

QEII Newsletter

26th 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.

Parent Questionnaire: The latest QEII Parent Questionnaire is now live. You can complete this by following this link: www.tinyurl.com/PQ2026

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

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.

Yearbook Orders: We will be producing a QEII Yearbook again this year, in the same format as previous years. Full details have been sent out to parents & carers by email. 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.

Sports Day: Our rescheduled Sports Day will be held on **Friday 17th July**. Please note the timings are now different, with Primary classes having their turn from **9.45-10.30** and Seniors classes from **10.45-12.15**. Parents and carers are welcome to join their children at these times.

Comptons Lane Road Layout Consultation: West Sussex County Council are running a consultation about proposed changes to the road layout around The Forest School on Comptons Lane and Bennetts Road. Please see the attached postcard and map for more details about the changes and for links to the online consultation survey.

New Messaging App: We are excited to announce that we will soon be launching the My Child at School (MCAS) App as our new platform for communication between home and school. After careful consideration, we have decided to move away from eSchools and adopt the MCAS App to provide parents and carers with a more modern, user-friendly experience. The new app will make it easier to access important school information, send and view messages and stay connected with your child's school life. MCAS will be available to all priority 1 and 2 contacts who have parental responsibility for our students.

Over the coming weeks, we will share further information about the app, including how to download it, set up your account, and access its features. We will also provide support to ensure a smooth transition for all families.

We look forward to introducing the MCAS App and enhancing the way we communicate with our school community.

At Home Community Chest: Please vote for us to receive funding via At Home Estate Agents' "Community Chest" fund. www.tinyurl.com/AHCC26

Parking: When visiting the school or collecting/dropping off your children, please park with kindness and consideration for our neighbours and avoid blocking their drives and dropped kerbs.

Rotary Club Funfair: Horsham Rotary are offering free funfair rides for SEND families in Horsham Park between 10.00-12.00 on Sunday 5th July. If you would like to take part, please register in advance via this link: www.tinyurl.com/HRFF26

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Leopold the grateful lion.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Robert, Mountaineers - Eating his lunch in the hall and playing with different people on the playground.

Maryellen, Astronauts - Engaging with her Art lessons for two weeks.

Christopher, Pioneers - Independently creating great Piet Mondrian art.

LETTERS HOME

There were no letters home this week.

CLASS NEWS FROM ASTRONAUTS

This half term, Astronauts class have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in two whole school subject weeks. During Sports and Healthy Eating week, we loved trying new sports including darts, cricket and golf as well as exploring a different food group from the healthy eating plate each day including trying a range of fruits and vegetables, creating yoghurt bark and enjoying different toast toppings. During community and careers week we explored different jobs and discussed "Future me will be..." We had sensory sessions around the hairdressers, a charity shop and a garden centre. As well as this we have continued to enjoy our Scented Garden topic.

CLASS NEWS FROM TRAILBLAZERS

Trailblazers enjoyed a trip to The South of England Show at Ardingly Showground exploring agriculture with Key Stages 4 and 5. Whilst there we saw lots of different farm animals, including pigs, cows and rabbits, they were being shown and were given prizes. We chatted to the fire fighters, tried on their uniform and explored the fire engine. We enjoyed a picnic lunch and brought ice creams from the ice cream van. We had a really lovely day out.