



NEWSLETTER

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Queen's Hill Primary



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As I write this we are awaiting to see if the country goes into another lockdown on Thursday. From a school's point of view nothing much will change, as far as we are aware. We find out about the changes when you do - we don't get a heads up!

The teachers continue to plan for remote learning alongside face to face learning for those children who are having to self isolate due to awaiting medical procedures or because the family has been contacted by Test and Trace. Even if the country goes into a second lockdown the current aim is that all children should be in school unless they are ill or self isolating. We are anticipating that at some stage a whole class or year group will have to self isolate and in this situation the whole class will move to remote learning. We are able to provide paper packs to those who need it (please request these using the office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk)

To help us to protect our staff and you, the community, we ask that you continue to adhere to social distancing guidance and collect and move on as quickly as possible at the end of the day. Our staff will be wearing facemasks outside when parents/carers are onsite and you may wish to wear a facemask too.

We will continue to adhere to a strict hygiene regime at school, keep the classes separate unless we need to treat a year group as a bubble for staffing/curriculum needs and keep occupied spaces well ventilated.

The outside will be used regularly and so we do recommend, as per government guidance, that pupils come to school in more layers than they might usually eg thermal vests, thick woolly, hats etc

We will keep you updated with any changes as they occur. Do please keep an eye on the school website, emails and text messages.

To date, we have had no staff or pupils with a positive test result. We are doing everything we can to ensure that your child/ren enjoy a full curriculum whilst adhering to the government guidance... filming for our Christmas productions has already started!

Take care and keep safe,

Penny Sheppard



Thank you so much to all parents for following our queuing system at both
the

Fieldfare Way and Stockwell Road gates.

This is certainly helping everyone to maintain social distancing and keep
as safe as possible.

Please remember that at the Fieldfare Way gate,
the queue for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 runs from the gate down to-
wards Kestrel Avenue.

The other queue (towards Solario Road and Ron Hill Road)
is for Nursery children only.

We kindly ask that only one parent/ carer attends at drop off or pick up
time to minimise the number of people on site.

Please follow this queuing system to make it fair for everyone.



Please ensure that the snack your children brings into school
is healthy, i.e. fruit or vegetables
Thank You!

Can't wait for your next visit to
the

Library?



Log on using the link on the school
website and reserve a book today!

**CLICK
& COLLECT
BOOKS**



Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up

Thank you so much all of our children and families who are following our set drop-off and pick-up times since the start of term. Just a reminder to everyone that the same arrangements remain for the second half of the Autumn Term and are as follows:

Years 5 and 6	8:20am-2:40pm daily	Stockwell Road
Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4	8:30-2:50 Aragon/Parr/ Cleves 8:40-3:00 Howard/	R, 1 and 2 = Fieldfare Way Y3 and 4 = Stockwell Road (or if arriving with a younger sibling, arrive at Kestrel Avenue and
Nursery AM	8.30am to 11.30am	Fieldfare Way
Nursery PM	12 noon to 3pm	Fieldfare Way



The Warm House Discount Scheme



You could get £140 off your electricity bill for winter 2020 to 2021 under the Warm Home Discount Scheme.

The money is not paid to you - it's a one-off discount on your electricity bill, between September and March.

You may be able to get the discount on your gas bill instead if your supplier provides you with both gas and electricity. Contact your supplier to find out.

The discount will not affect your [Cold Weather Payment](#) or [Winter Fuel Payment](#).

For further information, visit www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme



School Photographs

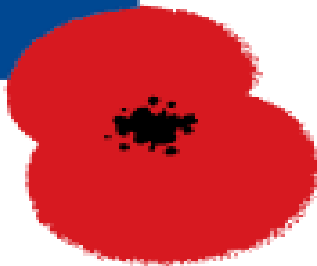
9th and 10th November 2020



Tempest Photography will be in school on the 9th & 10th November to take individual photographs of the children.

Please note that Covid-19 restrictions mean that they are unable to take photographs of siblings together.

Poppies are on sale in school



(suggested minimum donation 20p)



Following a review of our risk assessments, Key Stage 2 pupils who receive hot dinners will start to collect their meals from the hall using a one-way, one-class system from 2nd November. This is part of a pilot and will be reviewed regularly.



Free School Meals

As the current Covid-19 pandemic continues to affect us, it is possible that if your circumstances have changed you could be entitled to free school meals for your child/children. This could save you over £350 per year. During the March lockdown we were still able to provide hot dinners for collection each day for FSM children and that FSM families also received a voucher to spend in the supermarkets for the summer holidays too. Dependent upon your family circumstances, your son/daughter may be entitled to a free school meal every day. If this is the case, the local authority has funds allocated for this purpose.

Please follow the link below to apply or contact the School Office

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>



Financial Support

Please do not suffer silently, Laura Baker our Parent Support Advisor may be able to offer you support.

**Laura is in school on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.**

Other useful telephone numbers:-

NHS Direct—111

Childline—0800 1111 (free)

NSPCC—0808 800 5000 (www.nspcc.org.uk)

Just One Number—0300 300 0123

Young Minds—0800 802 5544 (www.youngminds.org.uk)

Citizen Advice Service Main Number - 0344 111444

Citizen Advice Service in The Forum—0800 144 8848

Age UK Norwich—01603 496333

MAP (under 25s, near Theatre Royal) - 01603 766994

Oak Grove Money Advice—01603 403388

Kings Money Advice—0800 970 9875

National Debtline—0808 808 4000

Change, Live, Grow (Addiction Advice Service) - 01603 514096

DIARY DATES

2/3/4 /5 Nov	Y5 Bikeability
Fri 6 Nov	1.30pm REMOTE Careers Fair for Y5/6
	VIRTUAL Show & Share Assembly Mrs Stephens' Class
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	VIRTUAL EYFS Cafe
Mon 9 Nov	Individual Photographs & Y5 Bikeability
Tues 10 Nov	Individual Photographs & Y5 Bikeability
Weds 11 Nov	Remembrance Assembly for Y6 parents
Thurs 12 Nov	Library Bus *** To be confirmed***
Fri 13 Nov	9am VIRTUAL Show & Share Assembly Miss Phillips' Class
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w/c Mon 16 Nov	Anti-bullying Week
Thurs 19 Nov	Y2 Friendship Cafe
Tues 24 Nov	All Years Flu Immunisation
Weds 25 Nov	VIRTUAL Y3 Victorian Café
Fri 27 Nov	VIRTUAL Show & Share Assembly Miss Keenan's Class
	VIRTUAL Show & Share Assembly Mrs Bowes-Mulligan
Weds 2 Dec	VIRTUAL Show & Share Assembly Mrs Carpenter's Class
Thurs 3 Dec	VIRTUAL Y1 Toy Cafe
Thurs 10 Dec - 4pm	VIRTUAL Y4 Family & Friends Café Library Bush ***To be confirmed***
Fri 11 Dec - 2pm	VIRTUAL Show & Share Assembly Ms Taylor & Mrs Pascoe's Class
Tues 15 Dec	Y3/4/5/6 Christmas Lunch VIRTUAL EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Production for 48 hours
Weds 16 Dec 1.30pm to 2.40pm 4pm	Reception/Y1 & Y2 Christmas Lunch Rapunzel Lockdown Panto streamed for pupils VIRTUAL Y6 Christmas Café
Fri 18 Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Mon 4 Jan 2021	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
NOTES	Show & Share Assemblies /Christmas Productions A link will be texted to parents on the day of their child's class' Show & Share Assembly from mid-day
	Cafes - A link will be texted to parents on the day of their child's class' café from 3pm