

# QE NEWS



## Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome our children and families back to QE after the summer break and to see how quickly our new children have settled into school life, especially the Year 3s. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and that you managed to get some sunshine. In typical British tradition, the beautiful weather waited until the children came back to school before finally making an appearance. Still, every cloud has a silver lining and it has meant that we have been able to use the swimming pool a lot—the Year 3 children in particular enjoyed their first swim. However, the swimming pool will be out of operation next week from Wednesday 20th September until Thursday 28th September. We are hoping to be able to use it again until half-term if the weather stays warm enough. Please make sure that the children bring their swimming kit in on their swimming days if they are in Years 3 and 4 and every day in Years 5 and 6 in case their teacher decides to give them a Golden Time treat in the pool.

**Thank you...** I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind congratulatory words as I have started my new role as Assistant Headteacher. I have thoroughly enjoyed the extra responsibility and it has been great going around the school, meeting all the new children and seeing how all the children have settled into their new classes.

**Welcome...** I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members of staff. We have Miss Oliver (who is teaching 4O), Mr Gordon (who is teaching 5R), Mr Stoffberg (who is supporting the children in 3T and 5P) and our new mid-day supervisor Mrs Hosking.



**Summer Development** During the summer break, our caretaker (Mr Harrington) has been incredibly busy sprucing up various parts of the school including painting the outside of the hut and decorating the gymnasium. As well as this, all the wooden floors in the classrooms and halls have been sanded and treated and look as good as new. Thank you Mr Harrington.



**School Calendar...** This has been updated for the term and more dates will be added as the term progresses. For additional updates each week, please see diary dates section in the school newsletter

**Climbing Frame and Trim Trail...** Please can we ask that you do not allow QE children and their siblings to use the climbing frame and trim trail after school, as they are not supervised at that time. Thank you.

**House Captains and Sports Captains...** It was great to see so many Year 6 children being prepared to put themselves forward as House and Sports Captains this week. As always, their speeches were incredibly motivating and it was hard for the children to choose. If you would like to see who the winners were, feel free to look at the board next to the school office. These children will now be given extra responsibilities including leading the Prospective Parent Tours, collecting the house points and helping Mr Guest organise numerous sports events throughout the year.



**New Parents PSA Coffee morning...** It was great to see so many new parents at the Coffee Morning organised by the PSA last Friday. The PSA do a wonderful job at raising money for us to use as a school, including last year buying 30 iPads for the children to use. If you would like to get involved with PSA activities, please contact them at [psaqueeneleanor@gmail.com](mailto:psaqueeneleanor@gmail.com)

**School website...** I would like to take this opportunity to point you in the direction of the school website. As well as all the useful information on school policies, the Local Committee, the PSA and how we teach at Queen Eleanor's, there is also the 'Year Group' pages. Here you will find useful resources such as Curriculum Maps, Reading Rumbles, Class Timetables, some photos of the class (which will be updated throughout the year) and, most importantly, homework. Due to our drive to be more eco-friendly, we no longer print these off for all families; however, if you would like these printed (especially the homework), please speak to your child's class teacher. Going forward, we will now be writing these newsletters monthly as opposed to fortnightly. We are currently reviewing our use of social media and how we can communicate with you through these platforms.

**More driving and parking issues...** Unfortunately, it seems that since the letter went out on Tuesday, the parking and driving has got worse. We have received multiple pictures (including number plates) of cars parked and driving on the pavement. Not only is this illegal but it is endangering lives with an incident on Wednesday where a parent was nearly hit. All we ask is that you be more considerate of other people when parking or driving near the school and follow the parking restrictions in place before it's too late and someone gets seriously hurt.

**We hope you have a lovely weekend! Mr Papworth and the QE Staff**

### Prayer of the Week

Dear God,  
please pour out Your blessings  
upon our whole school community  
so that everyone grows in the  
knowledge of  
Your truth, love, wisdom and peace.  
In Jesus name we pray.

Amen.





## USEFUL REMINDERS & MESSAGES



### **NO SWIMMING AT OR AFTER SCHOOL FROM WEDNESDAY 20TH TO THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**

Each day, we have an increasing number of children asking for disposable cups as they have no water bottle in school. In the interest of the environment, please make sure that your child has a labelled bottle, full of water in school every day.



### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

The cost of a school meal is £2.70 per day/£13.00 per week.

It is essential that school meals are paid for in advance of the meals being taken. Please ensure that your child's meal account is kept in credit on Parent Pay at all times.

#### **Penalty Notice**

Just to remind parents/carers 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.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL COMMITTEE**

On behalf of the Local Committee (LC), I would like to offer a warm welcome to all those of you who are new to Queen Eleanor's and also to those returning. I hope parents, carers and children have settled in well to the new school year.

Governance for our school is a partnership between the Good Shepherd Trust, the Local Committee and the School Leadership. You will have seen an email from school on Wednesday informing you that there is a position vacant on the LC for a parent member. Full details of this position, and the role of the LC are in that communication. If you are interested in applying, and would like to discuss anything further please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr Papworth via the school office.

**Claire Stennett (Chair of the Local Committee)**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUTUMN TERM 2023

## Week 1

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Staff Training Day - School Closed

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

GST Staff Training Day – School Closed

## Week 2

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Back to School

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Y3 and Y5 Meet the Teacher @3.20pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Y4 and Y6 Meet the Teacher @ 3.20pm

## Week 3

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Year 6 ILT given out

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Voting for Sports Captains assembly

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Individual and Sibling School Photographs

## Week 4

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Gold/Yellow Mufti Day for Childhood Cancer Awareness

## Week 5

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

6pm Literacy Evening for Families

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

9am Macmillan Coffee Morning for Families

## Week 6

Monday 2nd October 2023

**6pm Mathematics Evening for Families**

Wednesday 4th October 2023

**Nasal Flu vaccine – all years**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

9am Prospective Parents' Tour

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

9am 6M Class assembly to Whole School

## Week 7

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

11.30am Prospective Parents' Tour

## Week 8

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Y3 Trip to Butser Farm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

9.30am Prospective Parent Tour (incl. Head Teacher coffee)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

2pm Class assembly to Whole School  
2.40pm Class assembly to Families (Class TBC)

Friday 20th October 2023

Staff Training Day – School Closed

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY – MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER – FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER**

<b>Week 9</b>	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	Back to School
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	2pm Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	2pm Class assembly to Whole School 2.40pm Class assembly to Families (Class TBC)
<b>Week 10</b>	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Armistice Day
<b>Week 11</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	11am Prospective Parent Tour
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	3.30-.7.00pm Book Look for Families <b>No Clubs</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children In Need – wear your spots to school
<b>Week 12</b>	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	1.30-7.00pm Y3 and Y5 Virtual Parents' Afternoon/Evening
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	1.30-7.00pm Y4 and Y6 Virtual Parents' Afternoon/Evening 1.30pm House Quiz
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	9:30am Prospective Parents' Tour
<b>Week 13</b>	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	2pm Class assembly to Whole School
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	10.30am Whole School Carol Service @ the Cathedral – Fam-
<b>Week 14</b>	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 6 ILT due in
<b>Week 15</b>	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	1.30pm Nativity Dress Rehearsal to Whole School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	1.30pm Nativity Matinee to Families
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm Nativity Performance to Families
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	1.15pm Break up for Christmas
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Monday 18th December 2023 –Tuesday 2nd January 2024</b>	



# FREE 5-day Sugar Free Challenge – Mon 18th Sept



Are you or family members suffering with weight gain, cravings and energy dips?

Are you waking at night, feeling moody or suffering with joint pain?

Are you wanting to optimise you and your family's health?

Cutting out sugar (or even cutting down) can feel hard so get support with Melanie Flood Nutrition!

Melanie Flood is a Registered Nutritionist & Health Coach.

Melanie is offering a FREE challenge to help you break free from sugar to help you to start working towards optimising your health.

What you will get from the FREE challenge:

- A 10-page guide to breaking free from sugar
- Understand where sugar is sneaking into your diet
- Discover easy swaps for breakfast and snacks (usually the worst offenders) with recipe ideas
- Get daily prompts to help you put the ideas into practice
- Daily accountability and support from a Registered Nutritionist and Health Coach

To sign up, scan the QR code or contact me.

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## COME AND GIVE GIRLS RUGBY A TRY

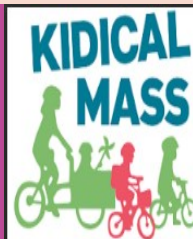


Enjoy one of our free taster sessions,  
starting from the first Sunday in September

Girls-only teams from U9 (year 4) up to U18 (year 13)

Training and matches every Sunday morning until late April, 10.30-12.00 at  
Broadwater Pavilion, Guildford Road, Godalming GU7 3DH

Please see our website for more details [www.guildfordrugbyclub.co.uk](http://www.guildfordrugbyclub.co.uk)  
Or contact us at [grizzlies@guildfordrugbyclub.co.uk](mailto:grizzlies@guildfordrugbyclub.co.uk)



## Come on a bike ride

For safer  
streets in  
Guildford



[www.g-bug.org/events](http://www.g-bug.org/events)

**Sun 24 September 10.45 am**  
meet on the green by G Live





# **ALL SAINTS'** **AUTUMN FAIR**

***September 16th***  
***2 - 5pm***

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

FREE ENTRY

- bouncy castle
- beer & Pimms
- afternoon tea
- plants and produce
- tombolas
- books, toys, bric-a-brac
- apple pressing
- and much more!

MUSIC FROM

- MBM Gospel Choir
- Red House Rhythm & Blues Duo
- All Saints' Band



# Families<sup>®</sup>

Surrey West

FREE

## IN THIS ISSUE

What's on  
Holiday camps  
Clubs & classes  
Children's theatre  
Baby & toddler groups  
and lots more!

### Confidence Building Fun

Try a **FREE** drama, dance and singing class

To book a class in Farnham, Godalming,  
Guildford, Haslemere or Woking visit  
[perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try)



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