

Queensbridge Primary News

September 2024

Ready, Respectful and Safe



Welcome everyone- a great start back this September! I know many of you will have already met your year group teams and we warmly welcome our new teachers and support staff to the Queensbridge Community.

We have had few changes in our leadership structure. The fabulous and experienced, long standing Sebastian Clark and Bonnie Jackson are our Deputy Heads. They are joined by the amazing Ms Whitton and Ms Cline as Assistant Heads. You are in safe hands! Jadedene as you know is Inclusion Lead and Safeguarding DSL Lead.

Many exciting trips are planned and some inspiring visitors and extra-curricular activities already happening. Mandarin has gone down brilliantly! We will keep you up to date with our monthly newsletter, as well as the school app, Instagram and WhatsApp groups.

Let your class teachers know how it is best to contact you because we are aware that everyone has different working patterns and home routines. It is important for us to have to have good communication between school and home in order to support your child's education effectively.

We are really focusing on behaviour: ready, respectful and safe this term, encouraging lovely manners, politeness and listening to adults the first time asked. Happy children make good learners! Ms Bailey

Be on time to school!

The school gate opens at 8:45am. The bell rings at 8:55am and parents should leave then. You need to be inside and guide your child to their class line at 8:50am so they are ready for the bell. Children should not be playing on the school equipment first thing in the morning.

The gate will close at 9am. Anyone late must come through the school office so that they are registered.

School finishes at 3:15pm for EYFS/KS1 and 3:20pm for KS2. Year 5/6 can walk home alone with permission from parents. Please scan this QR code for the form.

A known adult must collect and we encourage the children to stay in line until we see you

Be aware that persistent lateness at drop off or collection will first receive a letter and may incur fines. Please come and speak to us if you are having any difficulties with being on time as we may be able to help. Holidays are fined also.

Planned 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. We encourage all parents/carers to attend as it means a lot to your children to see you there. Please note sometimes these dates may change but we will update you on the school App.

Tues 2 nd Oct	Y6 Eagles
Tues 15 th Oct	Y4 Woodpeckers
Tues 12 th Nov	Y3 Parakeets
Tues 19 th Nov	Y6 Kestrels
Tues 26 th Nov	Y5 Crows
Tues 21 st Jan	Y5 Magpies
Tues 28 th Jan	Y4 Barn owls
Tues 4 th Feb	Y1 Goldfinches
Tues 11 th Feb	Y1 Blue Tits
Tues 11 th March	Y3 Pigeons
Tues 18 th March	Y2 Kingfishers
Tues 25 th March	Y2 Starlings
Tues 1 st April	Rec Robins
Tues 6 th May	Rec Sparrows
Tues 20 th May	Nursery Ducklings

Notable School Dates

September

Wed 18th	Year 6 UBS Sports Day at Britannia
Thurs 19th	Y4 Woodpeckers Hackney Museum
Thurs 19th	PGL Parent meeting 3:40pm Y6
Fri 20th	Y4 Barn Owls Hackney Museum
Tues 24th	Individual School Photos
Tues 24th	Y2 Starlings Hackney Museum
Wed 25th	Y5 Crows Hackney Museum
Thurs 26th	Y5 Magpies Hackney Museum

October

Wed 2 nd	Y5 UBS Sports Day at Britannia
Wed 2 nd	Rec/Y1 Phonics coffee morning 9-9.30
Fri 4th	Y3 Epping Forest
Half Term 28 th Oct - 2 nd Nov	



Wow! Amazing Homework!

Reminders from the Office

Sco-Pay- If you are having any issues setting up your account or have yet to do so, please email the office.

Medicines- Please provide two of each medicines that your child requires to the office and ensure you keep track of the expiry dates.

admin@queensbridge.hackney.sch.uk

PARENTS WE NEED YOU!

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

Our next event is **Family Feast on Friday 8th November, 4pm-5pm.** This is an excellent free event where we ask everyone to bring a dish/plate of food to share with the school community. As well as sampling a variety of delicious foods, it is a great opportunity to meet other parents and get to know the school community. Set up will be from 3:30pm in the bottom hall. Please bring your donations and join the fun!

We warmly invite you to join the PTA Committee group within our Queensbridge Community WhatsApp to stay updated on school events, volunteer opportunities, and to connect with other parents.

Scan below to join.

