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8th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Welcome back after Christmas

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas and now we are looking forward to a happy and healthy 2020.

This term sees a few more changes in relation to staffing. We welcome two new staff; Ms Adnan as Head of Sixth Form/Assistant Head Teacher and Mr Lee as a Teaching Assistant. They bring a wealth of skills to Queensbury School and I am sure you will make them feel welcome.

We are also thrilled to announce 3 more 'additions', as Mrs Barton, Mrs Collins and Mrs Khan have all had babies. Congratulations go to them and their families.

PARKING

Thank you for your support in adhering to the school's Parking Promise and showing consideration to local residents, who have commented on the improvement.

SCHOOL SITE

Main school was painted and decorated over the Christmas break and the hot water, repairs and leaks work was completed. Additionally, there is a new electronic signing in system which will ensure an easier and more efficient process for parents and visitors when visiting the school.

As we are planning ahead, here are some dates already in the school diary for this term. Please remember to check the website for any new dates added into the school calendar in addition to the events listed below:

DIARY DATES

- **Friday, 24th January from 2.00pm and 3.00pm**

Head of Sixth Form and Assistant Head Teacher Introduction/Coffee morning

- **Wednesday, 1st July 2020**

Transition Day for new students

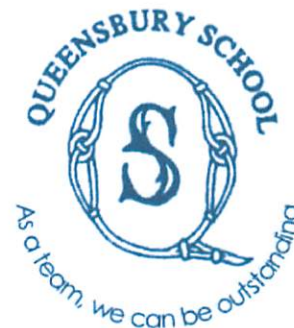


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PARENT MEETING/CONSULTATION EVENING

There will be the opportunity to talk about your child's progress with class teachers at the Parent Meeting/Consultation Evening this term. These are planned for **Wednesday, 11th March 2020** (a letter will be sent out nearer to the time) but remember that if you have any concerns, however small, staff are always happy to see you.

TERM DATES FOR 2020

Spring Term 2020:

Training Day for Staff:

Monday, 6th January 2020

Term commences

Tuesday, 7th January 2020

Term ends:

Friday, 14th February 2020

Half Term:

Training Day for Staff:

Monday 24th February 2020

Term commences

Tuesday, 25th February 2020

Term ends:

Friday, 3rd April 2020

Summer Term 2020:

Training Day for Staff:

Monday, 20th April 2020

Term commences

Monday, 21st April 2020

May Day

Friday, 8th May 2020 – School Closed

Term ends:

Friday 22nd May 2020

Half Term:

Term commences

Monday, 1st June 2020

Term ends:

Friday, 17th July 2020

Aggregated Training Day for Staff:

Monday, 20th July 2020

ATTENDANCE

Well done to all of those students who have 100% attendance for last term. They will all receive a certificate and will be invited to an afternoon Attendance Disco this half term. If your child missed out in the Autumn, they can still get a certificate in spring if they are here every day that school is open and the Attendance Disco will be on a termly basis.

Any student with 100% for the academic year (September 2019 to July 2020) will all receive an award of a gift voucher.



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SICKNESS

Please can you inform the school if your child will be absent from school. We have an **answering machine** available from 4.30pm to 8.00am, and weekends, to report a child's absence. We realise that some absences are unavoidable and although we have said this before, if students are sick, the NHS guidance states that they ought not to return to school for 48hrs.

REMINDERS

Please make sure that the office has up to date contact numbers for emergencies – particularly if you were lucky to get a new phone for Christmas and have changed your mobile number.

SCHOOL TIMES

Our school opens at 8:15am and the school day starts promptly at 8.45am. School finishes at 3.05pm. We would like to remind you of the importance of attendance and punctuality and ask that you make every effort to bring your child to school every day and collect them on time. If your child is late in the morning they will need to go to Reception where the office staff will see them. Remember though that your child will be marked as late!

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a very healthy and happy 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Wilson

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