

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 very warm welcome back to the first newsletter of the new year- particularly to our new parents! I do hope you all had a fantastic summer break, enjoying the beautiful weather. It's been a fabulous first week back with pupils looking smart, well-presented and definitely ready for the exciting opportunities that this first half term will bring. They've settled in well to their new classes and it's business as usual! Thanks for all your support with this and for making sure that they are in school, on time every day to maximise their learning potential as well as having fun with their new teachers.

As always, this newsletter gives lots of essential information to keep you updated with what has happened in school as well as advance notice for future events - please check this and the website for information but remember that the Arbor app is the main way to keep up to date. Thanks again for all your support and let's have a great year! Liz Latham.



PE and uniform reminders:

As you know, we are very proud of our high expectations for both our PE and main school uniform. Please do be reminded that jewellery is not allowed. If your child has just had their ears pierced, then for health and safety reasons you must provide them with micropore tape to cover the earrings if they cannot be removed. Please follow this link for more on uniforms [Queensmead Primary Academy - Academy Uniform](#)

Allergens advice

You may be aware that the Government has recently introduced Benedict's Law giving statutory guidance to schools around training and support on anaphylaxis. Please be reminded that we are a 'nut-free' school and that we do have pupils who could be seriously impacted if they come into contact with certain foods. Please talk to your child about not sharing food or 'swapping' items from their lunchboxes. For additional information and support click here: [Benedict's Law: New Allergy Safety Requirements 2026 for Schools | Anaphylaxis UK](#)

Prescribed Medication

A gentle reminder that any prescribed medication must be handed into the office and a form completed to ensure we can administer correctly.



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 **Onjali Q Raúf with 98.7%**. Classes are very excited to win the attendance cup and competition is really fierce- you can help by ensuring your child attends school every day! Please do ring the office if your child is unwell so that we can keep records updated.

Dinner Bookings

Here are dates for booking your child's dinner:

For wk beginning 7/9/26 order by Sun 30th Aug

For wk beginning 14/9/25 order by Sun 6th Sept

For wk beginning 21/9/25 order by Sun 13th Sept

Dates for your Diary

Bank Holiday	31 st Aug
Seasonal Flu vaccination	8 th Sept
F2 Phonics workshop for parents	22 nd Sept
Y3 (TFclass) walk to Winstanley stables	23 rd Sept
F1 reading workshop	1 st Oct
Y6 SJ class assembly	5 th Oct
School photos	9 th Oct
F2 Number workshop (JD class)	13 th Oct
Parents' Evenings	14 th /15 th Oct
Break up for half term	16 th Oct

After-School Sports offer.

We are currently doing our best to get the information out about starting our sports clubs after school - please do bear with us and look out for an email shortly.

Contact Forms and Information

It is essential that we have up to date contact details in order to get in touch with you. This could be to pass on information as well as in case of emergencies. Please make sure the office have your most recent details.

Back-to school riddle- just for fun!

I have a spine but no bones,

I help you learn something new every day.

What am I? (answer on the next newsletter!)