

Newsletter

September 2022



Queen's Hill Primary School joins the nation in mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She has served with compassion and resilience and has been an inspiration to so many. We thank her for her 70 years of public service.

We have been marking this moment in school with a special assembly of remembrance.

If children are upset by this sad news, [Minded](#) is a source of information to support children and young people to manage death and loss.

We will remain open throughout the period of public mourning and normal attendance is expected for all pupils.

Welcome

We have had a superb start to the year and have been delighted with how our children have settled back into school life so quickly. We have had year group assemblies, started lessons on our new topics and class displays are already filling up with some amazing artwork from across the school.

Mr. Matthew Cross
Headteacher



Term Dates

Autumn Term 1

5th September 2022 - 20th October 2022

Autumn Term 2

31st October 2022 - 16th December 2022

Clubs

Clubs will begin the week commencing 19th September. Details of the various clubs offered are currently being finalised and will be communicated in due course. Bookings for the school clubs are via school money. Please inform the office if you are having any problems with accessing this.

Welcome Meetings

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting you at the welcome meetings next week. These are happening at 3pm and should last approximately 20 minutes. These will include information about the year group's learning, routines and key events.

Year 1	Monday 12th	3pm	Year 1 Classrooms
Year 2	Monday 12th	3pm	Year 2 Classrooms
Year 3	Wednesday 14th	3pm	Year 3 Classrooms
Year 4	Wednesday 14th	3pm	Year 4 Classrooms
Year 5	Thursday 15th	3pm	Year 5 Classrooms
Year 6	Thursday 15th	3pm	Year 6 Classrooms

Workshare Afternoons

19th October - 3pm - 3.30pm

We are introducing workshare events for years Reception to Year 6. Once every half-term you will be invited into your child's classroom at the end of the day where the class will showcase the work they have been doing during that half-term. Please look out for further information regarding this.

Free School Meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals in school. It's called universal infant free school meals. However, you may be entitled to additional 'cost of living' vouchers, subsidised music lessons and free clubs during holidays

You can either apply online or can request a paper copy of the application form from the office.

[Click here to apply online](#)

Packed Lunches



If your child is coming into school with a packed lunch, please make sure it doesn't contain any solid chocolate bars (eg. Dairy milk, Freddo, Galaxy).

Items that contain a small amount of chocolate are allowed (eg. Chocolate Cookie, KitKat, Penguin Bar).

Please remember, we are a nut-free school as we have a number of staff and children with severe nut allergies.

Upcoming Dates

26th September	QHPS Friends AGM
27th September	Y6 NHS Height and Weight visit
29th September	Y2-4 Active Kids Sports Event
6th October	Y1/2 Football Sports Event
10th and 11th October	Individual and sibling school photographs
14th October	Y1/2 Rugby Sports Event
19th October	Workshare Afternoon

Online Safety at Home



It has been brought to the school's attention that there is an online video currently circulating featuring a character called Huggy Wuggy. The videos have been created to be very inviting to children, however they contain a character who is quite scary in appearance and encourages some behaviour that could be unsafe if copied. We would encourage all parents to be aware of the videos young children may have access to when using tablets, phones and other devices with internet access.

Norfolk County Council - Parent Champions Project



**Become a
parent champion
volunteer**



Would you like to be a Parent Champion, and volunteer to help other parents/ carers in your community?

We are looking for local parents/carers within South Norfolk, who make good use of local services, are friendly and enjoy chatting with other parents/carers.

Parent Champions are volunteers who give a few hours a week to talk to other parents about the local services available to families.

Would you like to:

- Meet new people
- Learn new skills
- Gain confidence
- Give something back to the local community

If you would like any further information or you would like to become a Parent Champion, please contact us by e-mailing

parentchampions@norfolk.gov.uk

or [visit our website](#)

PE Days

Below are the days in which you child/children will be doing PE. Please ensure they have their full PE in school for these days. We recommend children keep their PE kits in school all week.

Year	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
R	Starting after half-term	
1	Tuesday	Thursday
2	Wednesday	Thursday
3	Monday	Tuesday
4	Thursday Les Faisans Friday Les Hiboux Les Lapins	Wednesday
5	Monday Les Blaireaux Les Ecureuils Friday Les Loutres	Thursday
6	Wednesday	Thursday