



QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

Friday 9th September 2016

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Parent Information evening, 'Meet and Greet' and Y6 secondary transfer meeting	Tues 13th September, 3.45—5pm
Year 6 Assembly	Fri 30th September, 9.10am
Harvest Assembly	Fri 7th October, 9.10am
Parent Learning Reviews	Mon 17th and Tues 18th October, 3.30—6pm



Welcome back Queen's Manor! We trust that you all had an opportunity to spend quality time with your friends and family over the summer holiday and that children are ready and prepared for another exciting year at QM. On top of our usual school events we have added to our extra curricula and enrichment offer with activities linking our new family of schools, Sullivan Primary and Fulham Primary. We will provide more details of these over coming weeks.

As per usual you will be receiving a curriculum map outlining learning intentions for the half term and you are also invited to attend the Parent Information evening 'Meet and Greet' on Tuesday 13th September at 3.45pm to discuss the curriculum and general expectations for the year. We will look after your children whilst you attend class meetings.

School Meal Update

A reminder to all that the cost of a school meal is £1.90 per day. From this term school meal patterns can only be changed at the beginning of each half term and need to be submitted in writing to Alda in the office.

Talk homework

All the QM children are shining stars, but how will you shine *even more* brightly this year? What challenges will you set yourself?

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	100
Class 1	83.3
Year 1	100
Year 2	97.5
Year 3	93.8
Year 4	94.4
Class 2	100
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	98.
Whole school	96.5%. We have just reached our target—let's beat it next week!

'Be in on time at 5 to 9' Punctuality Cup: Year 2

Star of the week	
Year 1	Kyan
Year 2	Danny
Year 3	Jakub
Year 4	Alfred
Year 5	Ruby Lou/ Shakira
Year 6	Isaac
Class 2	Jeremiah
B' Club	Emma C Y2
Q' Club	Ella G Y3



Value of the week: Ambition

We talked about our school motto, **Strive, Believe, Achieve** this week, taking time to consider not only what the individual words mean, but also to think about *what* and *why* we want to achieve.

It is good to set ourselves goals and challenges, as I'm sure all of our marvellous Olympians would agree!





Important notice

Queen’s Manor is now operating as far as possible as a nut-free school. As such, we must insist that children do not bring in any snacks or packed lunch items that contain nuts. We do have members of the school community who are allergic to nuts and we are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all.

Year 6 Leaders



Next week Mrs Harrison and Miss du Parcq will be interviewing the Year 6 children who have applied to be leaders this year. The



children have written their letters of application and the very difficult task of shortlisting has taken place today.

The roles that the children have applied for include Head Boy and Girl, Sports Captains, Digital leaders and Prefects.

Best of luck to all the children and don’t forget to brush up on your interview technique over the weekend if you can!



There has been a lot of press recently about the high expectations for correct uniform and appropriate dress in schools. We are very pleased and incredibly proud of how smart our children look and we are hopeful that children will remain this smart all year! If you want to remind yourself of the QM uniform and what is/isn’t acceptable attire for school, please refer to the PARENTS section on our school website. All school specific uniform items can be purchased from the school office.

FYI—FoQM will be holding a nearly new uniform sale on Thursday 15th September.



Rhyme Time—starts back at 9am, Tuesday 20th September. QM Community Room on the ground floor.

Rhyme Time is a school provided activity for parents and their pre-school children, tots and babies to meet new friends and develop early social and literacy skills. Wendy leads the session which involves singing and action rhymes followed by a snack and opportunity to chat; we thoroughly recommend it!



Opportunity—we are looking for a temporary KS1 midday meals supervisor as one of the team is set to be absent for a number of weeks from mid September. Please let Alda in the school know if you are available and willing. You will have to undergo a DBS to work in school.

RECEPTION WANT YOUR LIDS!



Please can you save all the lids from your plastic bottles and give them to Emma in Reception. They are planning to use them in an exciting project in their outside area; we can’t wait to see the finished product! (Can we please request that the bottle tops are clean.)

If you have applied for any after-school clubs you will receive a letter next week to confirm which clubs your child is in. To find out if there are still places in any clubs please speak to Daniella **next week**.



After School Clubs



GO GREEN!

Little Waitrose on Fulham Palace Road are currently collecting their green tokens for Queen’s Manor. Whether

you’re popping out for a pint of milk, or doing your weekly shop, don’t forget to ask for as many tokens as possible to show your support!



We are currently looking for more volunteers to help look after the chickens and/or the vegetable garden. If you have some time spare please let the office know; we would really appreciate your support.

Class Reps

It is that time of year again! We are keen for all classes to have a class rep. Class reps are a pivotal link between parents and the class teacher and school. The role may involve sending out the occasional text and arranging a class social. If you are interested please let your child’s classteacher know, or discuss with your fellow parents and decide amongst yourselves who is up for the position.