

QEII Newsletter

19th June 2026

THIS WEEK

Suncream: Now that the weather is getting warmer and sunnier, please can you apply suncream to your children before they come to school and send them in with a hat. If you would like them to have it reapplied during the school day, please send a bottle of suncream in their school bag, with their name on it.

College Tour: We have invited parents and carers of students who will be in Years 7 (only those who are moving to the College site), 8 & 9 in September to have a tour of our College site on **Monday 22nd June at 3.40pm**. Full details, including an RSVP link, have been sent out by email. If you have any questions or did not receive an invite email, please contact the school office. Please do not arrive before 3.40 to avoid blocking the car park.

Parent Questionnaire: The latest QEII Parent Questionnaire is now live. You can complete this by following this link or scanning the QR code:

www.tinyurl.com/PQ2026

Please can you complete it by **Friday 3rd July**.

September Term Date: The first day of term for students in the Autumn Term is **Friday 4th September**. We apologise for any confusion caused by an error on one of our dates documents.

Meet the Teacher: We are holding a meet the teacher event on **Wednesday 1st July from 4-5.30** for parents/carers to have the chance to meet their child's new teacher for September. This will be at the School and College sites as appropriate for the class. Please let the school office know if you are planning to attend.

Libby Wright Fundraiser: Libby Wright, whose brother is a student at QEII, will be taking part in the Barns Green Half-Marathon in September this year to raise money for our school. If you would like to sponsor her, you can do so via her JustGiving page:

www.justgiving.com/page/libby-wright-279?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Yearbook Orders: We will be producing a QEII Yearbook again this year, in the same format as previous years. Full details were sent out to parents & carers last week. The books are £10 per copy and you can place an order via the online order form here: www.tinyurl.com/QEIIYB2026

*Please note we only print enough books to meet demand, so if you have not placed your order by **Friday 3rd July** we cannot guarantee availability.*

PTFA Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform Day: This non-uniform day is next **Friday 26th June**, in exchange for colour-themed donations. Please see the attached posters for full details.

Springboard Work Experience: Please see the attached poster about work experience opportunities offered by The Springboard Project.

Mindfulness Pony Days: Please see the attached poster about Pony Days available in the Summer Holidays from Your Space Therapies.

Disabilities Fun Day: Please see the attached poster about a Disabilities Fun Day event at the K2 leisure centre in Crawley this **Sunday, 21st June**.

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Scoop the curious dog.

LETTERS HOME

Cavers & Divers: Springboard Project Letter.

CLASS NEWS FROM CAVERS

Cavers have loved learning about their topics "Splash!" and "On the Beach!" We have spent time learning about a variety of under the sea creatures as well as creating fact files and our own under the sea animals! At the moment we are making the most of the lovely weather taking our learning outside!

CLASS NEWS FROM ADVENTURERS

This half-term Adventurers have enjoying lots of creativity in DT lessons. In the last couple of weeks, students have made clay coasters with leaf designs. They enjoyed rolling out the balls of clay, shaping them and then pressing different leaves into the soft clay to their own design. The coasters were air dried. This week students will be painting them too.

Adventurers also got creative in the kitchen making frittatas as part of our Healthy Eating Week. Students mixed eggs, cream and cheese with vegetables they liked and baked them in the oven. They all agreed they were yummy!