

Newsletter

October 2022



A busy first half-term

It's been a busy few weeks at Queen's Hill. Year group displays have been going up across the school, our bikeability programme has successfully started and our new weekly celebration assemblies have been a hit with pupils. Don't forget to take a look at [year groups blogs](#), to see what learning has been taking place and we look forward to seeing many of you at our first workshare afternoon in two weeks time.

Mr. Matthew Cross
Headteacher



Year 1 Elmer Display

Reminder: INSET Training

21st October

A reminder that we have our first training day for staff on Friday 21st October. School will be closed to all pupils on this day.

Reminder: First Workshare Afternoon

19th October - 3pm - 3.30pm

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our first workshare of the year. Held once every half-term for years Reception to Year 6, these events give you the opportunity to come into your child's classroom to see what they have been learning about and to celebrate their work.

Parents Evenings

Mon 7th & Wed 9th November, 3.30 - 6pm

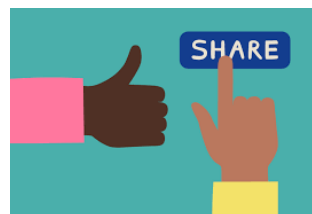
Our first parents evening sessions will be taking place in the beginning of November. These will give you a chance to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss how they have settled into the year and talk about their next steps in learning. Parents and carers will receive a link to the online booking form before half-term in order to book in your 10-minute appointment slot.

Year 6: SATS Information Event

Wednesday 12th October, one session at 3pm and another at 4.30pm

Our Year 6 teaching team will be running SATS information sessions for parents and carers, so that you are best informed about how to support your child in preparation for KS2 SATS.

Image Consent and Contact Forms



Every year, we send out to parents and carers of children in Years 1 - 6 copies of the current contact information we hold on file for you along with an updated image sharing and consent form. These important documents help us to ensure we continue to have on file the most up to date information. You will shortly be receiving these forms. Please ensure these are filled in with any amendments made and returned to the school office.

Open Evenings for High-School



Both Ormiston Victory Academy and Taverham High School have their Year 6 Open Evenings on Thursday 13th October. These will give you an opportunity to view the school facilities and listen to presentations from school leaders. More information can be found on the school websites.

Oral Hygiene for Schools



Over the course of next week, your child may be coming home with a child's toothbrush and toothpaste. These have been donated to the school as part of Colgate's 'Bright Smiles, Bright Futures' campaign.

Year-Group Assemblies

After half-term, we will be starting our programme of class and year-group assemblies, which parents and carers are invited to join us in school for. We start off with KS2 year-group assemblies, before moving into class assemblies later on in the year for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.

Year 3 Show and Share Assembly

Friday 4th November
at 2.30pm

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly

Friday 11th November
at 9am

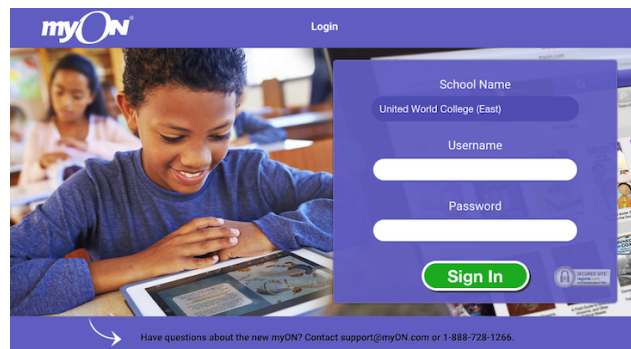
Year 4 Show and Share Assembly

Friday 25th
November at 2.30pm

Year 5 Show and Share Assembly

Friday 2nd December
at 2.30pm

Online Reading: KS2



We are excited to launch our partnership with 'myON' for our KS2 pupils. 'myON' is a digital library with a huge range of ebooks for children to choose from. These books are linked to your child's reading age generated through Accelerated Reader. The online library is tailored to your child's interests and preferred genres. This digital library will allow you and your child to have access to many more books at your fingertips! We hope you can enjoy reading the range of books together at home.

Lunch Menu

For your information the school dinner menu [is available to download](#) and talk through with your child on our school website and on the app.

If you believe your child is eligible for free school meals, it is really important that you [complete an application online](#) on the Norfolk County Council website. This will help to ensure your child is able to receive free school meals along with financial support to support their learning in school.



**14TH OCTOBER
3.45 - 4.30PM**

OPEN EVENING

**WE WELCOME PROSPECTIVE NURSERY
AND RECEPTION PARENTS TO COME
AND SEE OUR AMAZING FACILITIES &
MEET WITH STAFF**

Email
office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk
to book

Upcoming Dates

Term Dates can be found [on our school website](#)

6th October	Football Sports Event	Years 1 and 2
10th & 11th October	Individual and Sibling Photos	All Years
12th October 3 & 4.30pm	SATS Information Event	Year 6
14th October	Rugby Sports Event	Years 1 and 2
14th October 3.45pm	Open Evening: Nursery and Reception 2023 intake	
19th October 3 - 3.30pm	Workshare Event in classrooms	Reception - Year 6
20th October	Friends Spooky Disco	
21st October	School Closed to pupils for INSET	All Years
Half-term		
4th November 2.30pm	Year 3 Show and Share Assembly	Year 3
7th November 3.30 - 6pm	Parents Evening	Reception - Year 6
9th November 3.30 - 6pm	Parents Evening	Reception - Year 6
11th November 9am	Year 6 Remembrance Assembly	Year 6
16th November	Flu immunisations	Reception - Year 6
25th November 2.30pm	Year 4 Show and Share Assembly	Year 4
2nd December 2.30pm	Year 5 Show and Share Assembly	Year 5