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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.

We have had a great start to the Autumn term with pupils settling into their new classes and routines very well. It's great to see them looking so smart and well-presented – the recent uniform checks have really highlighted this.

You may be aware that we have a number of positive cases of Covid across the Academy, both pupils and staff. It is very clear that Covid is still with us and that we need to continue to follow all the Government guidelines to keep our community safe. You can help in the following ways:

- If your child has symptoms, keep them at home and book a PCR test*
- If you are notified by us that your child has been a close contact, then follow the advice and book a PCR test.*
- Keep us up to date with results so we can make sure we take all the necessary steps*

By working together, we can try to keep everyone safe.

Liz Latham

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Roald Dahl Day on Monday!

Time to get creative with costumes for the annual celebration of Roald Dahl day on Monday. We're dressing up just for fun as any character from the huge range of books and poems Roald Dahl wrote. In class, pupils will take part in Roald Dahl activities and have a scrumdiddliumtious time! Please see this link for more information and ideas for you to do this weekend

<https://www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/join-in/roald-dahl-day>

More Playground Changes!

Our Edible Playground is really starting to take shape over on the amphitheatre side of the playground. We're hoping to have a launch party so that you can have a guided tour of our newest project. All classes will visit the garden as it's being created so they'll have a great idea of what will be coming next – for a sneak preview [click here!](#)

<https://www.treesforcities.org/our-work/schools-programme/edible-playgrounds>

Bikes are back!

You may be aware that we are now able to have bikes and scooters back in school: if your child would like to ride or scoot to school, the bike racks are now available – please make sure you provide a substantial lock to secure to the rack as leaving bikes/scooters is at your own risk.



Mandarin Classes

Thanks to everyone who signed up for these – unfortunately the start date has been postponed but we hope to have news of the new start date soon.

Coming soon -dates for your diary:

Roald Dahl dress up day	13 th Sept
Boys Football @ New College	13 th Sept
Gill Lewis residential	22 – 23 rd Sept
Anthony Browne residential	23 rd – 24 th Sept
Girls Football @ New College	4 th Oct
Judo sessions for Year 1 – 6	6 th & 7 th Oct
October Half Term	18 th – 22 nd Oct