



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Flu Vaccination:** This is available in school for students in Reception up to Year 11. Full details have been sent by email to parents/carers of all children in these years.

**COVID Vaccination:** Children currently aged 12-15 are eligible to have their COVID vaccination in school. Details of how to book a vaccination for your child have been sent out by email to parents/carers of all eligible students.

**Earwig:** We are aware of an issue that has delayed some parents/carers from receiving their Earwig login emails. This is being resolved and you will receive a login email as soon as it is fixed. We apologise for the wait. If you have any other Earwig related questions or issues, please contact the school office and they will refer you to the right person.

**Car Park:** We are keeping our staggered starts and finishes which are 8.50 a.m. for school transport, 9.00 a.m. for parent / carer transport, unless your child is in Beachcombers, and then it is 9.10 a.m. Please do not arrive before 9.00 a.m. as we do need to get all the minibuses out before we can let you into the car park. In the afternoons, the times are 3.00 p.m. for school transport and 3.10 p.m. for parent/carers transport. Please use the left hand lane if you think you will take longer than others to load or unload, and please turn off your engines while waiting. Staff will collect students from you and bring them to your cars, you do not need to get out. If you are waiting any further around the car park than the bicycle shed (in the corner on your left) please keep your child in the car. Once the cars in front of you have gone, we will invite you to drive around to the front of school.

**Annual Review Invitations:** Annual Reviews will continue to be held via conference call due to ongoing COVID uncertainties. Please make sure you have checked your email (and spam/junk folders too) as Alison has emailed invitations to everyone whose child has an Annual Review this term.

**School Clubs:** Our Breakfast Club will start after half term. If you would like to access this please contact the school office for a form. It is open to all classes apart from Beachcombers and Sailors.

We are also hoping to start After School Clubs after half term if there is sufficient demand. Our Stage Right drama groups have now restarted on Tuesday evenings.

**Parent & Carer Facebook Groups:** Don't forget that there is a Facebook group for QEII Parents & Carers, which can be accessed here:

[www.facebook.com/groups/367138963991456](https://www.facebook.com/groups/367138963991456)

The PTFA also have their own group, which can be accessed here:

[www.facebook.com/groups/938724369928945](https://www.facebook.com/groups/938724369928945)



## Yoimoji of the Week: Bucko

Bucko is Resilient. "I never give up. When something is hard or I make a mistake, I keep going and try again." 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

**Beachcombers, Sailors, Divers, Balloonists, Pilots and Astronauts :** Parents' Group meetings letter

**Students in Years R - 11:** Flu vaccination information (by email.)

**Students aged 12-15:** COVID vaccination booking information (by email.)

## Class News from Sailors

Sailors Class have enjoyed settling back into school life and their new class! They have been enjoying Forest School where they have explored painting and mixing colours with natural resources, sensory play with sand and water as well as problem solving through building and climbing.

