



Quenissential

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Road Safety

Following our Parents' Forum this week we would encourage you to raise concerns about **Road Safety** as part of the consultation process for the large amount of houses proposed to be built in Queniborough. Parents feel that more houses will increase the danger for our children on the roads. We need additional crossings and road safety measures put in place should the planning applications be approved.

<https://portal.charnwood.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorerAA/ApplicationSearch.aspx>

Application No: P/18/0309/2

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Easter Bonnet Parade

Advance notice!

There will be an Easter Bonnet competition and parade at **2pm on**

Thursday 22nd March. It would be fantastic if all children could take part.



MOTHERS' DAY

All mothers are invited to attend our special Key Stage Assemblies. Please note we are only able to accommodate **one** person per family due to capacity issues in the hall.

Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage Thurs 8th March
2.45pm

Key Stage 2 Fri 9th March
2.45pm



Thank you.

Miss Helen Wright

We offer our congratulations to Miss Helen Wright and her partner, Byron, who have just announced they are expecting a baby! Miss Wright plans to continue to work until the end of the summer term. We will update parents as to arrangements for next year as soon as these are in place.

Absences

Your child's absence is regularly monitored with our School Attendance Officer, Liz Flynn. Any child with an attendance rate of **90%** and below is classed as a 'persistent absentee' according to government guidelines. Families of children achieving less than this benchmark receive warning letters and if the pattern continues further action will be taken. Several children have been identified this week with attendance of **90%** and below and some are having their cases escalated because of continuous low attendance. Our school target for each child is at least **95%**.

Whilst we understand there are extenuating circumstances for one or two children, many of our children are currently at **97%** and above.

98% attendance = approximately 4 days absent from school

95% attendance = approximately 10 days absent from school

90% attendance = approximately 4 weeks absent from school

85% attendance = approximately 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks absent from school

80% attendance = approximately 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks absent from school

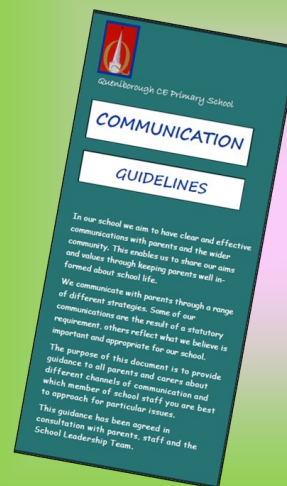
MOTHERS' DAY GIFT BAGS

The Friends of Queniborough School are again creating gift bags which children can purchase for their mums!

These will be on sale on Wednesday in school.

£3

Communication Guidelines



Parents will shortly be receiving a leaflet created with the help of those parents who have been attending the Parent's Forum.

This leaflet advises parents of the varied routes of communication to take for different concerns etc.



GRANDPARENTS' GARDENING AFTERNOON

We would like to invite Grandparents into school on the afternoon of Wednesday 14th March at 1.45pm.



We would like some help in preparing our gardening beds and advice on which plants and seeds to buy.

Please bring along your own gardening tools if possible.

Thank you.

Queniborough Stomp Fun Run

The race takes place on Saturday 10th March and is suitable for all ages and abilities, and allows families and novice runners the chance to participate in a fun race.

Plenty of mud as well as water crossings are promised on the course which is located on South Croxton Road in a field just past the village cemetery.

Juniors (pre-school to Year 6) tackle one lap of the three-quarter mile course, while all other categories cover two laps. The first race starts at 2pm.

All finishers will receive a medal and refreshments will be available. Entries are in advance only with proceeds going to various village charities

For more details or to download an entry form, visit www.queniboroughfunrun.co.uk

EASTER SERVICE



Our Easter Service will take place on Thursday 22nd March at 9.30am at St. Marys' Church.
Everyone is invited!

Mrs Tracey Lidgett

Mrs Tracey Lidgett will be leaving our school on Monday 30th April.

We will update Year 3 parents as soon as we have alternative arrangements in place.

**School Closes:
Friday 23rd March
School Opens:
Monday 9th April**

Uniform Reminder

Please could we remind parents that all children are expected to adhere to our Uniform Policy.

CONSULTATIONS

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th March

Bookings go 'live' at lunchtime on Monday 5th March.

School Nurse in School Next Week

Wednesday 7th March 9.30-11.30am

Please ring the office to make an appointment.

Parent Governors

We have 3 vacancies for Parent Governors. Please see Mrs Hardy for more information. We would like to thank Matt Walters for all his support and efforts in his role as a Parent Governor.

 Queeniborough CE Primary School MARCH 2018					1 MARCH World Book Day	2 Year 3 Values Assembly 2.45pm	3	4
5 Consultations Booking 12 noon	6	7 School Nurse appts.	8 BE A LEARNER FS, 3 & 6 2.45pm KS1 Mother's Day Assembly 3.30pm Beaumanor Meeting for Yr 3 parents	9 Yrs 2 & 5 to Cathedral am 2.45pm KS2 Mother's Day Assembly	10 Queeniborough Fun Run	11		
12	13 Consultations	14 Yr 1- Manor Farm Grandparent's Gardening Afternoon Consultations Late Night	15 Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby	16 Golden Book	17	18		
19 Jump 2 It Dance Festival Yr 5	20	21	22 Easter Service 9.30am @ St. Mary's	23 Stars of Month Golden Book SCHOOL CLOSES	24	25		