



# 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.*

*Lots of exciting events and celebrations over the last couple of weeks! Your creativity shone through as the school was turned into a living library for World Book Day - pupils had lots of fun celebrating books throughout the day, including the phenomenal entries into the 'design a potato book character'. Please check out the website for some fantastic photos! Amazing to see so many of you enjoying our annual Bear Hunt around the school grounds! A lovely opportunity to spend time together doing something fun (as well as the small prize!).*

*We've got lots more to look forward to over the next few weeks before the Easter break - hope to see you in school for Parents' Evenings next week.*

*Liz Latham.*

## Top of Leicester City Leaderboard for Walking to School! Well done everyone!

LEADERBOARD - LEICESTER	
1	QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY
2	FOREST LODGE ACADEMY
3	ST MARY'S FIELDS ACADEMY
4	FOSSIE MEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY
5	ST JOHN THE BAPTIST COFE PRIMARY
6	SPINNEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
7	WHITEHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL
8	KESTREL MEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY
9	MAYFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL
10	HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

WOW TOP TEN challenge the WALL TO SCHOOL  
LIVING STREETS LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL  
WOW TOP TEN  
the WALL TO SCHOOL challenge  
SPRING 2026 #WOWTopTen

## Dinner Bookings

Here are dates for booking your child's dinner

For wk/b 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar order by Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mar

For wk/b 13<sup>th</sup> April order by Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar

For wk/b 20<sup>th</sup> April order by Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April

New menus are starting soon so please do discuss option choices with your child so that they know what to expect!

## 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.

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Lui Sit with 99.4%**. Classes are very excited to win the attendance cup and competition is fierce- you can help by

ensuring your child attends every day! Please do ring the office if your child is unwell so that we can keep records updated.

## Dates for your Diary

Girls Football at New College	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Parents Evening	18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Oral health checks for 5 year olds	19 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Comic Relief	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Yr 4 Dance	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Rocksteady Concert	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Rashmi Sirdeshpandi class Parent Event	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Y2 Parent Event 9.00am	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Y1 Parent Event 2.30pm	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Yr 3 & 5 Vue Cinema	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Break up for Easter	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar

## 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! Tom Fletcher class parents, please note the date change:

Satoshi Kitamura	24 <sup>th</sup> March 26
Marcella Ferreira	5 <sup>th</sup> May 26
Tom Fletcher	date change! 12 <sup>th</sup> May 26
Oge Mora	9 <sup>th</sup> June 26

## Ramadan Mubarak



to everyone celebrating at the end of next week.

## Easter Holiday HAF

The Easter booking system and programmes are now available. Please click the link for details on what's on offer and how to book! Places are limited, we advise booking as soon as possible. Only 1 programme place per child." [Easter HAF 2026 | LCC Family Hub](#)

The Grove are also offering a Neurodivergent HAF – please see the leaflet attached

## Parent Support Offer

Please see the flyer below to ensure you are aware of a number of opportunities to receive support from the **Best Start in Life Family Hub**. Everything listed is free of charge and could make a real difference to your family life. Please use the links on the flyer to find out more.



# Family Hub Parenting Support Offer

Leicester's Best Start In Life Family Hubs, help and support families with children and young people every step of the way, from Pre-birth to 19years (25 with SEND) Here's a handy guide to accessing free support.



## Pre Birth/ Pregnancy

### TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

Learn more about pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby.  
**online self-study**



## 0 - 1 years



Support to feel more confident as a new parent in your baby's first year.

**Join our face-to-face 9 week group course**

### TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

Learn more about your baby including your pre-term or sick baby when in hospital and when you return home.

**Join our face-to-face groups or online self-study**



Create a healthier, happier lifestyle with HENRY -healthy families right from the start. Join our 8 week group courses or one-off 2 hour sessions covering topics such as starting solids and more.



## 4 - 5 years

### TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

Learn more about your child and their feelings.

**online self-study**



Join our 8 week group courses or one-off 2 hour sessions covering topics such as fussy eating and more.



## 5 - 12 years



Pre-Teen advice including support through separation & divorce.

**Join our face-to-face groups or online self-study**

### TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

Learn more about your child's feelings, mental health and wellbeing. **join our face-to-face groups or online self-study**



## 12 - 19 years



Teen advice including supporting anxiety and promoting resilience.

**Join our face-to-face groups or online self-study**

### TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

Learn more about your teenager including how their brain works. **online self-study**



## SEND

### TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

Learn more about your child with additional needs including moving up to secondary school. **online self-study**



Support for parents and carers of children aged 0-19 years. Find answers to parenting questions or talk to a parenting coach. We're on hand to support you when you need us.

To find out more drop into your local Best Start Family Hub, visit our website, call us or follow us on Facebook.

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# Neurodiverse Friendly Easter Scheme

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES!

## FREE

**IF ON 'BENEFIT-RELATED' FREE SCHOOL MEALS OR REFERRED BY SCHOOL\***

- Shorter, quieter session aimed at neurodivergent children (i.e. ADHD, autistic etc.) - aged 6-15
- The ratio of staff to children will be 1:4.
- No formal diagnosis required
- Sensory-friendly lunch included
- Parent-Support drop-in session available on the 9th (10-11.30am)

THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> +  
FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>  
APRIL 2026

10.00AM -  
2.00PM

The Grove Community Hub,  
Cort Crescent, LE3 1QZ

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For more info, or to book, go to  
[tinyurl.com/headsuppeaster](https://tinyurl.com/headsuppeaster)

**\*\*DEADLINE 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH\*\***

\*Part of Summer HAF Programme. Free applications checked by Leicester City Council for eligibility. Check website for more info.



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