



OCTOBER 2021

QUEEN'S HILL'S NEWS

We have had a busy and successful September. Children have been getting used to being outside of their "bubbles" and learning to play and socialise with children in their buddied classroom. As we have explained before, we are slowly opening up but we are mindful how quickly Covid-19 can spread through a school.

Our European Languages curriculum day, instead of being with the whole house team, was with our buddied classmates; Year 3 with Reception, Year 4 with Year 1 and Year 5 with Year 2. These pairings will be working with each other (depending on restrictions) over the year for reading and other curriculum areas.

This month the teachers look forward to discussing how your child has started the school year. Look out for information to book your slot.

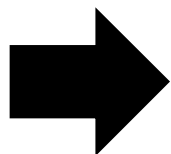
We continue to work on establishing our three school rules, "Ready, safe and respectful." We are particularly working on the use of language. At primary school level, we often find that children do not always understand the unkind words they are using so we need to explain why the words are not acceptable. We are proud of our diverse school community and it is important that we show respect, tolerance and empathy to each other and that adults model this to our young people.

Penny Sheppard

DIARY DATES

Friday 1 st October	Black History Month
Thursday 7 th October	2pm EYFS Harvest Sharing Café – Reception
Thursday 7 th October	3.30pm Year 1 Café virtual
Friday 8 th October	9am Harvest Festival – Children Only
Thursday 14 th October	2.45pm Library Bus
Thursday 14 th October	3.15pm Year 2 Parents Café
Friday 15 th October	'Norfolk Welcomes' Curriculum Day
Monday 18 th October	Sibling Photographs
Monday 18 th October	Parents Evening 3pm –6pm
Tuesday 19 th October	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 20 th October	Parents Evening 3pm –6pm
Thursday 21 st October	Friends: Pumpkin Party (KS2 Playground)
Friday 22nd October	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN (INSET DAY)
Monday 25th October	Half term
Monday 1st November	Back to School
Monday 1 st November	New “Winter” School Lunch Menu Starting
Friday 5 th November	9am Show and Share – Miss Hunter
Friday 5 th November	UKS2 Careers Fair
Friday 5 th November	2.20pm Show and Share – Amy Stevenson
TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN (INSET DAY)

TERM DATES



AUTUMN TERM 2021

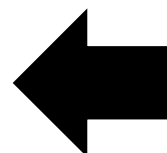
Monday 6th September 2021 – Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term

Friday 22nd October 2021 – Friday 29th October 2021

Inset Days (Closed to Children)

2nd and 3rd September 2021, 22nd October 2021 and 9th November 2021



SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Friday 1st April 2022

Half Term

Monday 14th February 2022 – Friday 18th February 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

*Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 2nd July 2022

Half Term

Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

Inset Days (Closed to Children)

Monday 25th July 2022

*Additional bank holiday on 19th April 2022 in lieu of bank holiday for Queen Reign

WHAT'S GOING ON AT QUEEN'S HILL?

Keep Informed at:

queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk



Queen's Hill Primary



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RSE

As we start a new academic year and your child or children have moved into a new year group, we would like to remind you that Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) teaching will continue within school. With your child/ren moving up to a new year group, they will be covering new topics within these lessons throughout the year. In the 'RSE Information Booklet for Parents' there is a breakdown of the coverage in each year group. Please take a look at the coverage for your child/ren's new year group and become familiar with it. You can find the Parent Booklet and RSE policy on our school website <https://www.queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk>

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating the Harvest Festival on Friday 8th October. We are taking donations for Sugar for Shelters, a charity focused on supporting 'the homeless and hungry, families in crisis and those fleeing domestic violence in East Anglia'.

Donations of white granulated sugar to be taken to your child's classroom.



Black History Month

Throughout October we will be celebrating Black History month.

Click on the links below for you and your child/ren to gain further understanding of the importance of celebrating black history.

KS1:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/black-history-month>

KS2:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/black-history-month>



A Visit from the Bishop of Lynn

We were delighted to receive a visit from Bishop Jane Steen on Friday 24th September.

Bishop Jane was greeted by our new student ambassadors at the school office; they then took her through to the foyer, where Year 6 performed a beautiful rendition of "A Million Dreams" accompanied by Ms Graham on the piano.



Governors

We are looking for two volunteers to join our committed governing body. In particular we are looking for people with a business background to complement our current skillset.

We have one meeting per half term, on a Tuesday at 4.20pm and they generally last two hours. Governors also join a committee which also meet either on a Tuesday or a Thursday.

If you are interested, please let the school office know and we can arrange a time for you to meet our Chair of Governors.

Parking

Parking outside the school is becoming an issue again now that the weather is getting more autumnal. We strongly advise parents and carers to walk to school, research shows that a brisk walk in the morning helps children settle for the day and is good for everyone's mental health. We are loving the great waterproof clothing some of the children are arriving in!

Parents Evening

Monday 18th October (3-6pm)

and

Wednesday 20th October (3-6pm)

Booking will take place online

(more details to follow)

School Photographs

Sibling photographs on Monday 18th October

Individual Photographs on Tuesday 19th October

A letter has been sent out asking you to specify siblings (as our system doesn't always join things up). If you have not yet received one, please come to the office and collect one.

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

Current Covid-19 Information and Guidelines

A quick reminder of the government and NHS listed symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- Loss of taste and/or smell

If you think that your child may have Covid-19, please let the office know so they can arrange home learning for your child (office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk).

If in doubt, try to organise a PCR test for your child if they are over the age of 5 years or seek assistance from the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

IMPORTANT REMINDER – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS (INSET DAY)

Friday 22nd October 2021

Tuesday 9th November 2021

Staff will be accessing training remotely with a world renowned educationalist! Do check with school calendar on our website as our term dates can differ from other schools.

This has been a longer term project and is the final part of the training focusing on improving learning outcomes for children.

IDEAS FOR HALF TERM

50 Things to Do Before You're Five

"50 Things" is based on the simple idea that doing life-changing, fun, low-cost or no-cost activities with your family, and talking about them, is a great way to support the growth of your child's skills and confidence. Children with this great start in life not only enter primary school much more ready to learn but are more likely to be successful'

Scan the QR code on Page 9 in order to begin ticking off the 50 things with your child/ren.



<https://norfolk.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welco>

IMPORTANT REMINDER – FORM HAND INS

Friday 1st October: Nursery Funding Forms

Friday 1st October: Street Food Participation Form

Friday 15th October 2021: Sibling Photography Forms

Please bring these forms to the main office

Inspiring Norfolk

The topic theme for this term is "Inspiring Norfolk", with a focus on history, geography and the community.

There are lots of ideas on the Inspiring Norfolk website which you may decide to look at as a family. Under the video are a number of challenges you can complete at home.

<https://www.inspiringnorfolk.co.uk/>



October Free and Fun Family Learning

Organised by Norfolk County Council, who are offering free and fun learning activities for parents/carers and their children 0-4 years.

'Our sessions will give families the tools they need to learn and grow together, from early learning through senses to jumping in to puddles and chatting'

Timetables can be found below



Naturally in Norfolk

If you are wanting to get out, about and explore this half term, Naturally in Norfolk offers ideas for a day of discoveries, from walks to businesses.

You may even manage to tick some boxes on the "50 Things" list.

<https://naturallyinnorfolk.wixsite.com/mysite>

Instagram and Facebook:
NaturallyInNorfolk



**Fitness?
Confidence?
Self Defence?**



Haya-Ashi Ju Jutsu

**Queens Hill Primary School
Tuesday Evenings
Juniors 18:30-19:30
Adults 18:30-20:00
FIRST TWO SESSIONS FREE!**



Interested?

**For more information call/ text
Sensei Jack Stapleton (4th Dan,
Technical Officer) on 07837 088209**

What's new?



Norfolk & Waveney Children's SaLT transferred to Cambridgeshire Community Services on 2nd August making closer working with Health Visitors, School Nurses and other Healthy Child Programme professionals much easier.

The service is being redesigned to better meet the needs for all children and young people in Norfolk and Waveney.

Priority changes



Agreed service priorities for the next year are:

- Reducing the waiting times whilst carrying on with essential work
- Joining speech and language therapy with Just One Number and Just One Norfolk so there is a single place to go for all speech and language therapy enquiries
- Developing the Balanced System® Framework for all speech, language and communication needs in Norfolk & Waveney

What is The Balanced System® framework?



A new way of working in Norfolk & Waveney to support families, caregivers and professionals to develop the skills and confidence needed to support children with speech, language and communication needs. This is a long term plan, developing with your support over the coming months.

Managing the waiting list

We are already working actively with 2400 children, families and the team around the child. There are approximately another 1500 children waiting for advice. The Speech and Language Therapy team will continue to work with children who need specialist support and are working hard to reduce waiting times.



If you are waiting for support, we will be in touch as soon as possible.

Where to go for help:



Visit www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/salt for information and resources to support children's communication development.

If you need more information or advice call Just One Number on 0300 300 0123 to speak with a member of the team.





What is '50 Things'

norfolk.50thingstodo.org



What is '50 Things'...

'50 Things' is based on the simple idea that doing life-changing, fun, low-cost or no-cost activities with your family, and talking about them, is a great way to support the growth of your child's skills and confidence. Children with this great start in life not only enter primary school much more ready to learn, but are more likely to be successful in their GCSEs and later in life.

There's lots of evidence that shows the benefits of parents getting involved in their children's learning. Children's language development improves by having early conversations from birth, with grown-ups who are interested in and love them.

The '50 Things to Do Before You're Five' project offers a wide range of activities from outdoor discoveries in the woods, to exploring how sound changes in different places, to sharing stories and water play.

Get busy with your little ones
and download the app today





Virtual Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 7th October 2021
from 6pm

Join Us For The Voyage online via
www.ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk
where you'll be able to view an exciting online
visit and meet the staff who will help shape
your future.



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Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds



There is such a thing as a **FREE LUNCH!**

Your child may be eligible for a free school meal which could save you over £400 a year and gain additional funding for your school. To see if you qualify, visit www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



Don't forget school meals are still free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 regardless of circumstances!



 **NorseCatering** norsecatering.co.uk

Myth Busting School Meals!

"My child is a fussy eater"

Our menus offer variety and choice to suit all tastes. In our experience, children are more likely to try new foods when they have regular school meals in a social setting.

"I cook a meal in the evening"

We fully understand that some families eat a hot meal together in an evening so we have developed our own cold lunch options and jacket potato menu to help support this.

"They're not healthy"

Our menus consist of well-balanced dishes that adhere to the school food standards. Real fruit is used in over 50% of our dessert recipes; **we have reduced sugar content by 25%** and wholemeal flour is used in all of our bread and pastry recipes!

"My child has a food allergy"

Our dietitian has developed 'allergen aware' menus for children with medically-defined food allergies. Registration forms can be found on our website – www.norsecatering.co.uk.

"I love my school lunches! I like the different flavours and how tasty it looks on the plate!"
School Council Feedback







Did you know, on average less than 1% of packed lunches from home meet all of the school food standards?
Source: The Independent School Food Plan

norsecatering.co.uk
 **@NorseCatering**



Family Learning Early Years Programme

October 2021

	Little Movers 1 session Delivery options: Online and various Norfolk venues	This fantastic FREE session will help support your little movers! You will discover the importance of action rhymes, activities and games for your child/ren's physical development, wellbeing and learning. This session is designed for parents/carers and their children aged 0 to 4 years, taking part together.	To book: Little Movers Telephone: 0344 800 8020 option 5 Email: adultlearning@norfolk.gov.uk
	Little Talkers 1 session Delivery options: Online and various Norfolk venues	This fantastic session will help support your little talkers! You will discover the importance of stories, rhymes and games for your child/ren's communication development, wellbeing and learning. This session is designed for parents/carers and their children aged 0 to 4 years, taking part together.	To book: Little Talkers Telephone: 0344 800 8020 option 5 Email: adultlearning@norfolk.gov.uk
	Making Friends 1 session Delivery options: Online and various Norfolk venues	This fantastic session will help your child/ren to make little friends! You will discover the importance of taking turns, building relationships and expressing feelings for your child/ren's social development, wellbeing and learning. This session is designed for parents/carers and their children aged 0 to 4 years, taking part together.	To book: Making Friends Telephone: 0344 800 8020 option 5 Email: adultlearning@norfolk.gov.uk
	Promoting Positive Behaviour 2-week course Tuesday 05/10/2021 and 19/10/2021 19:00-20:30 Online	This 2-week course will help you to gain confidence and skills to support your child/ren's behaviour with approaches based on current guidance and best practice. With the two sessions taking place a few weeks apart, this will give you time to practice the approaches before returning for more tips and answers to questions. This course is suitable for those with children aged 0-4 years. Parents/carers are encouraged to attend without their children.	To book: Promoting Positive Behaviour Telephone: 0344 800 8020 option 5 Email: adultlearning@norfolk.gov.uk
	Let's Explore Together 4-week course Friday 01/10/2021 – 22/10/2021 12:45-14:15 Online	This course will help you discover how your child/ren experience the world through their senses, how they explore and learn about the world around us. You will learn some exciting and fun activities which will engage and entertain your child/ren whilst at home. It will also give you a chance to spend some quality time together and support their development as they grow. This course is for children aged 0-2 years, with their parents/carers.	To book: Let's Explore Together Telephone: 0344 800 8020 option 5 Email: adultlearning@norfolk.gov.uk
	50 Things to do Before You're 5 1 session Delivery options: Online and various Norfolk venues	These fantastic FREE sessions will help you to learn some fun and easy age-appropriate activities, support your child's development and tick off some of the 50 Things to do Before You're Five activities. They are designed for parents/carers and their children aged up to 5 years, taking part together.	To book: 50 Things Telephone: 0344 800 8020 option 5 Email: adultlearning@norfolk.gov.uk

The Friends of Queen's Hill Primary School

Meet the Committee

To get involved and find out more about what we do or how you could help, please get in touch. If you see us around school, come up and say hello!



Sian
Chair



Marie
Vice Chair



Claire
Treasurer



Hannah
Secretary





UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

**OCT
1, 8, 15**

FROZEN FRIDAYS
frozen treats - 50p each

PUMPKIN PARTY
4-6.30pm £3 per child

**OCT
21**

**NOV
3**

COMMITTEE MEETING
8.45am, meet at main reception

BONFIRE BAKE SALE
after school in the Kestrel Avenue carpark

**NOV
4**

**DEC
tbc**

CHRISTMAS EVENT
details TBC pending Covid guidance

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Visit our website for more info
www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofqhps







OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

MULTI-SPORTS DODGEBALL NERF COMBAT & MANY MORE

Children will have the opportunity to experience a variety of different sporting activities in a safe and friendly environment, led by our team of qualified and DBS-checked coaches.

Regular Time (9AM - 3PM): £16
Extra Time (8.30AM - 4PM): £20

MULTI-DAY DEALS

3 Days Regular Time: £40
3 Days Extra Time: £50

TO BOOK CONTACT:

07399 520948

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Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

These camps are for ages 4 (reception class) - 12, however some exceptions can be made for siblings!

SCHEDULE



DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
MONDAY 25th OCTOBER	THE COSTESSEY CENTRE	DODGEBALL & NERF-COMBAT
MONDAY 25th OCTOBER	SHERINGHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL	MULTI-SPORTS
TUESDAY 26th OCTOBER	FAKENHAM FOOTBALL CLUB	FOOTBALL
TUESDAY 26th OCTOBER	NORTH WALSHAM SPORTS CENTRE	FOOTBALL
WEDNESDAY 27th OCTOBER	CROMER SPORTS CENTRE	FOOTBALL
THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER	ST MARY'S ENDOWED (ROUGHTON) PRIMARY SCHOOL	MULTI-SPORTS
		PLEASE NOTE: 9AM - 3PM ONLY
THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER	HAPPISBURGH PRIMARY SCHOOL	DODGEBALL & NERF-COMBAT
		PLEASE NOTE: 9AM - 3PM ONLY
FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER	FAKENHAM SPORTS & FITNESS CENTRE	DODGEBALL & NERF-COMBAT