



# 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.*

*A super start to the Summer term -glorious weather and so much to look forward to in this final term. It's great to see so many pupils looking both smart and safe in the sunshine- more on this further down. This half term we've got the Colour Dash, Y6 SATs testing, a SparkArt performance week, Art workshops and the Year 4 residential - lots to pack into a very short half term! Thanks for all your support with everything we do in school to make learning relevant, engaging and fun- it's much appreciated.  
Liz Latham*

### **Attendance Counts- Moments Matter.**

It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please contact the school office if you need help with this- we may be able to offer support. Overall attendance for this year is **95%**.

**This is still below Government expectations which are 96%. We must work together to improve this.**

The class with the highest attendance this week is Rob Biddulph with 99.4% - they will receive the Attendance cup and will be excited to display it in their classroom. Please support your child to attend every day to ensure they get the best start to their education and hopefully win the cup!

### **Dinner Dates**

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

For wk beginning 12/5/25 order by Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May

For wk beginning 19/5/25 order by Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May

For wk beginning 2/6/25 order by Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May

### **Next term Dates for your Diary**

May Bank Holiday	5 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATs week	12 <sup>th</sup> May
SparkArt performance week	19 <sup>th</sup> May
Y4 Residential	21 – 23 May
Break up for half term	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Y3 trip to Beacon Hill	4 <sup>th</sup> June
Y5 residential to Mablethorpe	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day week	w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> June

### **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!

Joseph Coelho	10 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 classes	24 <sup>th</sup> June

### **Sun Safety**

**A reminder - to support us to keep your child safe in the sun whilst they are at school:**



- **Send in a hat or cap (please name these!)**
- **Do not send your child into school with a bottle of sunscreen**
- **Liberal apply sunscreen before they come into school**
- **Talk to your child about staying in the shade during outdoor breaks**
- **Send in a water bottle with water (not squash or other drinks)**

### **Recycling Art Project- help!**

**Can you please help us to create an amazing piece of art using recycled materials with KalaArt?**

**We need clean:**

- **Plastic bottles (with labels and film removed)**
- **Bed sheets pillow cases, T-shirts**
- **Plastic bags Other items**
- **Milk bottle tops**
- **CDs**
- **Broken costume jewellery or beads**
- **Small plastic toys (e.g., party favours, building blocks)**

**Please bring them in the mornings before school and put them in the bag provided**

**Sale!!75% off new uniform!**

**We are having a 'spring clean' and have some leftover stock in a range of sizes of jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts, PE tops and shorts- prices start at £2! Come and grab yourself a bargain on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May in the hall from 2.30pm onwards.**