



“PUPILS’ MENTAL HEALTH IS A KEY PRIORITY”

I am delighted to be sharing with you the report from our recent OFSTED visit. We are pleased that the HMI, Janet Lunn, recognised the special ethos that we have at Queensway, **“Your school has a special warmth and friendliness.”** Her comments reflect the additional work the staff and governors do to meet the needs of the pupils, the positive attitudes to learning and enjoyment of school she saw in the children and the impact these have on the children’s progress, **“As a result of the high level of holistic care, pupils thrive because their emotional well-being needs are met.”**

The strength of the governing body has been highlighted, **“Your governors are very experienced and provide both support and challenge. They know the school well and constantly check that improvements that they are being told about are happening in classrooms.”** As was the work done by Mrs Swindlehurst to support the needs of all children in school. **“Another strength of the school is the leadership of special educational needs provided by your assistant headteacher.”**

Within the intensity of the day, the most special moment for Mrs Swindlehurst and myself was hearing the comments made by parents via the Parent Voice questionnaire. Although we don’t get to see these comments, Janet took time to read them all to us.

I would personally like to thank all the staff and governors for delivering the changes over the five years since our previous inspection which have enabled us to receive this very complimentary report.

Hopefully you too take pride in reading the report because it is the input of everyone, staff, governors, parents and, most importantly, the children that creates the fantastic and caring school we have.

SPORTS DAYS

At last we have some drier weather this week and are able to host our sports days. On Tuesday, Nunroyd were winners in the Key Stage 2 competition and it was Tarn who were victors in the Key Stage 1 event on Wednesday. The Nursery and Reception event takes place on Friday. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who have attended.



BAR-B-Q

This Saturday is our ‘The Great Get Together’ Summer Bar-B-Q. All families and friends are invited to attend the event from **11am to 2pm**. There will also be bouncy castles, donkey rides, games, face painting and a café.



‘The Great Get Together’ has been instigated following the death of MP Jo Cox in Batley last year. The motivation is to help unite communities.

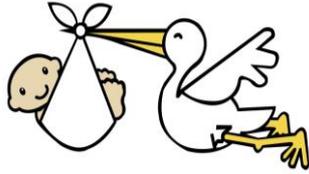
The next PTA led event is **Yeadon Carnival on Saturday 1st July**. The theme this year is Disney and our school theme will be Beauty and the Beast. Letters have been sent home inviting families to participate in the walking parade

GRANDPARENT’S AFTERNOON TEA

Following the popularity of our events last year, we have organised another afternoon tea for grandparents and grandchildren on **Thursday 6th July**. The afternoon will also be our final, whole school charity event supporting Wolfram Syndrome UK. A letter with full details will be sent home later this week.

BABY NEWS

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Bennett and Miss Matthews are both expecting babies this summer. As both babies are due for a September arrival, they may be starting their maternity leave before we return in September. I am sure you will join us in wishing them both good luck.



STAFF CHANGES

As is usual at this time of year, we also have other staff changes. This Friday we will be saying goodbye to Miss Noon who is taking up a job in Greece. At the end of the month Miss Law starts a new role in Beeston and at the end of term, Miss Lewis will be leaving as she is relocating to Guernsey in the Channel Islands, Miss Jay is starting teacher training in September and Miss Wilkinson's temporary contract comes to an end. Exciting times for all of them and we wish them well.

In return, we have several new members of staff joining us. Mr Whitaker has now completed his teacher training programme and has already started his role as a member of the teaching staff. In addition we will have three new teachers, Miss Becky Holmes (who completed a teacher training placement in class 1 earlier this year), Jack Swinston (currently teaching at Greenhill School) and Andrew Arnott (originally from Toronto in Canada and currently teaching in London). All will be bringing a range of strengths, skills and experience which will enhance our strong staff team. I'm sure you will help us in making them feel very welcome at Queensway.

TRANSITION MEETING

Parents and children will have an opportunity to meet all the new teachers at the class transition meetings on **Tuesday 11th July**.

TRUST

The Annual General Meeting for the Aireborough Learning Partnership (Trust) will take place in the Library at **Guiseley High School** on **Monday 3rd July at 6pm**. All parents and members of the school community are encouraged to attend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alun Davies'.

Alun Davies (Head Teacher)

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday 17th June

"The Great Get Together" Bar-B-Q
(11am-2pm)

Saturday 1st July

Yeadon Carnival

Monday 3rd July

ALPT Annual General Meeting (6pm)

Wednesday 5th July

Meeting for new Nursery and Reception
class parents (5pm)

Thursday 6th July

Grandparents' Afternoon Tea (2pm)

Tuesday 11th July

New class transition meetings

Pupils to new classes (2pm)

Meeting for parents (3pm)

Tuesday 11th July & Thursday 13th July

Year 6 Performance (7pm)

Friday 14th July

Annual reports to parents

Tuesday 18th July

Governors' Prize Giving at Yeadon Town Hall
(6pm)

Friday 21st July

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (11am)

Friday 21st July

School closes for the summer holiday

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