



Queen Eleanor's Church of England Junior School
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"A caring, supportive community, grounded in a Christian ethos, where children are inspired to explore their potential and develop skills for life."

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Friday 12th February 2021

Half Term Break

Dear Families,

We have made it to our half term break! I am sure that like all of us here at school, you are ready for a rest from home learning and the daily routine of meetings and work. I do hope that you will be able to take a break next week and enjoy some time outside in the fresh air. Thank you all so much for your hard work and your continued support and patience. Hopefully, we will be able to return to school again very soon after the holiday. Please can I remind you that **Monday 22nd February** is an INSET day and so there will be no home learning or Keyworker provision on that day. Please can I ask that children who are attending school as children of Keyworkers are not left at school before their designated times: Years 3 and 5 – 8.45am and Years 4 and 6 – 9.00am. We have seen children waiting outside school at 8.20am this week and are concerned for their safety when there is no supervision for them.

COVID-19 Symptoms

If your child/children has been in school this week and they develop any COVID symptoms and test positive before **Tuesday 16th February**, please contact the school office via email so that we are able to carry track and tracing and notify any families who need to self-isolate.

Parents' Afternoon/Evening

As the children have not been in school this half term, we have taken the decision to postpone our Parents' afternoon/evening on **Tuesday 9th March**. We have now rearranged the meetings for the afternoon/evening of **Monday 26th April** for Years 3 and 5, and **Tuesday 27th April** for Years 4 and 6. At the moment, we are planning for these to take place virtually as they did in the autumn term.

Virtual Noticeboard

We are constantly adding to and updating our virtual noticeboard on the school website. Please visit this noticeboard for useful links and updates.

<https://www.queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Noticeboard&pid=301>

Admissions

Please can I advise you that the Admissions Policy for 2022-2023 and the Supplementary Information Form have been determined and are available on the school website.

<https://www.queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions+%26amp%3B+School+Prospectus&pid=19>

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at QE for everything that they have done: helping the children learning at home, ensuring the children of Keyworkers are engaged at school, supporting families at this challenging time, keeping the school 'ticking over' nicely and for many of them, helping with their own children's home education at the same time. We are so lucky at Queen Eleanor's to have such a hardworking and dedicated staff.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and keep safe and well.

Kind regards

Mrs Curtin