



## Friends Of Queensway – PTA Members Wanted for 2018-19.

During 2018-19, we would like to expand the reach and scale of our PTA, and we would love to hear from parents and carers who can offer us the following:

- Time to devote to organising and setting up whole school events throughout the year.
- Experience of organising a Leaver's Prom event as we plan to hold one for Year 6 in July 2019.

If you feel you can add value to this wonderful group of dedicated volunteers then please get in touch via the main school office or see Mrs Abigail Lee directly.

## Stay Safe!

Recently in the local area there have been several reports of men acting in an unacceptable manner, and this has raised concerns over child safety both from families and the police. Please be extra careful when walking to or from school, particularly now the evenings are becoming darker as winter approaches. If you feel you have seen anything or anybody suspicious then please phone the police on 101 – there is no such thing as being too careful so please share any information.

## Pre-School Places Are Always Available

We have 15 & 30 hour places available for 3 year olds in the School Nursery. Please contact the school office for further details. There are also places available at Kangaroo Kids. Please contact the staff at Kangaroo Kids on 07799472578 or email [kangarookids92@yahoo.com](mailto:kangarookids92@yahoo.com)

## After School Clubs

Please feel free to enquire about any of our clubs on offer, including Homework Club on Tuesdays; Christmas Craft Club; Year 3-4 Rugby Club and Singing Club. The Leeds Rhinos will also be back after Christmas, and when Year 3-4 Rugby Club ends at Christmas, it will be replaced by an indoor 'Boot Camp' fitness club for boys and girls in Years 1-2 on a Thursday until 4 pm. Please do come and join in. You are all more than welcome to

## Parents' Evening – Survey Feedback

October saw our first parental consultation of the school year, and I would like to thank those who managed to attend.

We had over one hundred responses to the questionnaire, and here are the key points:

- 98% of respondents feel their child is safe at school.
- 98% feel their child is making good progress.
- 99% feel their child is treated fairly.
- 98% see the school staff as approachable.
- 99% feel their child is expected to do well.
- 99% feel their child is encouraged and independent.
- 96% feel there are effective systems in place to help with children's mental health.
- 87% are aware of a wide range of extra-curricular activities.
- 98% feel the school is well-led and managed.
- 96% feel their child is well-educated and confident.

## Our School Is A Safe Place

Queensway Primary School is dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of all of our pupils.

If you have any concerns regarding the wellbeing of your child please do not hesitate to contact Mr Riley, or Mrs Swindlehurst:

We are always here to listen and we would be happy to support our pupils in any way we can.

## More Governors Needed

If you feel you have the time or the experience and commitment to the development of the school then we would love to hear from you. The governing body is fair and challenging, yet supportive and should represent the school in the best interests of the children it serves.

Our free Friday breakfast club continues to be popular, with 50-60 pupils attending each week. Remember, this is free for all children from 8.15am every Friday with toast, cereals and juice. Last entry for children is 8.35am. All pupils welcome.

## Open Day & Evening – 15<sup>th</sup> November

We will be holding an Open Morning & Evening for parents with children due to start Nursery in the next few months or Primary School in September 2019. The morning session will be held between 9.00 and 11.00, with the evening session between 5.30 and 6.30. Both sessions will include a tour of the school and information about the school and application process. Please encourage anyone you know with children of the right age to attend.

## Website

We are continuing to update our website. Please keep checking [www.queenswayschool.co.uk](http://www.queenswayschool.co.uk) for information on the news and events happening within school.

## ParentMail

We have recently changed our text service provider to ParentMail. You should have received a text message for ParentMail with instructions on how to register. Once you have registered, you can download the free app, where you will be able to download school messages instantly. If you have any problems, please speak with a member of the office staff.

## Remembrance Service

On 9<sup>th</sup> November, staff and members of the school council visited Guiseley Memorial Gardens to lay a wreath of remembrance in honour of the fallen heroes from our local area.

## Children in Need

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday in aid of Children in Need. Please send your child into school in non-uniform or fancy dress, with a donation towards this wonderful charity.

## Fuel for School

Reminder: The Fuel for School market stall is available on Tuesdays after school, and

please remember, if you have any concerns or issues you wish to raise, you are welcome into school at any time. Alternatively, you can come for a chat before or after school where you can find members of the senior leadership who want to hear your views and will always be happy to listen.

Will Riley  
Headteacher

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2

#### November 2018

5<sup>th</sup> November: Staff training day

6<sup>th</sup> November: Pupils return to school for 'Mind

15<sup>th</sup> November: School Open Morning & Evening

20<sup>th</sup> November: Flu vaccinations Years R-5

23<sup>rd</sup> November: Takeover Day

26<sup>th</sup> November: Friendship Day

#### December 2018

7<sup>th</sup> December: Santa Day

10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 residential to Herd

12<sup>th</sup> December 10:00 and 14:00:  
Foundation Stage production performances

13<sup>th</sup> December at 14:00: Key Stage 1 production

14<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00: Key Stage 1 production

17<sup>th</sup> December: Winter craft theme day and Christmas

18<sup>th</sup> December: Foundation Stage party

19<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3-4 Christmas party afternoon  
18:00: Family Christmas carol concert

20<sup>th</sup> December: Key Stage 1 party afternoon

21<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas gift assembly  
Years 5-6 Christmas party afternoon

Break for Christmas holiday (back to school 7<sup>th</sup> January)

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