



Queen's Park Post

8th September 2023

... keeping school and parents in touch

Our value this half-term is

Trust

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. (Proverbs 3:5)

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer despite the weather deciding to only bring the sunshine on our return to school. It has been lovely to see all the children back in school with big smiley faces to start our new academic year!

Welcome to the QP family!

This week we have welcomed our new EYFS children and their families into our school community as well as a number of new children across the school. We have also welcomed new staff to our teaching team with Miss Box joining us in Year 1 and Miss McMuldloch in Year 2 and Miss Nugent has joined our learning support team. It is a pleasure to have you all in our QP family!

Our New Vision #everythingispossible

This week we have launched our new school vision in school: For with God, everything is possible (Matthew 19:26). Mrs Kellett shared our vision with the children during assembly on Tuesday and shared our full vision and further information on Dojo for parent/carers. We are sure you will agree that it captures our school wonderfully and we are looking forward to working with it in the future.

Summer Celebrations

We had a double celebration over the summer within our staff team. Miss Jones, our Year 5 teacher, got married in August and has returned to school as Mrs Warwick. We wish the new Mr and Mrs Warwick the very best for married life! We also have a new addition to the QP family as Mrs Clarke gave birth to a healthy baby boy on 9th August. We can't wait for cuddles soon!

Parent Helpers for Reading

As you know, reading is a priority in our school. We are looking for grown ups who can spare an hour to come and read with our children. If you can, please let your child's class teacher or the office know. We would be really grateful for any offer of help!

Attendance Matters

You will know that we have a sharp focus on attendance in school as we really do believe that if the children are in school as much as possible they will thrive not only in their learning but also socially with their peers. Miss Walton, our attendance officer, will be sending a letter to parents shortly to give you more information on how our attendance procedures work in school. We really need your support by making sure your child is in school (and on time) as much as possible!

Uniform

We usually return to school in our winter uniform however given the hot weather this week, children have been able to come in summer uniform or PE kits. Please keep an eye on dojo for updates on when our change to full winter uniform will take place - weather dependant! Remember, we have our pre loved uniform stock in our main office which you are welcome to help yourselves to. On PE days, the children come to school in their PE kit. Can we also remind you that earrings are not part of our uniform and need to be covered with plasters.

Nut Free School

A quick reminder that we have children in school who are allergic to nuts. We are therefore a nut free school. Please make sure you do not send any food in packed lunch boxes that contain nuts.

Outside Achievements

Don't forget we love to hear about your outside achievements and share them on our newsletter weekly. Please send your photographs and a brief summary to the school email by the end of the school day on a Wednesday.

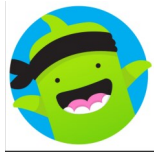
Well done to Faith in Year 2 who has completed her second triathlon!



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How good and how pleasant for us to live together in unity Psalm 133

Dojo Winners



QR	—	PR	—
Q1	Lyla O	P1	Elliot R
Q2	Noah T	P2	Isla R
Q3	Florence L	P3	Kiki A
Q4	Ivy-Rae T	P4	Daisy M
Q5	Aaron LQ	P5	Violet W
Q6	Kayla B	P6	Jessica A

Star Badge Winners



QR	—	PR	—
Q1	Antonella DO	P1	Elliot R
Q2	Bradley R	P2	Amina S
Q3	Angelica L	P3	Freya C
Q4	Lylah-Grace B	P4	Isla-Grace E
Q5	Maisie AH	P5	Evie L
Q6	Sasha S	P6	Aleena R

Important Dates for Spring Term

Local History Week	w/c 11th September
Rocksteady Lessons recommence	12th September
Geography Fortnight	w/c 18th September
RE Week	w/c 2nd October



*8th September 2022
Queens Elizabeth II
died at Balmoral*

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Safeguarding tip of the week

As the new term starts, it is important to remind ourselves and the children of how to keep safe walking to and from school. It is especially important for our Year 5/6 children who may be walking by themselves. Share this poster with your child as a reminder!



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"Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.""


Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

Whole School Attendance			
PR	100%	QR	100%
P1	98.4%	Q1	100%
P2	96.6%	Q2	98.7%
P3	96.3%	Q3	94.9%
P4	97.5%	Q4	98.3%
P5	94.6%	Q5	99.5%
P6	95.7%	Q6	96.6%

354 children had perfect attendance this week! Can we beat this next week?

We can do it!



Attendance Update

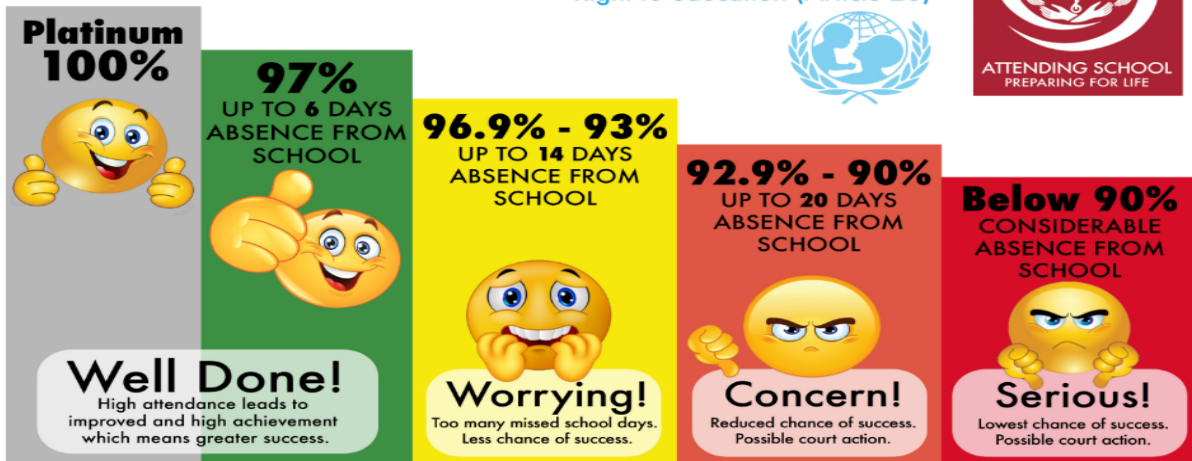
We work really hard each and every week to make sure every class beats our **school target of 97.5%** - this will help us to success

Our attendance this week
97.4%

Our attendance this year so far
97.4%

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year. That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

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