



Queen Elizabeth School

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This Week

Suncream: Now that the sun is shining for us (at least some of the time) can you please help against sunburn by applying long-lasting suncream to your children before they come to school in the morning.

PTFA Raffle: The PTFA are organising a raffle for the end of term, with tickets being sold at Sports Day and both Awards Evenings. If you are able to donate a raffle prize, please could you contact them via the School Office.

Nut free school: Can we please remind everyone that we are a "nut free school." Due to having students and staff with severe nut allergies, we do not allow nuts on the school premises. Please don't include food that contains nuts in packed lunches or snacks sent in to school (including chocolate bars with nuts in such as Snickers.)

Science Week: We are having a Science Week in school from 3rd-7th June. As part of this we will have a visit from Sublime Science on Tuesday 4th June and a special class "Wow" science experiment sharing day on Thursday 6th June.

Horsham Riverside Walk: The PTFA need volunteers to help support them at the Horsham Riverside walk - or you might like to come along and take part in this lovely event. This is happening on Saturday 6th July and they need help for as little as an hour or as much as the whole day. Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you are able to help, please contact Karen Lacey on Karenlacey1102@gmail.com or 07842 528270, or Mark Venables on venablesmark@yahoo.com or 07568 757027.

Yachting Trip

Students from Seniors had a great time on the Rotary Club yachting trip last Friday.



Sunflower Lanyard Scheme for Hidden Disabilities

Tesco are trialling the sunflower lanyard initiative in their Broadbridge Heath store to help colleagues identify customers who are open to offers of help.

Any customer wearing the lanyard is signalling that they have an invisible disability, or that they are a carer for someone they're with, and might need extra help while shopping. This could include:

- Giving them more time to shop, and at the checkout
- Packing bags and taking them to the customer's car
- Speaking face-to-face to allow lip reading
- Using clear and easy-to-understand language
- Helping with harder-to-reach products
- Reading labels for partially-sighted customers
- Finding suitable trolleys or scooters

Colleagues won't need to know about individual conditions and customers won't need to share details if they don't want to.

They've also created a visual guide designed to help make the shopping trip a little easier for people on the autistic spectrum. The guide is made up of pictures to aid communication with an adult or child who has difficulty understanding or using language.

They hope this offers a little help to their shoppers with hidden disabilities and they will continue to explore ways they can do more for these customers and their families.

This is also being used on the railway and at Gatwick and Heathrow Airports

Find out more here: <https://www.gatwickairport.com/at-the-airport/passenger-services/special-assistance/hidden-disabilities/>

Sainsbury's are also trialling it in some areas.

You can pick up a lanyard for free at Tesco's.

Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: These are on Fridays. The upcoming dates are 14/06/19 & 12/07/19. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott Gliba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

Tina Knight's Continence Clinic: These are on Fridays. The remaining date for this school year is 12/07/19. If you have a current referral to Tina Knight from the Children's Continence Team for toilet training and/or continence products for your child and would like an appointment, please contact her office directly by telephone on 01273 242145.

Parent Support Group: These are on Thursdays. The remaining date for this term is 27/06/19 - Wikis. If you have a topic you would like covered, please contact the school office. If you are planning to attend please let us know in advance as we are unable to order lunches on the day.