

Newsletter

September 2024



Welcome Back!

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

For the first two weeks of this new year, classes have been enjoying drawing lessons as they create new artwork to go on display across the school.



We 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. Don't worry if you can't make the event, as we will email out a copy of the presentation to you as well.



Year 1	Monday 9th Sept	3pm
Year 2	Monday 9th Sept	3pm
Year 3	Tuesday 10th Sept	3pm
Year 4	Tuesday 10th Sept	3pm
Year 5	Thursday 12th Sept	3pm
Year 6	Thursday 12th Sept	3pm

Clubs Timetable

Our school club's timetable will be shared with you shortly and will start on **Monday 16th September**.

Attendance Matters

You can support your child to have excellent attendance by taking these steps:

- ★ Ensure your child arrives on time for school every day. Gates open at 8.30am.
- ★ Avoid taking holidays during term time.
- ★ If your child appears to be only slightly ill, send them to school. We have staff who will contact you if their condition deteriorates.
- ★ Book any medical appointments outside of school hours wherever possible.
- ★ Let the office know before registration if your child is not well enough to come to school. Leave a message on our absence line 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.



Places are limited

[Please complete this online form to book your child a space.](#)

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.

Drop off and collection

Our playgrounds are busy places at the start and end of the school day. We have a few rules to make sure it stays safe for everyone:



- ★ No scooting or cycling on the playground
- ★ Please don't use the school's outdoor play equipment
- ★ Our outdoor spaces in Reception and KS1 are often setup for learning at the start of the day, please help us by reminding your child/children not to play with them

Thank you for your support with this.

Help raise funds for our Friends Association

Our Friends Association have signed up to Cashpot for Schools. This initiative means every time you shop with Asda using the Asda Rewards app, 0.5% of the value will be donated to your chosen school. To access please:



1. Download the Asda rewards app, register and opt-in for Cashpot for Schools
2. Choose Queen's Hill Primary and Nursery School
3. Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com to fill your Cashpot as you shop

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.



Reception	Tuesday afternoon	
Year 1	Monday afternoon	Tuesday afternoon
Year 2	Tuesday afternoon	Wednesday afternoon
Year 3	Wednesday morning	Friday afternoon
Year 4	Tuesday morning	Thursday afternoon
Year 5	Wednesday afternoon	Thursday morning
Year 6	Monday afternoon	Thursday afternoon

Upcoming Dates

Term Dates: 2024-2025

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

9th September 2024 - 3pm	Parent Welcome Meetings	Year 1 and Year 2 adults
10th September 2024 - 3pm	Parent Welcome Meetings	Year 3 and Year 4 adults
12th September 2024 - 3pm	Parent Welcome Meetings	Year 5 and Year 6 adults
8th October 2024	Individual School Photos	Whole school
9th October 2024	Sibling School Photos	Whole school
15th October 2024 - 3pm	Work Celebration Event	Whole School
25th October 2024	School Closed - INSET Day for Staff	
Half Term 28th October 2024 - 1st November 2024		