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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.

We're already 2 weeks into the Spring term and it seems like it's flying by! We've got lots of events and opportunities over the next few weeks before the February half term - to make sure that you have all the details and updates, please do make sure you've downloaded the Arbor App. This is the easiest (and most environmentally friendly) way of keeping up to date and making sure you don't miss vital information. It's easy to do and doesn't cost anything! Thanks, as always for your support.

Liz Latham.

School Closure

We will always try to remain open to pupils. In extreme circumstances (heavy snow, heating malfunction etc) we may need to remain closed. We will aim to let you know as soon as possible via the Arbor app and the School website: Queensmead Primary Academy - Home

Free Toiletries!

We still have a limited number of free 'toiletries kits' including a pack of toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner etc- please call in the office to collect one if you would like to.

Dinner Bookings

Here are dates for booking your child's dinner: please do discuss option choices with your child so that they know what to expect!

For wk/b 2nd Feb order by Sun 25th Jan

For wk/b 9th Feb order by Sun 1st Feb

For wk/b 23rd Feb order by Sun 15th Feb

Look out for information about our new 'special themed menu days' -the first one will be on Thurs 12th Feb to celebrate Chinese New Year which falls in half term.



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! Y2 parents, please note the date change:

Yr 2	10 th 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

Help Available!

Has the post-Christmas period left you needing a bit of extra help? Could you use some additional support with children's clothing, treats and opportunities? We often have offers of all sorts of



support from various partnerships- recently families have received free winter coats, Santa trips, Christmas presents, cinema tickets

etc- all for free. Would your family be interested in some of these offers?

Please complete this very short form to express an interest – if you've filled it in previously, no need to do it again! Click here: [Help and Support for Families Request Form – Fill out form](#)



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 are happy to support if we can.

Last year our attendance was below national expectations - **We must work together to improve % this year.** Pupils

must be in class for the start of the school day – classroom doors open at **8.45am** to help with a calm start. The classes with the highest attendance this week are Satoshi Kitamura and Joseph Coelho with 100%. Classes are very excited to win the attendance cup and competition is fierce- you can help by ensuring your child attends every day!



Dates for your Diary

Yr 3 Leicester Museum	28 th Jan
F1 Storytelling Session 11am	28 th Jan
F2 Rashmi Sirdeshpandi reading workshop	4 th Feb
Y1+ 2 specialist dance	5 th Feb
NSPCC Number Day- dress up!	6 th Feb
Girls Football @ New College	9 th Feb
Year One Victorian Day – dress up!	11 th Feb
Y3 specialist dance	12 th Feb
Half Term- school closed	16 th – 20 th Feb



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Please do download the Arbor App as we are using it for all home/school

communications. It's the easiest way to receive messages/ check details and see vital information about your child. Go to wherever you get your apps and download – then follow the instructions to access your child's information and receive all updates and messages- including if the school has to close for an emergency!