



QEII Newsletter

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This Week

Message from Helen: Everyone has been busy this week getting the school ready to have our Primary pupils in next week and our Senior pupils the following week. You should have all have had a phone call from your child's class teacher confirming if your child is returning to school and if so, which days they are coming in. Classrooms may look a little different but we have tried to keep everything as familiar as possible. Pupils can come in wearing their home clothes if they are easier to wash and if the weather improves again, please do not forget to send them in wearing sun cream and with sun hats. It would also be helpful if pupils could come with their own drinks bottles if appropriate.

Next week, parents bringing in their Primary children should arrive at 9.10 and pick them up at 3.10 using the nearest entrance to their classroom. For Willows, Elms and Beech this is the back door and for Cherries and Palms this is the classroom door. If they are in the key worker group, please continue to use the main entrance. Please follow social distancing guidelines.

From the 15th June we will be opening for our Senior pupils. Parents bringing in these students should arrive at 9.20 and pick up at 3.20. Please can Oaks and Firs pupils be dropped off and picked up at Oaks kitchen door and Senior pupils from the front of the Oaks building.

Teachers will be discussing and encouraging hand washing and social distancing and we will be working in a POD system. We will continue to constantly review our risk assessment, keeping abreast of government guidelines. If you have any questions please do contact your child's class teacher.

We are all so excited to see everyone who is returning. School has not been the same without you and we hope that we will all have a good second half of term.

Letter from Chair of Governors: Helen Crooks, Chair of the QEII Governors, has written to all parents & carers. Her letter is attached to this newsletter.

RDA Survey: The Riding for the Disabled Association have asked us to share their online survey with you. It is about how COVID-19 related closures to their horseriding groups have affected their users and can be found online here:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RDACovidImpact

Stress and Resilience Online Workshop: Reaching Families are offering an online workshop on "Handling Stress and Building Your Own Resilience (During Coronavirus)" You can find out more and book a place here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/handling-stress-and-building-your-own-resilience-tickets-107596640448

Compass Card Online Applications: You can now apply for or renew a Compass Card online. Full details are on their website here: www.registercompasscard.org.uk



Yoimoji - Neon

Next week's Yoimoji will be Neon, the Resourceful Wolf. Please send your teachers examples of how your children have been resourceful at home so that we can feature them in next week's newsletter. Attached to this newsletter is a document from Tony with ideas about how to teach being resourceful.

Working from Home!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in lovely pictures of your children working hard at home. Here is this week's photo!

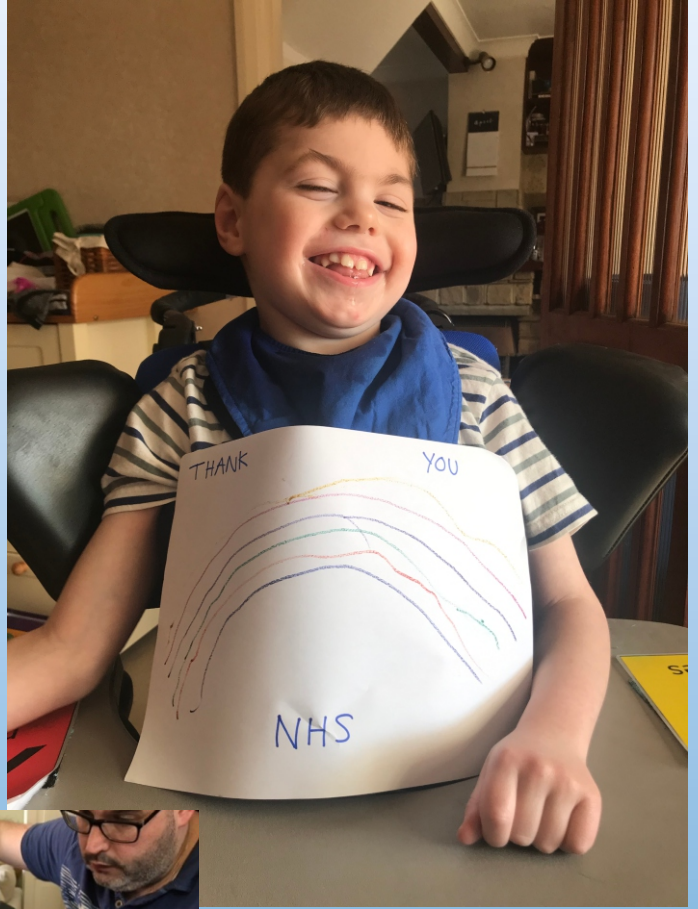


Birthdays This Week

Happy birthday to Kaiden, who would usually have celebrated in Assembly with us.

Working from Home!

Chestnut Class have been very busy learning at home this half term. They have been exploring their local area and their own homes for their topic 'Street Detectives.' Everyone has also been very busy making rainbows to celebrate the NHS! Well done Chestnut Class! You have all been home-learning super stars!



Headteacher's Award Winners

- Roy, Limes - Helping younger children on the playground
- Miley, Willows - Working very hard on sitting and standing
- Theo, Willows - Enjoying lots of outside play with his sisters