



Queen Elizabeth School

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This Week

Year 8 & 9 Immunisations: The consent forms for teenage booster vaccinations for tetanus/diphtheria/polio/meningitis have been sent home for students in Year 9 this week. Please return them as soon as possible as the vaccination date is **next Friday 19th March** and the vaccine is only possible where consent has been signed and returned.

Year 8 students who had their first dose of HPV vaccine in September 2020 will also have their second dose on this date, for which no further consent is needed as it was returned as part of the first vaccination.

Red Nose Day: It is Comic Relief Day next Friday 19th March. This year the theme is "Funny is Power" so we thought what better time for our students to unleash their inner superhero! Dress-up theme for the day will be dress as either your existing favourite superhero or create your own superhero with their own super-power! We are asking for a donation of £1 per student, which can be sent to school or sent directly to Comic Relief online here: <https://donation.comicrelief.com>

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: We are now following our new car park arrangements, which will be discussed at the Parent Partnership meeting to see how well they are working. This includes the staggered starts and finishes, plus the following changes are now also in place:

- 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.

"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"*

Headteacher's Award Winners

Ben, Limes - Brilliant home learning with updates every day!

Sean, Chestnut - Great swimming.



Yoimoji of the Week: Gruber

Gruber is Responsible. "I'm in charge of what I do. When I take on a task, it's up to me to do well and people can trust me."

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.

World Book Day

Here are some pictures of the great characters who were in school for World Book Day last Thursday.



Letters Home

Pines Class: Teaching arrangements letter.