



# NEWSLETTER

## The Queen's C of E Primary School

*Encouraging every child to reach their full potential, nurtured and supported in a Christian community, which lives by the values of love, compassion and respect.*



10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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## A Message from Ms Stroud & Ms Demetriou

Dear Queen's families,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term. We do hope everyone has had a lovely summer break. This is a short newsletter with lots of photos of all the children settling back into their new classrooms and enjoying their first week back at school.

We welcomed Rev Melanie in school for Collective Worship, which she will be joining us for every Monday for two Key stage services. We have also had Collective Worship every day, with singing practice, celebration assembly and our Headteacher Collective Worship. The children raised the roof with their singing, which was wonderful – all the outdoor singing has certainly given them great volume and enthusiasm.

Thank you again for your patience with the changes to drop off and pick up arrangements, which are already improved and will continue to do so as teachers start to recognise parents and put faces to names.

There are some exciting events to look forward to in the next few weeks:

- 'The Back to School Fair' on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September (11.00am – 2.00pm), where we hope families will join in the fun and support the PSA fundraising event (see poster below).
- Curriculum welcome slides on google classroom from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by google meets on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September (times and details will be sent out next week).

We are delighted to be back together as a school community and welcome the many new families who have joined the school this term.

We share our school prayer with you:

*Bless O'Lord our school*  
*Unite our hearts in love and peace*  
*Help us to listen, learn and understand*  
*That we may grow in your strength and love*  
*Through Jesus Christ our Lord*  
*Amen*

Wishing all our families a restful weekend,

**Very best wishes,**

Ms Demetriou & Ms Stroud –Turp Co – Headteachers

Ms Wilson – Assistant Head

## COVID-19 Updates

### **Department for Education COVID-19 helpline**

The [Department for Education COVID-19 helpline](#) and the PHE Advice Service (option 1) is available to answer any questions you have about COVID-19 relating to education settings and children's social care.

### **Department for Education guidance**

Our guidance to support education providers, local authorities and parents during the COVID-19 pandemic can be accessed using the links below:

Please see updated Government guidance for parents/carers: [What parents need to know for the autumn term](#)

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## Safeguarding

**Designated Safeguarding Leads:** Co- Headteachers - Ms Voulla Demetriou & Ms Jenny Stroud-Turp

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:** - Ms Hilary Wilson (Assistant Head) & Ms Polly Watkinson (Senco)

### SPA

If you are concerned about a child's well-being you can make a referral or seek advice from Richmond Single Point of Access - 0208 547 5008

**Out of Hours Duty Social Worker**

**0208 770 5000**

**National Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 2000 247**

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## And, We're Back!

We welcomed all of the children back into school this week and we're delighted to say that we are back to normal with children able to share work across year groups, gather together for key stage Collective Worship and play. We have also welcomed the first twenty of our Reception children, who have really enjoyed being in school.









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## Can You Donate to Momentum Children's Charity?

Did you know September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month? One of our parents, Shane O'Neill is running the London Marathon on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to raise money for the Momentum Children's Charity who has helped and supported Shane's family so much over the last six years.

*As Shane explains "When our youngest child was diagnosed with cancer in 2015 (two years before Joining Queen's), the Momentum Children's Charity stepped in to provide support and have helped us ever since. There isn't enough space to express our gratitude to Momentum. From the small things – the toys and Xboxes in hospital making the long days more bearable to the more exciting trips when our son is out of hospital – nights in the New Forest and the most wonderful days down the Thames on Momentum's river boat, not to mention simple practical help – it has all made such a difference to our family"*

Just last week after a lengthy spell in isolating in hospital with his mum, the charity arranged a fantastic surprise – a visit from ole Spidey himself, Tom Holland!



Please help Shane raise money for more children and their families to be supported by Momentum by donating on the Just Giving page here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/shane-o-neill8>

PSA News:

**Uniform Sale** - September 16th, 2021 at pickup. Everything is £2/item and you can pay via card

**Back to School Treasure Trail**

Saturday 18th September and Sunday 19th September

Enjoy a summer stroll around Kew with an all-new trail! You can pick up your treat from the Treat Table at the **Back to School Fair September 18th between 11am - 2pm.**

Purchase a £3 ticket on PTA Events for each child participating in the Back to School Trail to ensure a prize. A worksheet and map will be emailed to you on Friday 17th September. Use the worksheet and map to find the Back to School Trail clues and complete the puzzle!

<https://tinyurl.com/3in4xkk8>

QUEEN'S BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR  
SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2021 11AM - 2PM

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**Can you help?**



[www.pta-events.co.uk/queenskewpsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/queenskewpsa)

**WE NEED HELP WITH:**

- Setting up from 0900 - 1100
- Tidying up from 1400 - 1600
- BBQ
- Security
- Running the bar
- Managing inflatables

**Back to School Fair** - September 18th, 2021 11:00am - 2:00 pm

In addition to the bounce houses, BBQ, Bake Sale and Bar, there will also be a chance to see your child sing with Ms Noyes! Your child can join in the singing at the following times so please mark your calendars.

Kids will sing for 15 minutes.

11.30 Year 1

11.50 Year 2

12.10 Year 3

12.30 Year 4

Ukuleles - 20 minute spots

13.00 Year 5 AM then SC

13.30 Year 6 MS then GD

**We still urgently need volunteers across all areas of the fair.** Please, please do sign up for an hour spot on PTA Events.

<https://tinyurl.com/y3dna8ts>

**Save the Date** - We have a fun and educational week of events in the works for the end of September. Please watch carefully for more info and make sure your bike and running shoes are in good condition ;-D

Many thanks!

The PSA Team

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## Raise Money for The Queen's School Whilst Shopping Online

Thank you to those of you who signed up to Easyfundraising and used Amazon Smile for your Christmas shopping. Just a reminder that these function throughout the year so please continue to use them.

The PSA & School Governing Body

### **AMAZON SMILE**

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the chosen charity.

On your first visit to the site, you will be asked to log in to your Amazon account with existing username and password (you do not need a separate account for AmazonSmile). You will then be prompted to choose a charity to support. During future visits to the site, AmazonSmile will remember your charity and apply eligible purchases towards your total contribution—it is that easy!

The link below will set you up immediately with Queens as your chosen beneficiary.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/283103-0>

### **EASYFUNDRAISING**



This site works in a similar way to AmazonSmile but for many more online retailers such as John Lewis (2% transaction value), M&S (1.5%), Argos, Sainsbury, eBay, booking.com and many more. So long as you enter those sites via Easyfundraising the PSA will get a % of your transaction value.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/queensprimary/>

Follow the link above.

Click on 'Support this cause'.

Then you need to set up an account, and shop via the home page from then on.

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# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



## ARTS & CRAFTS

Develop motor skills & self expression



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With a qualified sports coach



## CONSTRUCTION PLAY

Develop creativity and decision making

## QUEEN'S COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB  
MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**£14 PER SESSION**

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**AN ACTIVE AND FUN WAY  
TO END THE SCHOOL DAY**

**3.15-6.15PM**

**WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

## BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW

Please visit our website below to book your child's place. Places at our before and after school clubs are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, therefore we recommend that you book early to avoid disappointment.



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**OPEN EVENING** Tuesday 21st September (from 6p.m.)

**OPEN MORNINGS** 29th September and 8th, 13th, 15th October

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