

Newsletter

June 2023



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Welcome back to our final half term of this academic year. We have lots planned, including our Year 2 trip to Cromer, a day of water sports at Whitlingham broads for Year 3 and Year 5 are off to Eaton Vale today for their residential trip!

I hope parents and carers can join us for our upcoming sports day and summer fair, organised by the Friends of QHPS.

Mr Matthew Cross

Headteacher

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

As we get warmer weather this half term please ensure that your child comes to school with a hat and sun cream. It's also recommended to apply sun cream at home and send your child to school with extra sun cream so they can re-apply.



KS1 Playground Improvements

Over the half-term, we have been busy making improvements to our playground areas, to add more shade during the summer months and help improve playtimes for children. Please be careful when accessing the site as some paths will be narrower this week whilst work is completed.



Reminder: Sports Day 2023



We are looking forward to parents and carers joining us for our annual sports day event. Like last year, this will take place on the main field (weather dependent) and you will be able to access the site from the side gate by the main entrance. Parents and carers are welcome to attend on the following sessions:

15th June - Years 1, 2 and 3	9.15 - 11.30am
15th June - Years 4, 5 and 6	12.30 - 2.45pm
16th June - Nursery	AM - 10:50am PM - 2:20pm
16th June - Reception	9am

Earth Day 2023

Miss Taylor helped to lead our whole-school Earth Day event in May. Children found out more about the impact of littering on the environment. In the afternoon buddy classes met up to complete 'No - Mow May' posters, which have been placed in our outdoor classroom.



Reminder: Summer Fair 2023



The Friends of QHPS have been working with staff to organise this year's summer fair on **Wednesday 12th July from 3 to 6pm**. It will include stalls, games, outdoor inflatables and performances from some of our pupils.

If you have **any unwanted gifts which can be used for tombola prizes**, please leave them with the school office. All donations appreciated!

Is your child a Young Carer?



A Young Carer is a young person who has a caring responsibility. Young Carers may:

- Look after brothers and sisters with additional needs
- Do practical tasks such as cooking, housework and shopping
- Provide emotional support, such as talking to someone who is distressed
- Give personal care, such as helping someone dress or organise medication

If you think your child may be a Young Carer, please complete this [online form](#). We can offer support to Young Carers and their family.

Free Internet Safety Workshops

Mr James and one of our parent governors are running free workshops, designed to show parents how to help keep your child safe online.

Join us on 12th or 19th June 2023 from 4-5pm

Free School Meals: Are you Eligible?



If you receive one of the following benefits, your child is eligible to get free school meals:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

Families who are eligible for free school meals also receive a monthly cost of living voucher to spend on groceries.

[Apply for free school meals here](#)

It's easy to do, all online and confidential

Terrific Tuesdays

We are delighted to confirm that this popular free summer event will be taking place again this year at school.



1st, 8th and 15th August from 11am - 1pm

All Welcome

More details to follow

Upcoming Dates

5th June - 7th June	Eaton Vale Residential	Year 5
12th June - 4pm	Parents Online Safety Workshop	All year group adults
15th June	KS1 and 2 Sports Day	Years 1 - 6
16th June	Big Toddle (Nursery and Reception activity event)	EYFS
19th June - 4pm	Parents Online Safety Workshop	All year group adults
23rd June	Whitlingham Activity Day	Year 3
23rd June - 9am	Green Butterflies Show and Share	Green Butterflies adults
29th June	Gressenhall Trip	Reception
29th June - 4.30pm	KS2 Summer Production	
30th June	Cromer Seaside Trip	Year 2
30th June - 4.30pm	KS2 Summer Production	
3rd July	Parents Evening	Years 1-6
5th July	Parents Evening	Years 1-6
7th July - 9am	Blue Butterflies Show and Share	Blue Butterflies adults
12th July - 3pm	Summer Fair	All years
13th July	Transition Day	All years
14th July - 9am	Red Butterflies Show and Share	Red Butterflies adults
19th July - 9am	Y6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6 Adults
20th July - 2.45pm	Library Bus	All years
20th July	Last day of academic year	All years
21st July	INSET Training Day - School closed to pupils	All years

Term Dates: 2023-2024

These dates are now available on our [school website](#).