

QE NEWS



Welcome Back...

As you are all now aware, I have returned to Queen Eleanor's following my maternity leave. It has been lovely to see all of the children, staff and so many of you out on the school gate. It already feels like I haven't been away!

Online Safety News

In every newsletter we will be sharing a top tip for E Safety to support you in helping your child to enjoy technology and the internet safely. Children are accessing technology and the internet at a younger age than ever before. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything online that makes them feel worried, scared or sad.

How can going online affect our wellbeing?

There are many positives for children being online, however there can be negatives too. For some it can become overwhelming trying to keep up with friends, and the pressure can mount.

How can we manage our children's online wellbeing?

- Manage the content that our children see
- Ensure interactions are suitable
- Manage how long they are online for, in balance with other activities
- Have regular conversations with your child/ren



There are sites and apps which are specifically designed to help children with their online wellbeing:

BBC Own it—gives advice as they chat to their friends online

Headspace for Kids—an app to teach children the basics of mindfulness in a fun way. It's aimed at 3-12 year olds, with different content for different age groups. Free for Headspace subscribers, limited access for non-subscribers.

(nspcc.org.uk)

Exciting news... I am extremely excited to tell you that Mrs Strickland is expecting a baby in May. We will inform you of the arrangements for her cover as soon as possible.



Penalty notice reminder... Please can we remind you that if you take your children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not need to be consecutive), you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Phyllis Tuckwell... The children took part in the Reindeer Run for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in December and they have contacted us this week to thank us for raising £3,464.65. It is thanks to the support from Queen Eleanor's that they are able to continue their hospice care in the local community, looking after patients and their families free

of charge when they need them most. As well as raising money, our support also means that our children will have an increased awareness of Phyllis Tuckwell and what role they serve in the local community. Thank you all for your generous donations!

We have also received a letter of thanks from **Shooting Star Chase** for the £361.87 raised in donations for Christmas Jumper Day.

Lateral Flow Testing... From 11th Jan, Government guidance states that primary school age children (year 6 and below) are not required to regularly test, unless they are a contact of a positive case. Anyone who receives a positive lateral flow test result should report their result to the school and on GOV.UK, and must self-isolate immediately, but currently will not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Davies and the QE Staff

Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,

Thank you that you are always with us through good and difficult times.
As we move into a new year, please help us to learn from everything that happens to us.
Please help us to live in a way that helps others and cares for the world.



Amen.

CLUBS - Spring 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art Cooking Drama Girls football	Coding Y5&6 Dodgeball Y3&4 Y6 Netball	Ball skills Boys football Y5&6 Cooking	Running Y3&5 (AM) Boys football Y3&4 Drama Journalism Netball Y5	Running Y4&6 (AM) Coding Y3&4 Dodgeball Y5&6 Judo

QE Diary Dates

15/1/22	Closing date for Junior School applications
20/1/22	Virtual PSA meeting @ 8pm
28/1/22	Oneness day
10/2/22	Year 5 & 6 Cross Country @ St Joseph's
10/2/22	6W Class assembly @ 2:40pm
11/2/22	Break up for half term @ 3:15pm
21/2/22	Back to school
28/2/22	Book week (all week)
1/3/22	Travelling book fair @ QE
3/3/22	Book character dress-up day
4/3/22	Wear your pyjamas to school day
4/3/22	5G class assembly @ 2:40pm
7/3/22	Year 5 trip to Shah Jahan mosque
11/3/22	3K class assembly @ 2:40pm
11/3/22	Year 5 PSA cake sale
21/3/22	INSET DAY
22/3/22	Year 4 Victoria trip to Milestones museum
22/3/22	Virtual PSA meeting @ 8pm
24/3/22	Year 5 & 6 Cross country @ Pewley Downs
25/3/22	4S class assembly @ 2:40pm
25/3/22	PSA Easter event (TBC)
28/3/22	Year 5 & 6 Bee Netball tournament @ George Abbot
29/3/22	Year 3 & 4 Cross country @ Boxgrove
30/3/22	Year 5 trip to Winchester science museum
1/4/22	Break up for Easter holidays @ 1:15pm

2021/22 Term Dates and INSET Days

Spring Term

Tuesday 4th January	Pupils return to school
Friday 11th February	Break-up for half term @ 3.15pm
Monday 21st February	Pupils return to school
Monday 21st March	Staff Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 1st April	Break-up for Easter holidays @ 1.15pm

Summer Term

Tuesday 19th April	Pupils return to school
Friday 29th April	Staff Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 27th May	Break-up for half term holiday @ 3.15pm
Monday 6th June	Pupils return to school
Monday 13th June	Staff Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 24th June	Staff Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 21st July	Break-up for Summer @ 1.15pm
Friday 22nd July	Extra days holiday in lieu of Queens Jubilee

Year 6 PGL Residential - July 2022

Reminder of remaining instalments schedule:

Friday 4th February 2022	£50.00
Friday 4 th March 2022	£50.00
Friday 8 th April 2022	£50.00
Friday 6 th May 2022	£90.00

Letters Sent Home



- New year letter 5.1.22
- Warn and inform letter 6.1.22
- PSA cake sale year 6
- Reading champions
- Calendar of events Spring term 2022
- Updated COVID-19 flow chart
- New warn and inform letter 13.1.22
- Warn and inform letter 14.1.22
- Updated COVID risk assessment - January 2022

SCHOOL MEALS



£2.45 per day
£12.25 per week



*** Please ensure that your child's school meals account is always kept in credit by at least a week***

If your child would like to switch between school meals and packed lunches, please email the office with a weeks' notice.

Important - if your child has a food allergy and takes school meals you must complete a special dietary request form located here <https://itstwelve15.co.uk/allergies/>

Families Surrey West Magazine

<https://bit.ly/FamiliesJanFeb22>

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure you clearly label your child's belongings, so they can be returned promptly.



Community notice

Please note that we have a defibrillator located on-site in the car park next to the entrance to reception.

The defibrillator is inside a box that looks like this:



The defibrillator can be accessed at all times - the front gate is left unlocked for this purpose.

Please feel free to let others in the community be aware of its location.