



Queensgate Primary School Newsletter 5.5.23



Thank you to everyone who was able to join us in school for our “Book Look” this morning. It was very well attended and the children loved seeing you all! We really hoped you enjoyed hearing from your child about their learning and were impressed with the progress they are making.

We also appreciated the feedback provided by parents/ carers following our recent Parents’ Evenings. We are pleased that 100% of those who responded felt that the School Cloud booking system worked well and have noted that the increased number of face- to- face appointments was appreciated. We will take this feedback on board for our future Parents’ Evenings.

Hens

There has been a lot of excitement in Nursery recently, as the children have been carefully watching eggs hatch open in the incubator! We just couldn’t part with the chicks, so three chicks will be staying with us until they are ready to live outside in ‘Queensgate Farm’. If you would like to look after the hens in the future, please sign up on the Google Form [here](#). Thank you.



No Mow May

This year, we are taking part in Plantlife’s annual campaign, “No Mow May” and will therefore be liberating the grass at the front of school to allow wildflowers to get a head start. Further details of the campaign can be found [here](#).

Headlice

Within most schools at any one time, there will be a small number of children infected with head lice. We have had a few cases of headlice in recent weeks and we need your help to combat the bugs. Please read [this page on our website](#) for tips and advice.

Charity work

- ✓ Well done to Evie- Rose, Tara, Khaira and Skye in Year 5 Pine who organised an after-school stall to raise money for Cancer Research UK. They raised £65 for this worthy cause.
- ✓ Kingsley in Year 1 recently walked the 5K Glow Walk for the Alzheimer's Society. He raised £1,375 to help people like his Grandad. Brilliant effort Kingsley!



The children all looked fantastic in their red, white and blue clothes today and have enjoyed various Coronation themed activities during the day. Thank you to the PTA for organising a cake sale after school.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have had a stream of complaints from neighbours and members of our school community regarding parking. Two areas close to school seem to be particular hot spots. See below.

- **Tennis club parking:** Darren, the Head Coach, has kindly provided some advice.
Queensgate families are permitted to use the Tennis/ bowling club car park.
When entering the car park, please use the right side.
When exiting, please use the left side.
4x4s vehicles cannot use the grassy area of the car park. It's only suitable for small cars.
Vans are encouraged not to use the car park for obvious reasons. Please use the side roads.
Bowling greens are now open, and competitions will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons until the end of summer. The car park will be busier than usual on these days.
If you encounter any issues, please feel free to see Darren in the clubhouse, who will be happy to assist.
- The grassed area on **Oakfield Close** is owned and maintained by the residents and therefore is for the use of Oakfield Close residents only. Children are not permitted to cycle/ scooter on the grassed areas.

Please be mindful of our neighbours and use these spaces responsibly

Important dates coming up

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May: Y6 SATS

Tuesday 16th May: Class and school teams photographs

W/B Monday 22nd May: Eat Fit Keep Fit Week

Wednesday 24th May: 9.30AM Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

Thursday 25th May: 9.30AM Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day

Friday 26th May: Artist workshops in Year 5 classes

*****Friday 26th May: School closes for two weeks*****

W/B Monday 12th June: Big Green Week

Wednesday 14th June: 6pm Meeting for Reception 2023/24 parents/carers

Thursday 15th June: Clean Air Day 2023 **Sunday 18th – Wed 21st June:** Y6, Castlehead residential trip

Tuesday 20th June: Year 2, Bramhall Park

Tuesday 27th June: NSPCC workshops for Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 28th June: 2.30PM Year 3 Ancient Civilisations workshop

Monday 3rd July: Nursery "Stay and Play" 9.00 – 9.30AM (for beginning of the week children)

Wednesday 5th July: Year 4 trip to the Halle and Lowry Theatre

Wednesday 5th July: Year 5 Shakespeare performance at the Lowry theatre in the evening

Thursday 6th July: Y6 transition day at new schools across Stockport

Friday 7th July: Nursery "Stay and Play" 9.00 – 9.30AM (for end of the week children)

Wednesday 12th July: 2.30PM Year 2 Design and technology workshop

Friday 14th July: 11.15AM – 11.40 Year 4 (both classes) ukulele performance

Thursday 20th July: 6.00PM Year 6 Leavers' Play

Wednesday 26th July: 9.10AM Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

*****Wednesday 26th July: School closes*****

*****Wednesday 6th September: School re-opens*****

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Please remember that I am available before and after-school most days.

Mrs Hitchcock
Headteacher