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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors

Parents' Evening

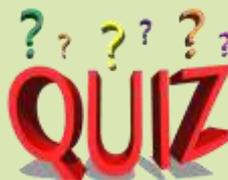


Thank you to all the parents that attended parents' evening this week. Once again we had a high attendance rate for both meetings which is great; meeting early in the school year after your child has settled into their new class helps both the school and you, we hope, to be part of the same journey for the year ahead. You will have had some targets shared with you enabling you to be able to best support your child moving forward in their home learning. Thank you for the kind words that you shared with teachers regarding how your child has settled - it does make a difference to us!



Royal Albert Hall

On Wednesday of this week, years 4 and 5 attended the Junior Proms at The Royal Albert Hall. The children's behaviour was superb which makes such trips all the easier for everyone so that maximum enjoyment is gained from them. Visiting London is exciting in itself; the children were in awe of the buildings, bridges and famous landmarks. The Royal Albert Hall is magnificent; the children are lucky to see such a building free of charge as the cost for this venue can be prohibitive - this event was funded by the Department of Education alongside various music charities. The music was a mixture of modern and classical with all pieces being played by teenage orchestras and/or bands and choirs. I'm sure the children will have a lasting memory from this event.



PTFA Quiz Night at The Queen's Head Pub

Please do support the quiz night at The Queen's Head pub this coming Saturday, organised by the PTFA team. It is not too late to book your tickets, the price of which includes a meal of sausage and mash. There will be a raffle on the night - prizes include a Greenhill Free Range turkey for Christmas, Chapel Down tour and tasting for 2, Sue Davies Flowers - Christmas Workshop, Little Shop of Fabrics (Headcorn) £20 voucher, Images Unlimited photography sessions, Hilltop Garage (Sutton Valence) vehicle MOT, bottle of Champagne, Flostream 18ct Gold Earbuds, Queen's Head fish and chip supper for 2, tools, and other small prizes. If you are going along, we do hope that you have fun!

NHS Intranasal Flu Vaccinations - Year R to 5



Despite numerous requests, there are still many consent forms for the NHS flu vaccinations that have not yet been returned. The deadline for this is next Friday, 16th October, so please do complete your form and hand in to the school office if you have not yet already

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done so.

Next Week

Some classes will be finishing their Theme of study next week and have already invited you, as parents, to join them and share their learning. Please refer to the newsletter sent to you earlier this term to confirm timings.

Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco is next Thursday, 18th October. KS1 disco is 3.15pm-4.30pm and KS2 disco is 4.45pm-6pm. There is still time to purchase tickets - please put requests in the PTFA post box and remember your spooky outfits!



PTFA Christmas Craft and Movie Night - TBC. Watch this space!

The date of our next PTFA meeting is Thursday 1st November, 1.30pm at the school.

CLUB HUB



Clubs

Attached is the schedule for all school clubs during Term 2, this has also been placed on our website. If you are interested in signing your child up to one of our clubs, please complete the form and hand in to the school office. All clubs have a limited number of spaces available which are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please note that if your child is already signed up to homework club, painting and drawing club or football club they need not re-apply for a place during term 2 and can continue to attend. However, if they no longer wish to take part please do let us know so that expected numbers can be confirmed. Football Club is currently full but if any child drops out and places become available, parents will be advised accordingly. If your child participated in Cookery Club during term 1 and would like to do it again please do submit a request form but priority will be given to new pupils who did not attend in term 1.



Attendance and Punctuality

In an effort to increase awareness of attendance and punctuality, Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pup will be awarded to a whole class each week; Attendance Ted to the class with the best attendance, and Punctuality Pup to the class with the best punctuality (the least lates). Please support your child in both areas by discussing with them the importance of being in school on time and being absent only in unavoidable circumstances. More information regarding attendance and punctuality will be going out to all parents next week.

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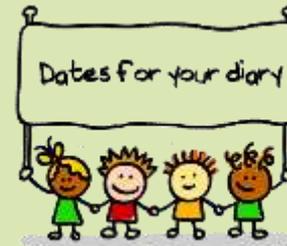


Wraparound Care

We are aware that some parents are struggling to book after school and breakfast club sessions due to them being at full capacity. We have previously asked parents to let us know which days in particular they are struggling to book so that we can look at this. We have only had a handful of responses and the only consistent day that parents have advised us that they are experiencing difficulty booking on a regular basis is Thursday. We are currently looking at ways we can increase capacity on this day, possibly other days too, and will inform parents once we have something in place. Please bear with us.

Diary Dates

13th October	PTFA Quiz Night at The Queens Head pub
18th October	Halloween Disco
31st October	Open Day
1st November	PTFA meeting, 1.30pm at the school
7th November	Open Day
13th December	Pantomime for the whole school, funded by the PTFA



Have a great weekend everyone.

Miss Terry
Headteacher





Term 2 Clubs

Day	Club Details	Age group	End time	Spaces	✓
Monday	Homework Club	Years 1-6	4.15pm	20	
Monday	Multi Skills	Years 1, 2 and 3	4.15pm	20	
Tuesday	Painting and Drawing Club	Years 3 and 4	4.15pm	20	
Tuesday	Science Club	Years 4, 5 and 6	4.15pm	16	
Wednesday	Cake Decorating Club Provided by external party - please pick up a form from the school office (5 weeks, starts week commencing 5 th November)		4.25pm	10	
Thursday	Cookery Club Cost for Term 2 is £30.00. Payment to be made at time of booking please	New group	4.45pm	8	
Thursday	Football Club (Provided by our in-school sports coach Mrs Brown)	Years 4, 5 and 6	4.15pm	Full	
Friday	Funky Feet Provided by external party - please contact Fern on 07793 076174 to book a place	All years			
Friday	Chess Club Provided by external party - Sign up on website admin@learnchess.co.uk to book a place for your child				
Wednesday Lunchtime	Makaton Club Sign up in class				
Thursday Lunchtime	Orienteering Club Sign up in class	Year 4			

All clubs are after school unless stated otherwise.

All clubs will run from the following dates unless stated otherwise:

**Term 2 - week commencing Monday 29th October
to Friday 7th December 2018 (6 weeks)**

Quiz Night



Ticket £7 (includes Sausage & Mash)

Round 1 @ 7.30pm

QUEENS HEAD PUB

SAT 13TH OCTOBER

Max team size 8

Raffle on night



HALLOWEEN DISCO

18th October

£3 (Ticket includes
hot dog, ice pop
& disco)

KS1: 3.15-4.30pm

KS2: 4.45-6pm

