



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post!

Friday 16/6/23

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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.*

*Welcome back to the second half of the summer term!*

*This is always a very busy time of year with residentials (Y5 spent the night in Mablethorpe camping last week!), Sports Days, transitions amongst other fantastic experiences and learning opportunities. Please do keep checking the website and Twitter as well as this newsletter to make sure you keep updated with everything that's going on!*

*Here comes the summer!*

*Liz Latham*

*Principal.*

### Attendance Matters

**Our target for this year is 96%. We aim to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us. This weeks attendance is 94.7%.**

**Please help us improve this by sending your child to school every day. The class with the highest attendance is Radiya Hafiza and Benjamin Zephaniah class with 97.1% Well done!**

### Ordering School Meals:

**Please remember to login to your ParentPay account to order your child's school meals. Please check the dates below to book in advance for future weeks:**

**w/c 26<sup>th</sup> June book by Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> July book by Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**W/c 10<sup>th</sup> July book by Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

### Dates for your Diary

Money week

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> June

Yr 6 Residential

21-23<sup>rd</sup> June

Sports days

w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Year 6 Transition to new school

5<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Fair

5<sup>th</sup> July

GAT Athletics competition

7<sup>th</sup> July

Rocksteady Concert

12<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leavers Ceremony

13<sup>th</sup> July

Break up

13<sup>th</sup> July

### Financial help?

Leicester City are once again opening their Household Support Fund. Families can apply directly if they need help with: Food, Gas and electricity (billed and pre-paid) and Water bills. Full details can be found

at [leicester.gov.uk/householdsupportfund](http://leicester.gov.uk/householdsupportfund).

### Green Saturdays at the Brite Centre with Buzzing Roots!

Pop by anytime and stay for as long as you wish between 11 am – 3 pm

Sat 1 Jul – Pollinators

Sat 5 Aug – Grow Vegetables

Sat 2 Sep - Creepy Crawlies

Sat 7 Oct –Wildflowers and Bee Baths

Sat 4 Nov – Rainbow Eating

Sat 2 Dec –Birdfeeders

Extra FUN: Storytelling with Leicester City Libraries

12.00 pm – 1 pm. Activities for children aged 5-12, younger and older siblings are welcomed. Aged 18+ are welcome to attend too and help out with gardening and activities. See the attached leaflet for more information.

### Perfect Poetry!

A fantastic Performance Poetry competition was held for KS1 and 2 this week – pupils learned a range of poems and performed them beautifully with Y5 being voted the winners- well done all!

### Vandals Destroy property

I am very sad to report that over half term, local vandals again caused £1000s of damage in school. Panels of glass were smashed in the Early Years courtyard meaning our little ones couldn't use it whilst extensive cleaning took place. The polytunnel was slashed and damaged and plants were destroyed. Thanks so much to all those parents and our wonderful neighbours who are supporting us to try to end this senseless destruction – it's very much appreciated. Please do share this widely in the community so that hopefully the vandals stop this criminal behaviour.

# GREEN COMMUNITY SATURDAYS!

FREE  
FAMILY  
FUN!

Take part in multiple activities!

at Brite Centre Library 11am - 3pm  
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Our activities are specifically designed with children aged 5-12 in mind, younger and older siblings are welcome to join as well. Adults aged 18 and over are also welcome to attend, and we would appreciate any help with gardening and other activities during the event.

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