



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post

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### Principal's Message

*We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.*

*I do hope that you had a very merry Christmas and a great start to the new year. Term has started well here with everyone looking smart, well-rested and ready for learning. Thanks for your support with this. As you'll see from the newsletter below, particularly the Dates for your Diary, we've got lots of exciting plans already to support your child's progress, achievement and character-building learning.*

*We're very much looking forward to this Spring term and are excited about all the opportunities in school. Please do keep checking the Purple Post as well as emails and Groupcall to keep up to date with what's going on in school. As always, many thanks for your support.*

*Liz Latham*

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### Dinner Dates

Here are the dates for booking your child's dinner:

For wk beginning 20/1/25 order by Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jan

For wk beginning 27/1/25 order by Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan

For wk beginning 3/2/25 order by Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan

Please talk to your child and make choices together about what they will have for lunch – some children can become distressed if they don't know what's been ordered for them and they don't want the choice that's been made.

### Dates for your Diary

De Montfort University visit Y5 and 6	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Boys Football @ New college	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Yr 4 King Richard III project assembly	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan
EYFS Parent workshop am	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Yr 2 Dance sessions	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Yr 5 Creativity Council with Spark Art	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Yr 4 King Richard III visitor centre trip	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Yr 5 Bikeability KB class	3 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Whole School Singing Day	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb
NSPCC Numbers Day	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Safer Internet Day	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Y3 Dance session	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Yr 5 Bikeability AB class	10 – 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Break up for half term	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb



**Thanks to all of you who enjoyed having Breakfast with Santa – it was a magical experience for everyone involved!**



### Right on Time?

**Please do be reminded that the school day starts at 8.50am and the classroom doors open at 8:45am. Learning begins and lessons start as soon as pupils come into class. If your child arrives after this, they will miss the start of lessons which may mean that they don't make as much progress as they should. Arriving at 9am means they miss 15 minutes of learning a day = an hour and 15 minutes a week or a whole day over 6 weeks!**

### Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Tuesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Satoshi Kitamura	21 <sup>st</sup> January
Jonny Duddle	4 <sup>th</sup> February
Jenny McLachlan	4 <sup>th</sup> March
Valerie Thomas	18 <sup>th</sup> March
Zanna Davidson	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Marcela Ferreira	13 <sup>th</sup> May
Joseph Coelho	10 <sup>th</sup> June
Rob Biddulph	24 <sup>th</sup> June



### Attendance Counts

It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please do contact the school office if you need help with this as we may be able to offer support. Overall attendance for this year is **94.5%**. This is below Government expectations which are 96%. **We must work together to improve this.** The class with the highest attendance this week is Marcela Ferreira with 98.6%. Please do support your child to attend every day to ensure they get the best start to their education.