

Newsletter

September 2023



Welcome Back!

It has been great to have our pupils back with us this week. Everyone is settling into school life brilliantly.

We are starting off the year with 'The Colours of Queen's Hill' - a wonderful art project for all children, where everyone will be creating their own self-portrait to celebrate individuality and diversity, inspired by the work of artist Angélica Dass. You will be able to see some of the completed work at our first workshare of the year.



Thanks, as ever, for all your continued support, and look forward to another great year of learning and new experiences for our pupils!

Welcome Meetings

Next week, your child's class teacher will lead a short welcome meeting for parents and carers. Join them in the classroom at the end of the day to find out more about the year ahead. This will include information on the curriculum, home learning and some key dates for the year.

Year 1	Monday 11th Sept	3pm
Year 2	Monday 11th Sept	3pm
Year 3	Tuesday 12th Sept	3pm
Year 4	Tuesday 12th Sept	3pm
Year 5	Thursday 14th Sept	3pm
Year 6	Thursday 14th Sept	3pm

We will make sure links to the presentations are available on our school website for those who may not be able to attend.

Clubs Timetable

Our school club's timetable will be shared with you shortly and will start on **Monday 18th September**.

We also have two externally provided clubs starting next week, which your child might be interested in attending.



The ever-popular Mini Moons will be starting next week and back by popular demand is our Mad Science club, with lots of hands-on science experiments for children to have a go at.



- [Book at place on Mini Moons Club](#)
- [Book a place on Mad Science Club](#)

Free Lunches and Food Vouchers



Your child may be eligible for free school meals, monthly cost of living voucher to spend on groceries and free places on holiday activity clubs.

[Click here to see if you are eligible and apply](#)

Attendance Matters



Every day at school adds up so start the year right. For advice and support with school attendance, speak to a member of our office team or visit [Just One Norfolk](#).

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please let us know before registration. Leave a message on our absence line in the morning or email the school office
01603 746857 / office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk

Small Group Keyboard Lessons

In addition to our music curriculum, we work with Norfolk Music Hub to provide cost-effective small-group keyboard lessons for children in Year 3 - 6. The lessons take place weekly during the school day at a cost of £6 per lesson. Payment will be added to your School Money account.



Places are limited. [Please completed this online form to book your child a space.](#)

Speak Out. Stay Safe.



This year we are participating in the [NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme](#).

Children across the school will be having assemblies and discussions in class, which will give them information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries. The programme sensitively discusses issues like bullying and abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

PE Days

Below are the days each year group will be doing PE. Please make sure your child comes to school with their PE kit in a named PE bag. They will get changed for PE in school.



Year 1	Monday	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Monday	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday	Thursday

Upcoming Dates

Term Dates: 2023-2024

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

11th September - 3-3.30pm	Welcome Meetings	Year 1 and 2 Parents and Carers
12th September - 3-3.30pm	Welcome Meetings	Year 3 and 4 Parents and Carers
14th September - 3-3.30pm	Welcome Meetings	Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers
W/C 18th September	School Clubs Commence <i>*Mini Moons Drama Club and Mad Science Club starts W/C 11th September</i>	
4th October	Year 6 Measurement Programme	
9th October	Individual and Sibling Photos	
10th October	Individual and Sibling Photos	
17th October - 3 - 3.30pm	Work Celebration Event	All Years - come into school and see your child's learning
19th October	Harvest Assembly	For pupils only
20th October	INSET Day	School Closed to Pupils
Half-term Break 23rd to 27th October 2023		