



QEII Newsletter

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This Week

RDA Newsletter: Please see the attached newsletter from Cranleigh Riding for the Disabled Association.

School Uniform Orders: If you would like to order any school uniform, please contact Helene Wilson on Reception before **Friday 26th March**. Orders will then arrive in school after the Easter holiday. Helene can be emailed at hwilson@qe2school.co.uk.

Car Park Arrangements: From Monday 8th March we will be implementing the changes to the car park arrangements originally planned for January. This still includes the staggered starts and finishes, plus the following changes originally announced in December to try and make these run more smoothly and safely.

- Please can parents / carers not arrive on site until after 9.10 a.m. and 3.10 p.m. **Prior to these times please do NOT wait by the garages on the school drive, please stay offsite altogether.**
- If you are walking, please can you walk straight down using the pedestrian marked path and then along the front of the building to your class pick up point.
- Parents driving into school will be directed to park up using both lanes all around the car park. Please wait by your car and once all the cars are in, staff will bring the pupils out to you. Once all the pupils are in their cars, the barrier will be removed and all the cars will leave at the same time, ensuring there is no movement in the car park before all the pupils are safely loaded.
- Your child's teacher is always happy to speak to you, but please can you contact them via e-schools and they will arrange a convenient time, rather than speaking to them at drop off or collection times as this will make the car park safer for everyone.

COVID Testing Videos: Ahead of the ongoing COVID testing process, there is a useful video on YouTube demonstrating how to use the COVID tests at home. You can find it here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuA2YVA6_6c

COVID Risk Assessment: We have updated the COVID risk assessment on our website in the *Information* section.

"Your Space" Parent Helpline: We have been asked to let you know about this support telephone service, available on Fridays from 9am-10am from now until the end of term. If you call and the line is busy you can leave a message and they will contact you the following week: *"The Your Space Therapies helpline is staffed by experienced specialist child and adolescent counsellors and psychotherapists. Parents can use the helpline for specific concerns and to get strategies, advice and specialist consultations, they can also use the helpline as a signposting service, to self regulate and as a supportive listening ear. The number for parents to call is 01903 209991"*

Parent Partnership: Our next Parent Partnership meeting is on Friday 12th March. If you have anything you would like discussed, please contact your representative.

Challengers Flyer: Please see the attached flyer from Challengers about their COVID awareness sessions.

Headteacher's Award Winners

Summer, Chestnut - Great progress with her scissor skills.

Brandon C, Cedar - Being independent with his personal care.

William, Cedar - Settling in so well on his first day back in school.

Frances, Oaks - Independently naming camera parts in Photography.

Yoimoji of the Week: Buddy



Buddy is Mindful. "I notice what is happening around me. Being aware of how I feel keeps me calm and helps me focus."

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.

Learning at Home and in School

Here are some pictures of the learning in school and thank you to everyone who sent in pictures of themselves hard at work learning from home. Don't forget you can also now watch QEII Newsround on our website and Facebook page every week too! These photos will be featured in "The Gallery" with details of what is happening in them. Please do send your great images from the last week of home learning in to your class teachers so we can include them.



Letters Home

No letters this week.