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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've now settled back into the routines and expectations of school life and pupils are already starting to show progress and enjoyment in their learning.

The new Rights Respecting School Council have been voted in by their classes and have had their first meeting - they are going to be a fantastically active group who are very keen to support their peers to have voices heard and acted on. Very soon we'll be opening up the opportunity for one of the Rights Respecting School Council to start campaigning to be our new Prime Minister! Always an exciting time when we re-create the voting process using our Queensmead ballot box and voting slips.

Thank you as always for your support in getting the new term off to a great start and for ensuring your children are in the correct uniform, are on time and ready to start the day promptly!

Liz Latham.

Uniform reminders:



As you know, we are very proud of our high expectations for our main school uniform as well as for PE. Please remember that our school policy is

that no logos are allowed for PE clothing. For health and safety reasons, jewellery is not allowed. If your child has just had their ears pierced, **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



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.

The class with the highest attendance this week is

Tom Fletcher class with 100% Classes are very excited to win the attendance cup-competition is fierce- you can help by ensuring your child attends every day! 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 21/9/25 order by Sun 13th Sept

For wk beginning 28/9/25 order by Sun 20th Sept

For wk beginning 5/10/26 order by Sun 27th Sept

After-School Sports offer.

Information has now been sent regarding these clubs – please sign up early as spaces are limited.

More information on allergens

There have recently been some incidents where pupils have shared food from their lunchboxes with others - please remind your child that whilst they might think they are being kind, sharing food could potentially trigger an allergic reaction which may have serious consequences. Thank you for your support with this.

[Benedict's Law: New Allergy Safety Requirements 2026 for Schools | Anaphylaxis UK](#)

Dates for your Diary

F2 Phonics workshop for parents	22 nd Sept
Y3 (TF class) walk to Winstanley stables	23 rd Sept
Y1 and 2 Pirate Day	23 rd Sept
JD class phonics workshop	29 th Sept
F1 reading workshop	1 st Oct
Whole school class author dress-up day	2 nd Oct
Y6 to Warning Zone	8 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

Brass Opportunity- Y6/5

As you may know, we fund brass lessons for pupils in Y4 into Year 5.

We are delighted to announce that a special 'continuation group' is now on offer for pupils in Y6 who want to carry on brass instrument tuition as well as pupils in Y5 who are keen to progress or just love to play! There is a small charge for the hire of the instrument for this 'extra' group. Please complete the sign-up form already emailed -places are very limited.



Class Assemblies

Dates for the Autumn term assemblies for diaries – assemblies are on Tuesdays at 2.50-3.15pm in the hall

Y6 Sharna Jackson class -----6th October

Y6 Malorie Blackman class -----10th November

Y5 Onjali Rauf class -----24th November

Back-to school riddle- just for fun

Answer to last week's riddle- a book!

This week's riddle: there is only one word spelt wrong in the dictionary – what is it?

(answer on the next newsletter!)