

# Queen's Hill Primary School

## Newsletter

July 2017

Unbelievably we have only three weeks to the end of term, but have so many events to fit in before the Summer Holidays!

I hope that as many parents and pupils as possible can join us on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July for our Official Opening of the new extension.

Included in the many activities is our Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 2.30pm (Y6 Parents are welcome to attend). This assembly is always an emotional affair as we reflect on the journey our Year 6 pupils have been on.

As has become custom at Queen's Hill, the children will find out their classes on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. The children should be taken to their 'normal' classrooms on the Monday morning but they will need to be picked up from their new classrooms at the end of the day.

Please be patient on the Monday afternoon whilst teachers bring the children outside and release them to your care. For the rest of that week, children should go straight to their new classrooms. Please note that classes are final and will not be changed as per our Class Structure Policy. We do not move or place children into classes based on parental preference.

This year we say goodbye some members of staff who are taking up some exciting posts:-

Adele Pollard	Teaching in Tanzania
Charis Parker	Teaching in Finland
Jo Watson	EYFS Phase Leader
Georgia Bezants	Going to University
Hayley Lugassy	Pastoral Intervention TA
Barbara Peek	Teacher Training in a Special School
Jessica Shailes	Teacher Training at UEA

In September we will be welcoming Mrs Marie Compton (EYFS Phase

Leader), Mr Will Emmens (Class Teacher), Miss Eloise Peek (Class Teacher), Miss Annie Stephens (HLTA) and Tara Deane (MSA). We wish all of our staff and pupils who are moving on to new places the very best and hope they achieve success. For those in Year 6, we hope they remember their primary school days with fondness and build on the skills they have gained to flourish and continue their passion for learning at High School - we will miss you!

Penny Sheppard

## Your views are important to us!

We have received some lovely comments from parents on our new comments cards. If you would like to give us your views, comment cards are available from the Main School Office.

### What do we do well?

*"Encouraging my child's attitude to learning."*

*"Supporting children at their level of understanding."*

*Encourage team work and focus."*

*"Encourage children. Build on existing strengths."*

*Set appropriate boundaries."*

*"Making everyone feel very welcome and connecting with the children."*

*"Good teaching, feedback, home learning and discipline."*

*We like all the regular Maths and Reading Cafes that parents can go to."*



On Parent View last week there were some concerns regarding bullying. If you feel you have an issue regarding bullying please raise your concerns firstly with the Class Teacher.

If the concern is not resolved, the matter can be escalated to the Phase Leader, Mr Roughsedge or Mrs Sheppard.

# Please Sponsor Me!

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August I will be participating in the Norwich 10k Run.

I will be running to raise money for **SANDS** (*a neonatal deaths and stillborn charity*) which is a charity close to Mrs. Moore's heart.

If you would like to sponsor me, a sponsorship form can be found in the Main School Office. Thank You.



Mike Roughsedge

# Cleaning Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner

10 hours per week - flexible hours

If you are interested please ring

Debra Fraser in the School Office



# Parking!

Please park considerately and whenever possible  
walk to school.



# Don't forget

to ask your child what outdoor learning experiences  
they have had this week!



# Recycling Box



for mobile phones and ink cartridges

located in the  
Main School Office



# MUSIC LESSONS FROM SEPT 17

## ALL PUPILS IN

### CURRENT YEARS 2/3/4/5

Would your child like to learn to play a musical instrument?

- *Instruments include; keyboards, guitar, saxophone, clarinets & flutes*
- *Lessons are during the school day and last for 20 minutes*
  - *Lessons cost £5 per session (£50 per term)*
- *Flutes, clarinets and saxophones are available to hire from the Music Service at £25 per term.*
- *Each child will be given a diary which should be filled in regularly by the parent/carer and is a way of communication between the teacher and school.*

Children commit to learning an instrument a term at a time. We require half a term's notice should they wish to change/stop an instrument ie. we would need to know by October half term if they are stopping in January.

Please could you return the form in a named envelope to the office by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July). If you would like to make alternative payment arrangements please talk to me in confidence.

If your child is already learning to play an instrument, please also complete the form to confirm you wish them to continue.

Many thanks for your support,  
Penny Sheppard

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick as appropriate

☐ My child would like to learn to play a  
☐ Guitar ☐ Keyboard ☐ Saxophone ☐ Clarinet ☐ Flute

☐ My child already has music lessons and wishes to continue.

☐ I enclose cheque for £50/£75 (instrument hire fee)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# Governor Update:

- The school year is nearing its end and the summer term has been incredibly busy.
- There have been so many wonderful learning opportunities and experiences offered to the children and Governors would like to thank all the staff for planning, organising and running these events. The trips, visitors and workshops are used to inspire and enhance a sequence of learning and during Governor visits we have witnessed the high quality work the children have consequently produced - they should be very proud of themselves.
- Once again, we've been impressed by how the children are able to discuss their learning with passion and maturity. The science focus was very successful and the children have explained how much they are enjoying their outdoor learning focus this term.
- Governors are looking forward to the Grand Opening of the school extension on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and hope that you are able to join us.
- As the Year 6 children prepare to move on we would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them all success for the next step into secondary school. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our children, their families and staff for their dedication and passion in making Queen's Hill a stimulating and exciting community in which to belong.
- Enjoy your summer break and we look forward to your continued support in September and beyond.

The Governing Body



You can find out about everything that's happening in school via:-



<http://jsa4.me/queenshillps>

**[www.queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk)**

**Newsletters**

**Letters to Parents**

**Weekly Diaries at the School**

**Entrances**

Texts

**Please Note:-**




**It is school policy to send one  
letter/report/newsletter  
per family.**

**If you require an additional copy of an item  
please contact the school office.**

# DIARY DATES

July 2017	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm KS2 Production
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 visit to Crucial Crew 3pm Y5 Reading Cafe
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	GRAND OPENING OF SCHOOL EXTENSION 1.30- 2.30pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly (Y6 parents welcome) 3.15 - 5pm Community Event <i>- put this date in your diary!</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am Reception Classes Reading Café 8.50am KS1 Work Share 2.30pm KS1 Work Share
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Maths Café
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am Parent Forum 2.30pm Miss Parker's Class Show & Share Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Week
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM

## 2017/18

	<b>Autumn Term 2017</b> <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> to Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December Half Term holiday: Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October to Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> October Please note : <b>NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER</b>
	<b>Spring Term 2018</b> Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March Half Term holiday: Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
	<b>Summer Term 2018</b> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July Half Term holiday: Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June (May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May)





**We hope you enjoy  
your Summer  
Holidays and look  
forward to seeing  
you in September!  
(Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>)**