



Queen's Hill Primary School

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Letters to Parents

Texts

Key Stage 2 children have been very lucky with the weather for their residential trips this summer. We had a wonderful time at Whitwell with lots of tree climbing and den building - some children took up the challenge during river dipping to dip themselves! As this is being written, Y6 are enjoying activities such as abseiling, raft building and cycling and have managed (so far) to have dodged any rainfall. A big thank you to all the staff who give up their time voluntarily to allow these trips to happen, especially those who made childcare arrangements to look after other people's children!

Over the next few weeks we are hosting visiting teachers from Switzerland and Madrid. Not only is this great for us to be able to share our best practice, but it also means we can learn from our colleagues about their education systems and teaching methods.

At this time of year there always seems to be a lot of "extras" happening at school, with trips and sports days, induction of new intakes, summer fayre and productions. Please keep an eye on the calendar to ensure you know what is going on. As the school's budget becomes tighter (as is the case for most schools in the county and country) we will need to rely on volunteers more and more to be able to help these events to run smoothly as staffing levels are cut. If you think volunteering is something you could help with in the future, please do see Debs in the office, even if it is on an "ad hoc" basis.

Absences from School

If your child is unable to attend school, please ring the school and leave a message on the school absence line.

If your child is late to school, they will need to go the school office to sign in.

Thank You



Terrific Tuesdays in the Summer Holidays

30th July,
6th August,
13th August and
20th August.

10.00-12.00

More information to follow on the
July Newsletter

From Archant

Hi all,

To celebrate Norfolk Day (27 July), we have an exciting competition open to primary school aged children across the county!

We would like youngsters to get creative with the Norfolk Day celebrations and draw or paint a Norfolk super hero. The best entries will be selected by a team of judges, with the winner receiving £500 worth of Richardson's Holiday vouchers. They will also win a visit to their school from the 89 Batmobile, courtesy of Norfolk Day's sponsor A-Plan Insurance.

Entries should be submitted on an A4 piece of paper, with the pupils name, age and school clearly written on the back.

Please post or deliver e-mails to my colleague Sabrina Johnson at Prospect House, Rouen Road, Norwich, NR1 1RE by **Friday 12 July**.

For more information please check out Sabrina's article here:

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/norfolk-day-win-500-holiday-vouchers-in-competition-1-6083993>

We look forward to seeing the entries!

Best wishes,

Sarah Ravencroft, Visual Curator
Archant

Parking Reminders

We appreciate that drop off and picking up times are busy and we would like to reminder you that:-

- The car parks on Fieldfare Way and Kestrel Avenue should not be used by parents for Breakfast Club, drop off and pick up times or when collecting children for appointments etc.
- Disabled parking spaces are solely for disabled drivers and passengers
- When accessing the school, parents and pupils should use the pedestrian paths and not cross the car parks

Thank you for being respectful of our onsite parking and ensuring the safety of all pupils

Thank You!

**We have a vacancy for
a Mid-day Supervisory
Assistant
12 - 1pm**



**If you are interested,
please contact
Debra Fraser in the
school office.**

School Dinners Orders/Breakfast Club Reminder

Please be aware: If you have booked a school dinner/Breakfast Club and would like to cancel it you can either do so online or, if needing to cancel on the morning, you will need to contact the school office and request the lunch/Breakfast Club be cancelled. Please Note: Any previously ordered school dinners will need to be cancelled by 9:15am on the day of the lunch to avoid any charges.



Sports Days 2019

EYFS & KS1 -Tuesday 25th June at 9.15am

Parents to arrive from 9am onwards via Fieldfare Way entrance onto MUGA/tennis courts.

All EYFS and KS1 children please arrive in school on Sports Day morning wearing their school PE kits or in a coloured t-shirt to match their school house.

Children will need their school uniform in a named bag to change into afterwards.



KS2 - Tuesday 18th June



Morning Session- All Key Stage 2 children

Parents to arrive from 9am onwards via Fieldfare Way entrance onto MUGA/tennis courts.

All KS2 children please arrive in school on Sports Day morning wearing their school PE kits or in a coloured t-shirt to match their school house.

Afternoon Session

Parents to arrive from 1.15pm onwards via Kestrel Avenue entrance onto the sports field. Please bring a picnic blanket and/or chair to sit on for your comfort, as only limited seating will be provided.

You will have received a letter if your child is taking part in the afternoon races.

Important Medical Information



Medication in Schools



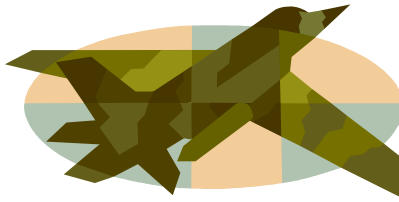
(following a Managing Medication in Childcare Settings training)

- There is no obligation upon childcare settings to administer medicine unless the pupil has a specific medical condition and therefore a health plan
- Staff are not legally or contractually required to give children medication
- Even if antibiotics are to be given four times per day, it is better for a child to have medication before school, after school and at bedtime. For the fourth dose if it recommended that it is given during the night as medicine works better when you are asleep
- It is a big responsibility and staff are not obliged to administer medication

Should you have any questions or queries please speak to Mrs Eastaugh in the first instance

If your child has a **minor** sickness bug/stomach ache they can return to school after they have been clear of symptoms for **24 hours**. In the event that the bug is **more serious** then they will need to be clear of symptoms for **48 hours** before returning to school.

Please note that if your child is absent from school for more than three days, we are required to request medical evidence.



We would like to organise a bank of volunteers to help out on educational visits during the school day.

If you are available and are happy for us to telephone you please let us have your contact and availability details

Many thanks

Name of Volunteer

Contact telephone number

June 2019

Tues 11	9am	Miss Compton's Class Show & Share Assembly
	1pm	Father's Day Shop (Friends of Queen's Hill Primary School)
	2 - 3pm	Y1 Writing Café
Fri 14	8.30 - 9.30am	Y3 Shape Café
	2.30pm	Mr Emmens' Class Show & Share Assembly
Tues 18		KS2 Sports Day
	2.30pm	Uniform Sale (open to parents of current pupils)
	3.30pm	New Intake Presentation for Nursery - September 2019
	4pm	New Intake Presentation for Reception - September 2019
Weds 19	3 - 4pm	Y4 Reading Café - The Wonders of the Human Body
Mon 24		Y1/2 Athletics Festival (selected children)
	3 - 6pm	Y1 - 5 Parents' Evening
Tues 25		Reception & Year 1/2 Sports Morning
Weds 26		Y3 at Royal Norfolk Show
	3 - 6pm	Y1 - 5 Parents' Evening
Thurs 27		Y4 at Royal Norfolk Show
	2 - 3pm	Y1 Evaluation Celebration
Fri 28	2.30pm	Mr King's Class Show & Share Assembly

July 2019

Tues 2	9am	Mrs Spicker's Class Show & Share Assembly
Wed 3	1.15pm	KS2 Production for Years 4 & 6
	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thurs 4		Y1 Educational Visit to Sheringham Park
	9am	Y5 Really Average Café
Fri 5	2.30pm	Miss Butcher's Class Show & Share Assembly
Tues 9		Y2 Educational Visit to Cromer
	9am	Miss Stephens' Class Show & Share Assembly
Weds 10	1pm	Fire Appliance Visit for Reception & KS1
Thurs 11	8.30am	Y1 Maths Café
	3pm	Friends Summer Event
Fri 12	8.50am	Nursery Morning Session & Reception - My Year in Reception/Nursery Café
	12 noon	Nursery Afternoon Session - My Year in Nursery Café
	2.30pm	Mr Jones' Class Show & Share Assembly
Mon 15		TRANSITION WEEK - CHILDREN WORK IN THEIR 'NEW' CLASSES
Thurs 18	3pm	Y6 Parents' Evening
Mon 22		Children return to their 'original' classes
		Leavers' Breakfast/Lunch
	3.30pm	Y6 Parents' Evening
Tues 23	9am	Mrs Carpenter's Class Show & Share Assembly
Weds 24	9am	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
		LAST DAY OF TERM



Enjoy the Summer Break!



Attention all parents and carers desperate for their children to have a great future. Aren't you worried about our polluted planet? Don't you think our children's lives will be better on a cleaner planet? It is vital that we stop single-use plastic before it causes more damage. But how much longer do we have? Do we really have enough time to reverse the damage already caused? It is time to take action, now.

Without a doubt, innocent life is being killed by plastic at an alarming rate. For animals, plastic can change their lives forever. The way this can happen is: sea creatures and birds can become trapped in plastic mostly likely causing them to become disfigured and even strangled; animals are not intellectual enough to know that nibbling on our down-cycled plastic can easily kill them; and, seals and other large sea creatures can get tangled in netting. Others must agree that this is devastating.

Most of society will agree that they believe that plastic is not that bad because it can be recycled. However, this is incorrect. In fact, only 5% of plastic is recycled. The plastic is down-cycled which means it is made into something worth less than it was before. Down-cycled items, such as fleeces, release 2,000 micro fibres every time they are washed and these fibres travel into the seas.

You may not see it at first, but the fact is schools are filled with single-use plastic; our school lunchboxes are the home to most of our plastics. Little things like cling film can be changed easily into something more recyclable, like tin foil, and make a big difference. Instead of providing your child with cartoons of juice (which come with plastic straws) why not use reusable water bottles? Surely you can apply these simple things in your child's pack lunch? Do you really need to provide unwanted plastic packaging in school lunchboxes when there are alternatives?

Do you think we could live better lives on an environmental planet? The polluted planet we will have in a few years is not what we want or future generations to live in. Next time you see a piece of plastic, or any other form of litter on the floor, pick it up. We need to be safe, ready and respectful towards our planet.

Rylee - Y6

