



Queen Elizabeth School

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This Week

Welcome Back: We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to our busy and exciting Summer Term.

Measles Information: Please see the attached letter from Lesley about measles.



New Teacher: Welcome to Danielle Newton, who has joined us as the new teacher in Pines class.

School Uniform: Can we please remind everyone that for Senior classes (Cedar, Pines & Limes) the uniform remains the same year round. Blue school sweatshirt, black or grey trousers/joggers/skirt and a white polo shirt. Shorts and summer dresses are not part of the Senior uniform.

Sun Cream: Now the sun has finally started to make an appearance, please help us by applying sun cream before the start of the school day. We are also happy for students to bring sun lotion into school provided we hold parental permission, it is in the original bottle and clearly labelled with your child's name, it is a minimum of SPF30 and has a 4 star UVA rating and your child understands it is for their use only and must be kept in their own bag. We will encourage students to learn to apply sun cream independently. Please let us know in your home/school book if you would like staff to apply sun cream to your child.

Birthday Fundraising! Thank you to Helen (mum to Toby in Cedar class) who recently turned 50 and asked her friends and family to donate to QEII in lieu of buying her birthday gifts. This idea made an amazing £770 which will be put to good use supporting our students. If you would like to do the same for a birthday or anniversary, please contact the Office.

Gala: Our Gala performance at The Capitol is on Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th June at 7pm. Tickets are on sale **NOW**, directly from the theatre's box office. The school will be closed for an INSET day on Friday 15th June.

Prevention and Control of Head Lice

Head lice are a persistent nuisance in schools

The leaflet attached to this newsletter explains how to check your child's hair and the importance of doing this every week. It explains the options available for treatment if you find your child does have head lice. Head lice are not a health hazard because they do not carry serious diseases.

It is **not** County Council policy that pupils with head lice are sent home from school or to send letters to parents whenever a case is discovered or reported in a school.

To help prevent the spread of head lice:

- * Comb your child's hair regularly with a nit or bug-busting comb. You can buy these from you local pharmacist;
- * Periodically inspect the hair of all the children in the family;
- * Do not be embarrassed to tell the parents of any other children who may have had head-to-head contact with your child.
- * Thank other parents if they let you know that their child has lice.

Thank you

Oaks Class Bowling Trip Photos!



Class News from Willows Class

In Willows class we have been looking at all types of weather. Before Easter we looked at and touched some snow which felt really cold. We have also had fun playing with lots of things in the sensory trays. We have liked making marks in some paint and shaving foam, which was like the sun and the clouds. We have also looked at lots of yellow and orange objects which are the colour of the sun as well as making a big sun in art for our display. We hope we can enjoy the sun and play outside lots, but we will be sure to wear our sunglasses!



Coffee Mornings/Afternoons

Coffee mornings/afternoons replace Parents' Evenings and give you the opportunity to meet individually with your child's teacher. If you are unable to attend please contact your teacher directly to arrange a time to suit you.

Future Dates:

Friday 25th May 10.00am - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)

Thursday 7th June 10.00am - Sixth Form (Oaks and Firs)

Thursday 21st June 10.30am - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)

Open Mornings/Afternoons

Our Open Mornings & Afternoons are a chance to come into school and join in with class activities alongside your child. Your class will let you know the details of the planned activity as each date approaches.

Future Dates:

Friday 6th July 2.00pm - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)

Monday 9th July 10.00am - Firs

Wednesday 25th April 2.00pm - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)

Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: 17/05/18, 21/06/18 & 19/07/18. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott Gilba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

Parent Support Group: These are on Thursdays. Dates for this year are 26/04/18 (Social Stories), 24/05/18 (Managing Anxiety), 28/06/18, 19/07/18. The group meets for lunch at 12.30pm and the speaker usually starts at 1pm. If you are planning to attend please let us know in advance as we are unable to order lunches on the day. If you have a topic you would like to be covered please let us know.