

# Queensbridge Primary News

Ready, Respectful and Safe

# September 2023



## Headteacher's Message

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you had an amazing Summer. It has been great to welcome everyone back and see how much the children have grown over the last 6 weeks.

The weather has been very hot to start the term so please provide water bottles, sun cream and hats.

A few reminders, pupils must be collected by adults known to the school. Let the office know if someone else is collecting them please.

Play centre is back as normal, not a drop in - please book your place. Breakfast club starts at 8am (only 7:45am for an additional payment and by formal arrangement only).

Gates open and 8:45am and the bell goes at 08:55am. Please don't be late as this can be stressful for your child and disruptive to the class.

We are promoting the Daily Mile and healthy living to improve our moods, make us fitter and ready for learning. The school are now providing a fruit snack for children in both KS1 and KS2. Please do not allow your child to bring in junk foods or sweets.

If your child has a mobile phone or smart watch, it must be switched off and handed in to the office at the beginning of the day.

We have planned some useful coffee mornings, class assemblies and PTA events this year. Please keep an eye on our school diary on the website or the app for more information.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't ever hesitate to contact the school by phone or email or make an appointment to see me or the relevant member of staff.

Thank you!

*Ms Bailey*

**School Start and End Times**  
**School Starts at 08:55am**  
**School ends at 3:15pm for KS1 and 3:20pm for KS2.**



## Uniform Reminder

We are a uniform school because this helps us to create a sense of belonging. Children should be wearing school uniform every day except from their PE day.

### School Uniform:

- Blue Queensbridge logo jumper or cardigan
- White Queensbridge logo polo shirt
- Dark grey skirt or trousers
- Sensible shoes or trainers, suitable for running the daily mile
- Blue check summer dress

### PE Kit:

- Plain t-shirt
- shorts or tracksuit b



Year Group	Class Name	Teacher
Nursery	Ducklings 	Bonnie
Reception	Robins 	Becca
Reception	Sparrows 	Josh
Year 1	Blue Tits 	Dr Marozzi
Year 1	Goldfinches 	Ms Maycraft
Year 2	Kingfishers 	Ms McKenna
Year 2	Starlings 	Ms Mapleston
Year 3	Pigeons 	Mr McFall
Year 3	Parakeets 	Ms Whitton
Year 4	Barn Owls 	Mr Clark
Year 4	Woodpeckers 	Ms Whitaker
Year 5	Crows 	Ms Cline
Year 5	Magpies 	Ms Desborough
Year 6	Kestrels 	Ms Cullen
Year 6	Eagles 	Ms Furney

Autumn Term 2023

	Starts	Ends	Number of Days
INSET DAY	Monday 4 September	No children in school	1
Autumn 1	Tuesday 5 September	Friday 20 October	34
Half Term Holiday	Monday 23 October	Friday 27 October	5
Autumn 2	Monday 30 October	Thursday 21 December at 1.45pm	39

Spring Term 2024

	Starts	Ends	Number of Days
Spring 1	Monday 8 January	Friday 9 February	25
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 February	Friday 16 February	5
Spring 2	Monday 19 February	Wednesday 27 March at 1.45pm	28
INSET DAY	Thursday 28 March	No children in school	1

Summer 2024

	Starts	Ends	Number of Days
Summer 1	Monday 15 April	Thursday 23 May	28
INSET DAY	Friday 24 May	No children in school	1
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 May	Friday 31 May	5
INSET DAY	Monday 3 June	No children in school	1
Summer 2	Tuesday 4 June	Tuesday 23 July	36
INSET DAY	Wednesday 24 July	No children in school	1

Year 1 Parents coffee morning

Please join us for coffee & find out about how your child learns to read in Year 1

What: Watch a reading lesson  
Follow up Q&A  
How to help your child at home  
When: Wednesday 13th September  
Where: Bottom Hall



Year 5 Love Reading!



**PARENTS WE NEED YOU!**

Join our Queensbridge PTA and help to support our school community!

We have a fantastic group of growing of parent volunteers that help and support with many aspects of the school community. The PTA run a number of fundraising, community and school events throughout the year. Including: uniform and cake sales, Summer, Winter Fairs and Eid Celebration. We always need more volunteers and helpers and you can be involved in as much or as little as suits you.

Use this QR code to join our WhatsApp Group and find out more information.

Queensbridge Friends  
WhatsApp group



**Proposed Class Assembly Dates**

Join us for class assemblies and find out what the children have been learning. They start at 9am in the bottom hall and last approx. 20 mins

Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 Kestrels
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Y2 Kingfishers
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 5 Crows
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y2 Starlings
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4 Woodpeckers
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3 Parakeets
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Y4 Barn owls
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3 Pigeons
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 Magpies
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Y6 Eagles
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y1 Goldfinches
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y1 Blue Tits
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Rec Robins
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Rec Sparrows
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Ducklings

**We are ready, respectful and safe learners!**

All of our staff follow the same steps in our positive behaviour system this is to ensure consistency and clear expectations across the school. Here are the steps we follow. If you would like more information, please view the full policy on our website or speak to us directly.

Every half term each class will review their data dashboard and meet with the parents of those children appearing 3 or more times to set up an individual behaviour plan which lasts for 6 week and is then reviewed.

This plan/meeting may sometimes need to be supported by the Phase Leader and/or SENCO.

In extreme circumstances, the DHT or HT may support these meetings.

**Nudge**

Gentle redirection - can be verbal or non verbal

**Verbal Warning**

Verbal warning given, linked to ready, respectful, safe.

**Partner Class/ Bench (if in playground)**

Pupil moved to partner class or bench for five minutes reflection time - logged on CPOMS by CT

**The Hub**

When the previous stages have not been effective or in the case of violence - logged on CPOMS by CT