



QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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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.

The diary is starting to get very full with lots of exciting opportunities both in school and outside. Please do keep checking dates on the newsletter and on the website to make sure you don't miss something that your child is involved in. By the next newsletter, it will nearly be half term and we will have a new school Prime Minister! Members of the Rights Respecting School Council will be reading their speeches today in the Star Assembly so pupils can begin to think about who to vote for. Please do support your child by talking to them about the voting process, democracy and the importance of having their views represented. Thanks for your support with this.

Liz Latham



Illegal Parking

You will be aware that parking on double yellow lines anywhere is illegal. It has been reported that some parents have

been parking on double yellow lines in the side streets to drop-off or pick-up. **Please do not do this.** It's only a matter of time until a child is injured due to illegal parking. The Leisure Centre car park is free and convenient to access through the side gate. Please do be considerate and obey parking laws.

Dinner Bookings

Here are dates for booking your child's dinner:

For wk/b 6/10/25 order by Sun 28th Sept

For wk/b 13/10/25 order by Sun 5th Oct

For wk/b 27/10/25 order by Sun 12th Oct

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. Last year our attendance was below national expectations - **We must work together to improve % this year** and will welcome your support with this. Pupils must be in class for the start of the school day – classroom doors open at **8.45am** to help with a calm start. Overall attendance so far this year is **96.1%**. The class with the highest attendance this week is Lui Sit with 99.39%.

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!

Malorie Blackman	30 th September 25
Lui Sit	4 th November 25
Sharna Jackson	11 th November 25
Onjali Q Raúf	25 th November 25
Joseph Coelho	20 th January 26
Yr 2	3 rd February 26
Nadia Shireen	3 rd March 26
Satoshi Kitamura	24 th March 26
Marcella Ferreira	5 th May 26
Tom Fletcher	19 th May 26
Oge Mora	9 th June 26

Dates for your Diary

NEA workshops	Sept 29 th
Girls Football @ New College	Sept 29 th
F2 Number workshop	Oct 7 th
School Photos	Oct 10 th
Y5 Brass lesson to parents	Oct 14 th
Parents Evenings	Oct 14 th /15 th
Y2 Pirate Day	Oct 15 th
Fire Service in for Y1 /Y5	Oct 16 th
Half Term	20 th – 24 th Oct
Boys Football @ New College	Oct 27 th
Girls Football @ New College	Nov 3 rd

Advanced Notice – School

Photographs



If you have more than one child in the academy and would like a joint photograph taken, please [click here](#) to request one. You must request this by 5th October.

Want to know more about Autism?

Please see the flyer below for a free parent workshop

Girl's Football Opportunity

Is your daughter interested in playing football? – please see flyer below for details of a Leicester City supported team.

Firework Display!

Please see the flyer below for information about a massive firework display being held at a local school. Advance tickets only!



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're delighted to share that National Energy Action (NEA) will be working with pupils at Queensmead Primary Academy between 29th September and 10th October as part of our exciting **Bright Minds: Warm Homes Project**.

NEA is the UK's leading fuel poverty charity, supporting families across England, Wales, and Northern Ireland to stay warm and safe at home. Through education, advice, and campaigning, we aim to make energy more affordable and accessible for everyone.

During our time at Queensmead, our Education Team will be delivering engaging assemblies, workshops, and lessons designed to help children explore:

- How to stay safe and warm at home
- Understand their energy use and its impact on the environment
- How to avoid wasting energy
- Careers in the energy industry
- Different types of energy, including renewable and non-renewable sources

We're also pleased to be attending Parents' Evening on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October, where our Energy Advisor and Community Worker will be available to speak with families. If you have concerns about your energy bills or would like advice on available support, please feel free to stop by our stall, where you might even win an air fryer.

To celebrate the children's learning, we'll be hosting a Showcase Event on Thursday 30th October, where parents will be invited to view the fantastic work created during the project. More details will follow soon.

Attached to this letter, you will find a leaflet about National Energy Action and the services they provide, including the advice hotline. For more information, please visit: [National Energy Action \(NEA\) - the UK's leading fuel poverty charity](#)

We're really looking forward to working with the students and hope this project sparks meaningful conversations at home too.

National Energy Action

Education Team

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

STOKES WOOD PRIMARY COMMUNITY FIREWORK EVENT

Price includes arts and crafts, hot drinks and squash, face paint and henna, numbers permitting

Gates open at
6:15pm
Event Finishes
8pm

Bring cash on the night for food, tuck shop and glowsticks

More information to follow

Prices:

Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event at the school office, cash only.

Family of 4 - £25

Adults - £8

Children -£5

Children under 3 - Free

All tickets are non-refundable unless the events company cancels for health and safety reasons.



LCLFC

WILDCATS

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS:

Dribbling, passing, shooting, and more!

FOR AGES 5-11

For those taking their first steps in Football.

QUALIFIED COACHES:

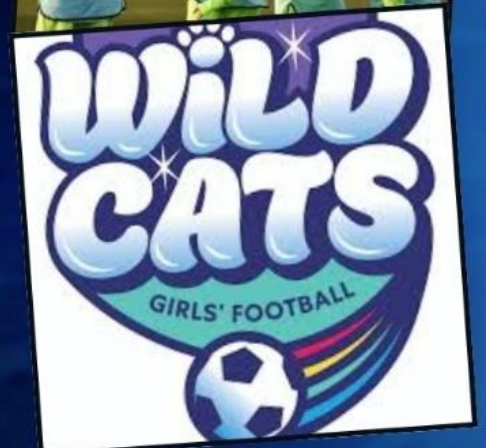
Learn from experienced coaches.

 **AYLESTONE PARK FC**
Saffron Lane // LE2 6TG

 **EVERY THURSDAY**
06.00 PM - 07.00 PM

£2 PER SESSION

Contact Elaine for more details.
07794738971



Introduction to Autism: Parent Workshops

Primary & Secondary

£ This is a free course

What We'll Cover:

- Develop a clear understanding of Autism.
- Explore how autism can affect families and daily life.
- Learn about support and resources available for families in Leicester City and beyond.

What You'll Gain:

- A deeper understanding of Autism and its impact.
- Information and guidance tailored for families.
- Signposting to local and national support organisations.
- Insights into Social Communication and practical strategies to support your child.
- Knowledge about Sensory Processing differences and how to manage them effectively.
- Techniques to help with your child's emotional regulation.

Primary Workshop Dates:

- 9.30am to 12.00pm on;
- Wednesday 29th October 2025
- Wednesday 5th November 2025
- Wednesday 12th November 2025
- Wednesday 19th November 2025.

Secondary Workshop Dates:

- 9.30am to 12.00pm on;
- Wednesday 4th March 2026
- Wednesday 11th March 2026
- Wednesday 18th March 2026
- Wednesday 25th March 2026



Online based workshops

Join from the comfort of your own home

Who is this course for:

Parents and Carers

Venue:

Microsoft Teams - you will be sent a link via email after booking confirmation.

[Click here to book.](#)

Contact us for more information:

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