



Newsletter

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Queen's Hill Primary
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come towards the end of a year like no other, I would like to thank you all for your support. There were so many things we had planned to do over the year that sadly had to be cancelled or replaced with a "remote" version but it really does look like the autumn term is going to be a bit more "normal".

Our Year 6 cohort have, yet again, not been able to have the visits to their normal high schools but their teachers have been liaising closely with the high school teachers. We wish them all the best for the next stage of their school career and hope that they will come back and tell us how they are getting on in the autumn term.

As last year, those new to Reception and Nursery are able to access an online film and powerpoint to explain some of the routines for September.

Next week (week beginning 12th July) we will have internal transition days on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please drop your child as normal on Monday morning and collect from the next year group's collection point at the end of the day- we will have staff around to help to guide you. Those in Nursery should be dropped off and collected as normal. Y6 will become "Year 7". Please drop and collect at the same time you have been collecting your child/ren this year.

In the younger year groups, we have either a teaching assistant or a teacher moving up with the cohort. This will help support a smooth transition to the next academic year.

We are awaiting the Norfolk Risk Assessment for the autumn term. We already know that assemblies and lunches will be able to revert to how they were in pre-covid times. If there is an outbreak of covid in the school (ie several cases) or if there are lots of cases within the community then we will have to put additional safety measures in place following the advice of Public Health.

We will keep you updated to ensure that you and your child/ren are prepared for September. In the meantime, I hope you are all looking forward to the summer holidays and we hope to see you on Terrific Tuesdays!

Penny Sheppard
Headteacher



Staff changes

We have a lot of staff leaving this term, however we were expecting this to be the case as there was hardly any movement last year. We wish everyone lots of luck for the future and thank them for their time with us, whether they have been here just a few weeks or for very many years.

Miss Holly Wright, having completed two maternity covers with us, is moving to a school closer to her home.

Miss Marie Compton was instrumental in revamping the outdoor area in her role as EYFS leader and has worked in both nursery and reception classes. She moves to be a Reception teacher in a school closer to her home.

Mrs Sarah Moore, having worked in both KS1 and KS2 over the last nine years, Mrs Moore (nee Hetherington) is planning on spending more time with her young family.

Miss Michelle Butcher has worked from Nursery through to Year 3 having joined us as a newly qualified teacher seven years ago, and was also Inclusion Lead for us for a year. She is going to start a new chapter of her teaching career as Reception teacher at Town Close Preparatory School.

Mrs Rosie Walden first joined us as a Y5 teacher and has worked across both KS1 and 2. She is looking forward to gaining new experiences working in another school.

Mrs Kathryn Andrews recently qualified as a SENDCo, having also joined as a newly qualified teacher five years ago. She is looking forward to working in a small school, local to her.

Miss Rebecca Snowdon, Miss Melissa Bush, Mr Alex Caesari, Miss Shannon Osborne, Miss Vic Allen, Mrs. Sharon Atyeo and Mr James Fletcher all come to the end of their one year contracts and we wish them luck as they return to university/explore new roles.

And we wish Mrs Belinda Hendry in the kitchen all the very best as she enjoys her early retirement

We welcome:-

- Miss Natalia Jaworska, who will be getting married in the holidays and will be Mrs Hayes in September
- Mrs Hayley Arnold
- Miss Kerry Hardesty
- Miss Alish Earl
- Miss Arabel Jordan

as teachers to the school.

DIARY DATES

Weds 7 July	VIRTUAL Y6 Café Y1 Sports Day Y6 Weight & Height
Thurs 8 July	VIRTUAL Y4 Family & Friends Café
Fri 9 July	Year 2 Sports Day
Mon 12 July to Weds 14 July	Transition Days for whole school Mon—Weds 1.30—2.30pm Stay & Play for children joining LPB in Sept 21 (<i>for children new to the school only</i>)
Tues 13 July	Transition Days for whole school Mon—Weds 13.30—14.30pm Stay & Play for children joining LPR in Sept 21 (<i>for children new to the school only</i>)
Wed 14 July	Transition Days for whole school Mon—Weds 13.30—14.30pm Stay & Play for children joining LPV in Sept 21 (<i>for children new to the school only</i>) 3.30—4.15pm Morning Nursery children (Sept 21) to visit Outdoor Area (<i>check your letter for further details</i>) VIRTUAL Y3 Café
Thurs 15 July	3.30—4.15pm Afternoon Nursery children (Sept 21) visit Outdoor Area (<i>check your letter for further details</i>)
Thurs 22 July	LAST DAY OF TERM Y6 Leavers' Assembly (children only) Library Bus will be visiting the school
Mon 6 September	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM FOR PUPILS

	Term Dates
Autumn Term 2021	Monday 6 September 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021 Half Term : Friday 22 October to Friday 29 October 2021 Inset Days : 2 & 3 September 2021 , 22 nd October and 9 November 2021 (school closed to children)
Spring Term 2022	Tuesday 4 January 2021 to Friday 1 April 2022 Half Term : Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022
Summer Term 2022	*Wednesday 20 April 2022 to Friday 22 July 2022 Half Term : Mon 30 May to Fri 3 June 2022 Inset Days : Mon 25 July 2022

* Additional bank holiday on 19th April 2022 in lieu of bank holiday for Queen's reign in half-term



Congratulations to Mrs Bowes-Mulligan who welcomed **Amani Gaia** slightly before she was due to go on maternity leave!
Mother and daughter are both well.

Congratulations

to Ethan for reaching the semi-finals on both days of the National Series races at Cyclopark!

We wish him the best of the luck for the next rounds in Gosport and Cumbernauld.



Anyone for tennis?

Looking for an activity to do with your children over the Summer Holidays?

You can join our Tennis Club for just £30 per family of £10 for an individual where you will gain access to

the tennis courts when the school is closed, until October half term.

Please see application form attached for further information.



Relief Mid-day Supervisory Assistant vacancies

We would like to have a bank of relief MSAs to cover lunchtime sessions either 1 or 2 hours per day

between 11.30am and 1.30pm

£9.24 per hour

If you are available at short notice and interested in the vacancies, please contact Debra Fraser in the school office (Tel: 746857)

Terms & Conditions

As the tennis courts are part of the school and within the school grounds the following responsibilities must be adhered to. Failure to comply with these conditions will result in your membership being revoked.

Memberships will be granted on completion of the application form and relevant fee handed into the school office. You will then be issued with a 4 digit number for the key box. This will give you access to the courts. (This code will be changed at regular intervals and will need to be looked after like any other pin number).

- Security is of great concern as the facilities are within the school grounds, therefore security of the keys and code are paramount.
- The courts are to be used as a first come first play basis (No bookings taken).
- Be courteous to surrounding households when arriving, playing and leaving.
- No chewing gum anywhere on the school site.
- Bikes are to remain outside the court area at all times.
- Please use the bins provided.
- If all courts are full and other members are waiting, please limit your game to one hour.
- This facility is to be used at your own risk, the school can not be held responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury.
- Please leave all areas as you would expect to find them.
- Last people to leave to put the key back in the key box and mix the numbers on the keypad.
- **It is the responsibility of the hirer to follow all current national Covid-19 guidelines.**

Tennis courts are available for use from 1st April to 31st October

Playing times	Monday to Friday	Saturday to Sunday
April & May	18:00 – 19:00	10:00 – 19:00
June & July	18:00 – 20:00	10:00 – 19:00
August & October	18:00 – 19:00	10:00 – 19:00

Return application form and payment to: Queen's Hill Primary & Nursery School

Membership type	Surname (Family name)	Tel No:	Names of family members
		Mob No:	
Individual <input type="checkbox"/> £10	First Name(s)	Address	
Family <input type="checkbox"/> £30	Email address		

I agree to the terms & conditions that Queen's Hill Primary & Nursery School have set for use of the school facilities

Signature _____ Print name _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age _____ Print name _____



TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

TIME 11:00 - 12:00

27TH JULY / 3RD-10TH-17TH AUGUST

COME ALONG DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS TO QUEEN'S HILL SCHOOL:

- ✦ COLLECT SOME BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY BUS FOR THE WILD WORLD HEROES SUMMER CHALLENGE
- ✦ COLLECT A BAG OF ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS TO MAKE A LUNCH *
- ✦ BRING A BLANKET TO SIT AND READ IN OUR NEW COUNTRYSIDE GARDENS
- ✦ FREE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE *

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

*SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

**WILD WORLD
Heroes**





How are you feeling today? Let's Figurine It Out!

Pupils across the school have been making plasticine models of how they have been feeling during lockdown, as part of a regional arts project with schools across the county. We're delighted that many of our students' models will be going on display in locations across the city this summer.

Find out more about the project online at:

<http://norwich2040.org.uk/exhibition/>



Launches on
10th July!



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD Heroes



**Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries**

**Keep the kids busy during the summer holidays
with our wild world themed reading challenge.
It's all free and kids can earn themselves
a medal by reading 6 books of their choice.**

**Sign up for your free pack
at your local library and get
ready to collect your stickers
to solve the Summer Reading
Challenge clues!**

YES!


your local library is
back open again and
we welcome all families
and new members!

**Plus we've got loads of exciting wildlife themed
online events taking place throughout the holidays.
To find out more about the challenge contact your
local library or visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries**

Borrow more books



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READING IS FUN!

You can read anything just about anywhere. Here are some ideas to help you achieve your Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge target, see how many you can tick off.

☐ **Read to a pet/toy.** Dogs like stories about cats and cats like stories about superheroes. If you find out what goldfish like, please let us know!

☐ **Read wearing your favourite hat.** We're partial to woolly Bobble hats ourselves...

☐ **Read in your pyjamas.** Pyjama reading is the best!

☐ **Swap a book with a friend.**

☐ **Read a funny book.** It **MUST** make you laugh out loud though, or it doesn't count.

☐ **Write a book review** or make a recommendation and share it with a friend or your brother/sister

☐ **Read a book with an animal in it.** We like the red river hog, check them out below, they have ears like Yoda!



AWW, CUTE!

☐ **Read two different books by the same author.** Which one did you prefer?

☐ **Read a non-fiction book and become an expert in something.** Why not find out about an interesting animal that you like?

☐ **Read a recipe** (and maybe if you're brave you can then actually make it!)

☐ **Make a reading den/nest** with lots of cushions, you will find it irresistible to settle down with a good book. Perhaps with a little something to nibble on from the previous challenge? **Sorted!**

☐ **Read a book outside.** On a bench, in the park...on a trampoline?!

☐ **Read a poem out loud.** You can whisper it...or shout it!

☐ **Read to your grown-up at home.** You could always cuddle up next to them while you do so!

YUM!





JOIN IN THE FAMILY FUN

Join Adult Learning's Family Learning Team for a range of **FREE** and **FUN** activities you can enjoy with your children.

All the sessions are delivered by an expert and friendly tutor who will provide a relaxed and supportive online environment. The aim is to explore and discover fun and creative ways to help your child's development and wellbeing as well as strengthening your bond.

Suitable for families with children aged from 0 to 4 years.

The information on the back provides further details about the courses we run. Our sessions take place on a range of days and times so you can find the most suitable one for you.

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Summer Holiday
Football Fun Camp



Camp Details

Easton College



26th-30th July
&
16th - 20th August



09:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Secure a HAF Funded Place by emailing
trevor@theFootballFunFactory.co.uk



Football Fun Camp

EASTON COLLEGE

5 Day Camp - Monday 26th - Friday 30th July

3 Day Camp - Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th August

09:00am - 15:30 each day

£100 5 day full Camp fee or £25 per day

Book Online

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