



Queensgate Primary School

Newsletter 7th July 2025

Triathlon success! Well done to all 23 children who took part in the charity Schools Triathlon on the 29th June. Your support for each other and resilience has been commented upon by a number of spectators. Well done!



Parking at Queensgate Tennis and Bowling Club We are very fortunate to be permitted to use the car park at the Tennis Club at drop off and pick up times. Without this facility, we would have far greater parking problems around our school.

Recently, there have been a number of instances of members of our parent community parking inconsiderately and acting disrespectfully towards members of the club. **If this continues, the club will be forced to take the decision to no longer permit our families to park at the club, which would be very inconvenient for our school community.**

Please can everyone who uses the car park remember to park carefully and to be respectful to our neighbours. There will also be specific days/ times in the future that we will be informed that we are unable to use the car park, due to events taking place at the club. Advance notice will be given.

Staff news Sadly, it is that time of year where we have to say goodbye to some members of staff. As Queensgate is in the process of returning to a 1 form entry school, we are now in the second year of having to reduce staffing levels as our “bulge” classes move on.

- Mrs Ramsden Smith is retiring after 24 years at Queensgate! She has brought a lot of joy to QPS and will be greatly missed.
- Miss King-Barker has secured a full time teaching post at a local school.
- Miss Rowan Byrne has secured a Higher Level teaching Assistant post at a school close to her home.
- Ms Lavell will be focussing on her PT business.
- Mrs Knowles leaves her teaching assistant role with us to teach full time at Castle Hill special school.
- Mr Prior is moving to sunny Scarborough!

We will be so sorry to see all these members of staff leave us; you might have noticed that we are such a close staff team! We wish them the very best in their next steps.

Author visit Thank you to Farhana Islam, who visited us recently and shared extracts from her new book, “The Misadventures of Mina Mahmood.” It gave us lots of ideas for our own stories!



Year 5 Maths Competitions



Here is the Y5 Maths team that went to Bramhall High School to compete against local schools.

"The pupils were working in their team throughout the day, and they showed fantastic collaboration and problem-solving skills. Their behaviour and enthusiasm were impeccable; they really are a credit to themselves and to your school." BHS

Also, well done to Rohan, Ethan, Aidan, Summer, Rose, Yara, Liam and Adam in Year 5 who represented QPS brilliantly in the Stockport Grammar Maths Competition.

Dates to remember

- Wednesday 9th July 2.15PM Year 2 Learn Together Time in the Hall
- Friday 11th July 11.00- 11.20AM Year 4 Ukulele performance for parent/ carers
- Friday 11th July Annual Reports (including details of classes for next year)
- Friday 11th July Own clothes day, Rainbow Raffle donations for FOQ
- Monday 14th July Children spend the morning with their new class teachers
- Monday 14th July 4.00PM- 4.15PM Y1 Transition meeting for parents/ carers
- Tuesday 15th July Year 5 Performance at the Lowry (day and evening)
- 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)
- Monday 21st July Year 1 trip to RHS Bridgewater
- Monday 21st July 3.15- 5.00PM Year 6 party
- Thursday 24th July 9.10AM Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 parent/ carers
- Thursday 24th July EYFS Beach day (in school) Details to follow
- **Thursday 24th July** **School closes for summer break**
- **Wednesday 3rd September** **School re-opens for the children**

Please remember that I am available before and after-school most days.

Here's to an enjoyable last couple of weeks in school! Your support is much appreciated as always.

Mrs Hitchcock, Headteacher.