

QE NEWS



Final Countdown...

Where has the year gone? It is unbelievable to think that I am writing the last newsletter of the academic year. Over the last few weeks, I have been reflecting on the school year and the progress and achievements that our children have made. I am extremely proud of both children and staff and feel so lucky to be Head of School of such an inspiring and caring school. We have a very dedicated staff at Queen Eleanor's who go above and beyond what is required of them. The wellbeing and interest of the children is paramount to us all and I am very grateful to our wonderful staff for their hard work and commitment. At this point, I need to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year; both myself and all of the staff really appreciate all you do for your children and for the school as a whole. A special thanks must go to the PSA at this time, as without them many of the 'extras' that the children and school enjoy would not be possible.

Farewell... It is always very sad to say goodbye to colleagues and friends. This year we are losing Mrs Todorov, Miss Martin, Mrs Chibah and Miss Cloete. They have all been valued members of our team and they will be greatly missed. Year 6 are also moving on to their new Secondary Schools and we wish them all every success and happiness. Some children in other year groups are also moving schools due to changes in living circumstances and we will be sorry to see them go. Once again, we wish them all the best in the future.

Swimming Event... Last weekend, a group of our children took part in a swimming event organised by Guildford City. Unfortunately we had difficulty recruiting enough children to take part in this event but are very grateful to all of those who volunteered and tried their very best. We understand that at this time of year many of you take advantage of the lovely weather to enjoy your weekends so appreciate that it may not have been convenient for your child to participate. Hopefully, next year we will be able to organise trials for these events and enter a full squad to represent Queen Eleanor's. Our congratulations go to all participants and our thanks to Mrs Garner, Mrs Shepherd, Mr Scott, Ms. Sinclair and Ms. Brown for their help and organisation of this event.

Year 6... This has been a busy couple of weeks for Year 6, with the production of Mary Poppins last week, the Year 6 Leavers' Service at County and their residential trip to Torquay this week. The production was outstanding and we were so impressed with the talent of our children. This was closely followed by the service at County on Friday which took place in County's large school hall. This certainly added to the importance of the occasion and we are very grateful to the Head of School, Mr Smith, for allowing us to hold this service at County School. The Year 6 children will be returning from their residential in Torquay this evening and looking at the wonderful photographs on Twitter, it appears that they have had an amazing time. The staff have reported that they are extremely pleased with the behaviour and manners of the children with many reports from the centre staff about how fantastic the children have been. We are extremely indebted to our staff for their dedication and for the caring way they have looked after the children. It is particularly difficult at this time of year when everyone is so tired! The children who have remained at school, have enjoyed day trips and a variety of activities planned by Mrs Todorov. We would also like to thank her and the teaching assistants who have supported her this week.

Sports Day... With our replacement Sports Day fast approaching, I would just like to remind you of some of the arrangements for the day.

- Year 3 and 4 families are invited to attend the morning session and year 5 and 6 in the afternoon. The year 3 and 4 school gates will be opened from 9.00am for the morning races and then again at 12.30pm for the afternoon.
- A member of staff will be at these gates to record all visitors entering the premises on your child's class register. A Senior Leader will be manning the gate all morning/afternoon, therefore all visitors are welcome to leave whenever they wish - please ensure that all visitors are signed out.
- At the end of the morning session, parents are asked to vacate the premises and the gates will remain locked until the afternoon session commences. Lunch will take place as normal – with school dinners and packed lunches remaining the same.
- Please ensure your child/ren arrive at school already dressed in their PE kits, school jumper/cardigan and appropriate footwear. Please provide a water bottle, snack, and sun hat and sun cream (already applied).
- At 3.15pm, all families are invited to bring a picnic and join the PSA on the field for an end of year get together. There will be a refreshment stall run by the PSA and a variety of fun activities and games run by our Year 6 children.

We hope you have a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday 5th September 2019.

Mrs Davies and the QE Staff

House Points

The final house point totals will be revealed to the children at Tuesday's Celebration assembly.

Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for our school
Thank you for the fun we have with friends
Thank you for the opportunity to learn
Thank you for the new experiences we enjoy
Thank you for clubs and sports
Thank you for our caring teachers

Amen

CLUBS - AUTUMN 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dodgeball Y3&4 Drama Football Y5&6 Homework Netball Y6 Swimming Y3	Running Y3&4 (am) Yoga (am) Football Y3&Y4 Gymnastics Dance Cookery Coding Y5&6 Swimming Y5	Judo (am) Art Basketball Tag Rugby Y5&6 Homework	Drama Tag Rugby Y3&4 Netball Y5 Green Craft Club Swimming Y4 Maths	Running Y5&6 (am) All Star Choir Dodgeball Y5&6 Swimming Y6 Hockey

QE Diary Dates

22/7/19	Whole school activities day
22/7/19	SPORTS DAY
22/7/19	PSA Family Picnic @ 2pm
23/7/19	Break up for Summer @ 1:15pm

2019 Term Dates and INSET Days

Summer Term

Break up for Summer - Tuesday 23rd July - 1:15pm

Autumn Term

INSET DAY - Wednesday 4th September

Back to School - Thursday 5th September

HALF-TERM - Thursday 24th October - 3.30pm

INSET DAY - Friday 25th October

Back to School - Monday 4th November

Break up for Christmas - Thursday 19th December - 1.15pm

AUTUMN TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.35 per day

£11.75 per week

First Half Term approx. 36 days **£84.60**

Second Half Term approx. 33 days **£77.55**

Whole term approx. 69 days

PLEASE NOTE: - As of September 2019, your account will have to be in credit by at least one week in advance for your child to take a school meal.

Letters Sent Home

- Mary Poppins DVD order form
- Headlice - Year 4
- Swimming gala information
- Maths club information
- Sewing club information
- French Day reminder
- Running club change of time
- Sports day & picnic information
- Invitation from County - Orchestra
- Y5 proposed trip to Fort Purbrook 2020
- Lost property



FROM THE OFFICE

Please can we remind you that any medication stored in the office for your child needs to be collected by the end of term.



RESIDENTIAL INSTALLMENT REMINDERS

Ironbridge— Monday 8th July 2019 - £50

Little Canada— Friday 28th June 2019 - £75

LOST PROPERTY

REMINDER: All lost property will be on display on the playground at the rear of the school.

REMINDER

Swimming PE lessons continue in September through to the end of the first half of term.

After school swimming clubs also only run until the end of the first half of term.

