



Queen Elizabeth School

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This Week

Drop Off/Pick Up Changes: From the start of next half term we are making some changes to the drop off and pick up timings and locations at school for parents/carers. Please drop your child off to their existing drop-off point, now at **8.55** each morning. (**9.10** for *Beachcombers* class.)

Students will now gather together in the school hall at the end of the day, not in their classrooms. Please collect your child from the **school main entrance for seniors classes** (*Pioneers, Adventurers, Trailblazers & Globetrotters*) or the **school back door for primary classes** (*Balloonists, Pilots, Divers & Astronauts*) at **3.05**.

Sailors class students should be collected from the back door at **2.55**.

The signage around school will be updated to reflect these changes, please bear with us as we all adjust to this new system which we hope will allow all our students to increase their learning time in school.

Book Week & World Book Day: Our annual Book Week is the first week after half term (28th Feb - 4th March). We will have a variety of activities taking place, including World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. For this, everyone is invited to dress as their favourite character from a book. There will be a costume parade during the day so everyone can admire each other's outfits.

We are also having a bedtime story themed "Booky Breakfast" on Friday 4th March, for which everyone is invited to wear their pyjamas to school for the day.

Parents' Evening: Parents evening this term will be held via Zoom in the same way as last term, between 4-6pm on Wednesday 2nd March. Appointments are ten minutes long and should be booked via our eSchools system. You will be able to make your booking between 9am on Wednesday 16th February and 12pm on Monday 28th February.

Hairdresser: Hair Senses will be offering hairdressing appointments for students on Fridays after half term. If you would like to book your child in, please contact Ali directly by email at ali.hairsenses@hotmail.com with your request and phone number. Ali will then contact you to discuss your requirements and liaise with school so we can provide support as required during the appointment.

Chanctonbury Fun Day: Please see the attached flyer about a free family fun day at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre on Saturday 26th February.

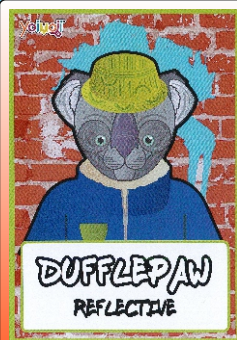
Kangaroos Family Day: Please see the attached flyer about a Family Fun Day being held by Kangaroos on Saturday 5th March.

Headteacher's Award Winners

Gabrielle, *Divers* - Great independent walking.

Aisha, *Divers* - Improved communication.

Rogan, *Divers* - Great sitting in Assembly.



Yoimoji of the Week: Dufflepaw

Dufflepaw is a Reflective koala. We are using "Yoimojis" in our Assemblies, to help with learning and celebrating OFSTED's Fundamental British Values.

Yoimoji is a blend of the Japanese words "yoi" (good) and "emoji" (slang for character.) You can see our Yoimoji posters on our website's news pages.

Letters Home

Lodge Hill residential letter - Astronauts Class (sent home in bags).

Class News from Pilots

We have been having lots of fun learning about flowers and plants in our topic 'The Scented Garden'. We have been making collages of flowers in art, exploring plants, making smelly herby playdoh and even visited a garden centre to see the different plants on sale.

