



# Queensgate Primary School

## Newsletter 2nd May 2025

### Eat Fit Keep Fit Week 2025 (19th- 23rd May)

It is not long until we have our annual **Eat Fit Keep Fit week**! For anyone that is new to QPS, this is the week when the classes go off timetable and take part in lots of different sports and activities including...

- ★ Tennis at Queensgate Tennis Club
- ★ HIIT sessions
- ★ Zumba
- ★ Skateboarding and scooters
- ★ Healthy cooking

- ★ Sports Day
- ★ Cricket
- ★ Rounders
- ★ "Smile for a Mile" in the school grounds
- ★ "Big Throw" competition

Please send your child to school in sports clothes every day during this week (t-shirts, shorts, leggings, trainers) and make sure that they have a sun-hat, water bottle and a healthy (nut-free) snack to keep their energy levels up.

**On Wednesday 21st May, 9.30 - 10.45AM** we will have our **Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day**. This will take place on the field at the back of school. The side gates from the passageway will open at **9.25AM**, feel free to join us from then on. The children compete in their houses and therefore need to wear a t-shirt in their House colour i.e.

**Mandela- red**

**Curie- yellow**

**Luther-King- blue**

**Nightingale- green**

**On Thursday 22nd May, 9.30 - 10.45AM** we will have our **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day**. The same arrangements apply as for the Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day. Our **Nursery and Reception classes** will be looking at the weather and choosing the best time to have an informal EYFS Sports Day. Look out for photos on Seesaw following this event as grown-ups do not attend.

We also encourage as many families as possible to walk/ scoot/ cycle to school during eat Fit keep Fit week. It is the national **WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK** so we can join in with lots of schools around the country.

**SMILE FOR A MILE:** Please join us for a walk/ jog round the school playground from **8.30AM** every day during Eat Fit Keep Fit Week. Music will be playing and hopefully the sun will be shining!

**REMINDER:** We understand that many parents/ carers like to take photographs at school events, such as Sports Day. However, please remember that you are only permitted to take photographs of your own child/ren and must not share photographs of any other children on any social media platforms.

**Talent Show 2025** Very well done to everyone that took part in our Annual Talent Show just before the holidays. Over 45 children entered, from Reception to Year 6 and they provided a great morning of entertainment for the whole school. Our winners were...

**Frankie, Year 3**

**Sophie J, Reception**

**Izzy and Harper, Year 6**

**Does your child love to sing?** The Halle Children's Choir are hoping to recruit some new members in the coming weeks. Please follow the link [here](#) if your child is interested. **Deadline for applications is Friday 9th May**



There is a short, friendly audition but the Choir perform to an incredible standard, perform at the Bridgewater Hall alongside the adult Halle ensembles and have appeared on TV recently for things like Children in Need. This is very worthwhile to be involved in for children aged 8+ who love singing!

**Shout out to Year 2!** We are very proud of our Year 2 children who showed outstanding behaviour on their recent geography field trip to Bramhall village. A member of the public was so impressed that they posted on Facebook that "they are a credit to their teacher and parents. Very polite and enthusiastic about their work." Well done!

**Parking** Recently, we have had a number of understandable complaints from neighbours about cars parked on the newly painted yellow lines opposite the junction to Albany Road / Meadway at school dropping off / collection times. This is a very dangerous place to park and puts our families at risk. We report incidents on this website <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/request-a-parking-enforcement> and would encourage any parents to also do so. On the last occasion we reported an offence, the Parking Enforcement team arrived later that day to patrol.

**We have chicks!** Nursery and Reception have been eagerly watching the eggs in our incubator and they were delighted when all ten eggs hatched yesterday! We will be keeping the five female chicks and transitioning them over into our chicken coop in the coming weeks.



Does anyone have a large puppy pen that we could borrow for about a month to keep the chicks in before they are able to live outside? Please contact the office if you are able to help with this. Thank you!

**REMINDER:** Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones on to the school premises during the school day or for PTA/ school events. The only exception to this is for children in Year 6, where parents/carers have the option of completing a Mobile Phone consent form agreeing that their child's phone will be stored securely and switched off silent whilst in school.

If a mobile phone is found on the premises, staff will store the device in the main office for safekeeping and parents will be contacted to come and collect the phone.

## Dates to remember

- Monday 5th May **School closed for Early May Bank holiday**
- Thursday 9th May Class photographs and 80th anniversary of VE Day picnic lunch
- Mon 12th - Thurs 15th May Year 6 SATS tests
- Monday 19th May Eat Fit, Keep Fit week, Walk to School Week
- Wednesday 21st May Year 4 trip to Tatton Park
- Wednesday 21st May 9.30- 10.45 AM Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9.30- 10.45 AM Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day
- **Friday 23rd May** **School closes for 2 weeks**
- **Monday 9th June** **School re-opens**
- Wednesday 11th June Year 2 to Quarry Bank
- Tuesday 17th - Fri 20th June Year 6 residential trip to Castlehead
- Wednesday 18th June Year 4 to the Halle + Geography field trip
- Friday 20th June Year 3 classes visit Manchester Museum
- Friday 20th June 8.45- 9.15AM- Open morning for Year 1 and Year 2 current parents/ carers. Please pop in to look at your child's books with them and let them tell you about everything they have been learning this year. As this will be a busy event and the classrooms will be extremely full, we can only allow **1 parent/ carer per family**.
- Wednesday 2nd July Year 5 Experience day at Bramhall High School
- Wednesday 2nd July 2.30PM Year 3 Elm Learn Together Time in the Hall
- Thursday 3rd July Year 6 Induction day at new schools
- Thursday 3rd July 2.30PM Year 3 Oak Learn Together Time in the Hall
- Friday 4th July 9.45 - 10.15AM Reception parent/ carers join in COOL time
- Wednesday 9th July 2.15PM Year 2 Learn Together Time in the Hall
- Wednesday 16th July 1.45PM Year 6 Play for parents/ carers (ticket info to follow)
- Thursday 17th July 6.00PM Year 6 Play for parents/ carers (ticket info to follow)
- **Thursday 24th July** **School closes for summer break**
- **Wednesday 3rd September** **School re-opens for the children**