



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post

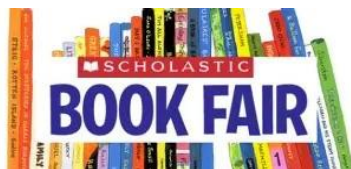
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

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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.*

*Welcome back after the half term break that now seems so long ago!  
We're now into the final half term before the summer break and this is often seen as the busiest- (do we ever have a quiet half term?!). It's been wonderful to see so many of you in school supporting the Sports Days across the week - the weather was certainly kinder than last week's torrential rain which made the Y5 residential to the seaside quite wet!  
Thanks also to everyone who came to support the Book Fair - as well as being an opportunity for you to grab a bargain, we get a % of all sales - a win for all!  
Please do keep checking the newsletter, Groupcall and the website for details of events and activities so that you don't miss any news.  
Liz Latham*



### Book Fair earnings!

Thanks very much to all of you who supported the recent Book Fair in school. As mentioned

above, we receive a % of all purchases and with your help we've 'earned' £50 worth of new books - thank you!

### Class Assembly Date

The last class assembly of the year will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.50pm in the main hall. We look forward to seeing Y1 families there!

### Dinner Dates

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

For wk beginning 23/6/25 order by Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June

For wk beginning 30/6/25 order by Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> June

For wk beginning 7/7/25 order by Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June

### Dates for your Diary

Air Ambulance - 'wear yellow' day	17 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 6 residential to John's Lee Wood	18 - 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Superbloom group visit Tower of London	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Young Marketeers to Leicester Market	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Reports published (not Y6)	26 <sup>th</sup> June
QPA Transition day	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Animals visit for Y2	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Y6 leavers disco	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 results day	8 <sup>th</sup> July
Rocksteady performance	9 <sup>th</sup> July
Yr 6 Leavers' performance	10 <sup>th</sup> July
Break up for summer	10 <sup>th</sup> July

### 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. Overall attendance for this year is **95.1%**.

**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 Joseph Coelho with 97.9% 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!

### Free Holiday Activities and Food!

The summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) is available for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals who can attend up to four weeks of HA over the summer holiday. A healthy lunch is provided each day and spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis to children and young people who meet all of the following criteria:

- live in Leicester City, or attend a city school if living outside the city
- are aged between 4 to 16 and in full-time education
- are receiving benefits related free school meals
- are in the age range for that programme

Please click for the [list of programme providers pdf](#) and find details

directly [families.leicester.gov.uk/haf](http://families.leicester.gov.uk/haf).

Registration will close on Friday 27 June 2025.

Book early to avoid disappointment!

LCH - please see below for information about free school uniforms from our charity partners, Lifting Children's Hopes. Follow the link to register for free.



LCH Charity  
*Lifting Children's Hopes*

# FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE





Will you be struggling with the cost of school uniform this summer? LCH Charity are opening their Highcross school uniform store for families to select school uniform and PE Kit their children need for free!

All families must register their interest here:

[https://forms.microsoft.com/e/pe\\_qZZ8HCv0](https://forms.microsoft.com/e/pe_qZZ8HCv0)



 Highcross Shopping Centre

 10am-3pm everyday

