



Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers

Oh my, we have a busy few weeks ahead! This week we are thrilled that our Year 6 children are managing to go on their residential, and it looks like the weather will be fantastic for them. Later this month Year 3, 4 & 5 will be attending their Whitwell residential. A big thanksyou to all staff who are giving up time with their families to support the residential visits outside of their normal working hours.

This month we are pleased to be able to have an actor on site with a cinematic theatre production of Treasure Island. We will be 'fogging' the hall, keeping all windows and doors open, and having multiple performances rather than having the whole school together. We do hope the experience will still be enjoyable for the children, tas hey have missed out so much over the last year.

With this in mind we are very slowly beginning to make some changes to 'normalise' the children's experience of school:-

From 14th June year groups will be able to be "one" bubble outside. This will help to give children the experiences they need re end of year performance, sports day and remembering who each other are.

From 21st June 15 minute breaktimes will be scheduled for year groups on the field (if the weather holds) This will help them to begin to socialise for a short amount of time. Suggestions of games the children can play will be shared and modelled with the children. Reception children will be taught how to use the pegs in the corridors.

From 28th June Year 1 children will be reminded how to use the pegs in the corridors.

Obviously if cases within the area start to go up then we will review our plans.

Penny Sheppard



SOUTHBANK CENTRE

This term, Year 6 have been collaborating with The Southbank Centre, illustrator Selom Sunu, and award-winning children's author Zanib Mian to produce a chapter of her new book 'The Dawn of the Zombie Rays'. The children have worked so hard on the 'Imagine a Story' project, and have thrown themselves into writing about Zack, Amelia, and the futuristic world of 'Curium', and should feel incredibly proud of themselves. If you'd like to find out more, very soon our chapter will be printed, published, and available to borrow from our own school library.

Watch this space...

We are excited to have been awarded a £500 Local School Nature Grant, thanks to the People's Postcode Lottery. Our pupils played an important part in applying for the grant and helped choose some fantastic new outdoor equipment, including shelter building materials and a giant catapult for investigating angles. As part of the grant, staff recently received training from Learning through Landscapes and learned creative ways to use our outdoor spaces to enhance our children's learning.



Hello parents, carers and children, my name is Joel Hann and I am very excited to be joining Queens Hill Primary School as your new assistant head teacher.

I have been teaching for over 10 years and am overjoyed to be working in Norwich, my favourite city (and football team).

We have recently moved into the area with my young family and have been overwhelmed by the welcome we have received.

I am really looking forward to getting to know you all and working with the wider school community.



Sun Safety

Please ensure your child has a named sun hat and water bottle daily. Sun cream should ideally be administered before school. Any sun cream should be labelled with your child's name and handed to the class teacher to store. Your child should be taught how to apply it themselves and mustn't offer their cream to anyone else due to allergies.

Thank you.



Terrific Tuesdays

- 27th July
- 3rd August
- 10th August
- 17th August

More information to follow
on July Newsletter

Happy Birthdays!

Some of our children have been celebrating their birthdays with giving their classmates a sweet treat at the end of the day. Whilst we are happy to facilitate this, we would request that this is an **individually wrapped, fun-size pack of sweets** which should be bought into school 3 days before their birthday, to allow for them to be quarantined.

Thank You.



PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

We are all keen photographers these days and used to clicking away on our phones and tablets. You might like to take up our weekly photography challenge in the lead up to Norfolk Day!

Share your images with us on social media by following the links on our website and make sure you include the theme and #inspiringnorfolk

WEEK BEGINNING	THEME
31st May	#inspiringview
7th June	#inspiringhistory
14th June	#inspiringsky
21st June	#inspiringfood
28th June	#inspiringbuilding
5th July	#inspiringlandscape
12th July	#inspiringtransport
19th July	#inspiringnature
26th July	#inspiringnorfolk

Any photos submitted may be used in future Inspiring Norfolk projects - please make sure that if your photo includes images of people that they are happy to be shared widely.

All photos should be Norfolk based. We look forward to seeing your images of inspiring Norfolk!

inspiringnorfolk.co.uk

INSPIRING NORFOLK

Mr Cross, Ms Stanbridge and Mrs Sheppard have been working hard on Mrs Sheppard's new evening and weekend "hobby" - www.inspiringnorfolk.co.uk

On the website are lots of films all inspired by a person, place or object from Norfolk. There are challenges linked to each film that you can find try at home too.

As part of the project, a photo challenge has been launched. Do take a look at the themes and if you feel inspired then post your photos on either Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Follow the links on the website.

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DIARY DATES



Fri 11 June	Y6 return from Eaton Vale Residential Trip Curriculum Day
Mon 14 June	Y6 Weight/Height Screening
Thurs 17 June	Reception visit to Gressenhall
Fri 18 June	Reception visit to Gressenhall VIRTUAL Y3 Show & Share Assembly—Miss Peek 4pm Y6 pupils transitioning to OVA to meet OVA Teachers
Mon 21 June	Photographer in School
Tues 22 June	Photographer in School VIRTUAL Show & Share Assembly—Miss Keenan
Weds 23 June	Performance of Treasure Island VIRTUAL Year 1 'We're going on a Safari' Café VIRTUAL EYFS Volcanoes Café
Thurs 24 June	KS2 Sports Day—Children Only Library Bus visiting the school
Fri 25 June	Key Stage 1 Sports Day VIRTUAL Y4 Show & Share Assembly—Miss Bettermann
Mon 28 June	Whitwell Hall Residential Trip Y 3 & 5
Tues 29 June	EYFS Big Toddle Event VIRTUAL Y1 Show & Share Assembly—Mrs James/Mrs Moore
Weds 30 June	Y3 return from Whitwell Hall Y4 go to Whitwell Hall
Thurs 1 July	VIRTUAL Y2 Beach Cafe
Fri 2 July	VIRTUAL Reception Show & Share Assembly
Mon 5 July	Welcome to Nursery (3.30—4pm) and Reception (4.15 to 4.45pm)
Tues 6 July	Y2 visit to Cromer VIRTUAL Show & Share Assembly with Mr Ward
Weds 7 July	VIRTUAL Y6 Café Y6 Weight & Height
Thurs 8 July	VIRTUAL Y4 Family & Friends Café Taverham High School transition today and tomorrow
Fri 9 July	NHS Big Tea Party—Non Uniform Day VIRTUAL Y5 Show & Share Assembly
Mon 12 July to Weds 14 July	Transition Days for whole school Mon—Weds (more details to follow) City of Norwich School transition week 1.30—2.30pm Stay & Play for children joining LPB in Sept 21
Tues 13 July	13.30—14.30pm Stay & Play for children joining LPR in Sept 21
Wed 14 July	13.30—14.30pm Stay & Play for children joining LPV in Sept 21 3.30—4.15pm Morning Nursery children (Sept 21) to visit Outdoor Area VIRTUAL Y3 Café OVA transition
Thurs 15 July	3.30—4.15pm Afternoon Nursery children (Sept 21) visit Outdoor Area
Thurs 22 July	LAST DAY OF TERM Y6 Leavers' Assembly Library Bus will be visiting the school

<h1>Term Dates</h1>	
Summer Term 2021	Monday 12 April 2021 to Thursday 22 July 2021 Half Term : Mon 31 May to Fri 4 June 2021
Autumn Term 2021	Monday 6 September 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021 Half Term : Monday 25 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	Tuesday 19 April 2022 to Friday 22 July 2022 Half Term : Mon 30 May to Fri 3 June 2022 Inset Days : Mon 25 July 2022

Anyone for tennis?

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

You can join our Tennis Club for just £25 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.



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 Individual <input type="checkbox"/> £10 Family <input type="checkbox"/> £25	Surname (Family name) First Name(s) Email address	Tel No: Mob No: Address	Names of family members
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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 _____



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.



