

# QEII Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> October 2026

## THIS WEEK

**QEII Connections:** The next Connections event for the school year will be on **Friday 16th October** about “Disability Employment Advice” with Kelly Pearce from the DWP. It will be at our College site. Please see the poster sent home last week and on the QEII Connections page of our website for full details.

**QEII PTFA Bingo:** Please see the attached poster for our PTFA's Bingo event, which is happening in the Studio on the evening of **Friday 20th November**.

**Yearbooks:** We have a very limited number of 2026 Yearbooks remaining. If you would like to purchase a copy they are £10 each. Please contact the Office to order on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Car Park Changes:** Thank you to everyone for working with us with our new car park system. It is proving to be calmer and more efficient and we appreciate your support.

**MCAS Reminder:** Following on from Mondays announcement on MCAS, In order for us to maintain accurate information for your child, we would appreciate your attention and action as below, by **8am, Monday 12th October**:

**1) Check parental consents on MCAS:**

As part of our annual data review, we ask you to review your current Parental Consents on record at QEII for your child as follows:

Open MCAS App

Click on Parental Consents via the home page.

Note any changes of consent and message the school office with your update request(s).

**2) Rebound:** To confirm, if we have not received your completed Rebound Consent Form, we have now assumed you do not consent to your child taking part in Rebound. To consent, please return the form . If you require a hard copy of a form to complete, please message the school office.

**3) Medication taken at Home:**

Please complete and return the “Medications taken at Home” form, sent via MCAS on Monday detailing your child's current medications taken long term at home. This information is required, alongside medications taken at school, in case of an emergency. Please note, short term antibiotics are not required.

Thank you in advance for your engagement and support in providing this information.

**Mental Health Course:** Please see the attached flyer from West Sussex Mind offering a free mental health course in Crawley.

### **YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK**

This week's Yoimoji was Zigzag the patient goat.

### **HEADTEACHER AWARDS**

**Will, Balloonists** - Independently blowing bubbles.

**Hermione, Divers** - Independently sketching the "Three Billy Goats Gruff" story.

**Jayden, Adventurers** - Fantastic swimming, following instructions and jumping in the pool for the first time!

### **LETTERS HOME**

**Selected Students:** Christmas Nativity Express Workshop letter.

### **CLASS NEWS FROM ASTRONAUTS**

Astronauts have settled in well with their new peers, staff and classroom. They have enjoyed exploring the new toys and spending time in our lovely outdoor space too.

This half term we have launched our topic of "Superheroes". Children have enjoyed learning how superheroes help others, designing their own superhero and having a go at writing their own comics. Children have enjoyed lots of superhero themed class stories too.

Last week, the children really enjoyed our Science Week and spent time completing lots of exciting experiments and investigations. Astronauts had great fun making paper aeroplanes, playing with parachutes, mixing colours and making cloud dough.

### **CLASS NEWS FROM NAVIGATORS**

It's been an exciting start to Navigators class in KS3! We have welcomed new staff and new children to QE2 and we are all learning about the new site and the new space. Our topic this term is "Time Traveller" and we have enjoyed looking at photos of ourselves as babies. Some of us haven't really changed and some of us look very different! We have also started swimming in the Pavilions public pool and in the hydro pool. We really enjoyed science week where Dr Steve and Professors Theo and Leo shared their floating orange experiment with Balloonists class. We also learned all about the amazing Amelia Earheart and enjoyed making paper planes to launch around the room. It's been a wonderful start and we are looking forward to much more fun this term!