

QE II PS May Newsletter

Outdoor Play



A focus of our School Development for 2019/2020 was outdoor play. Our plans were brought to a sudden stop when schools closed in March 2020. However, steady progress has been made in 2020/2021. Both Ms Burnside and Mrs McKeown have attended a variety of online training sessions. A canopy has been added to the back of Mrs McKeown's classroom. This will give pupils the opportunity to take part in outdoor play whatever the weather. A variety of new resources have been purchased and we are awaiting the arrival of additional storage. Exciting times ahead!!

ICT provision within the school

Here at QE II PS we place a lot of importance on using technology to enhance the learning experience. Currently each classroom has an Active Panel Board for whole class teaching. Alongside 10 iPads to share between both classrooms, each classroom is equipped with 6 computers. We also have a number of tablets which have access to the internet. A very informative ICT staff training session took place on Tuesday 30th April. We are looking forward to having a video call with Rev Lindsay on Friday 7th May on our new Active Panel.



Outdoor PE sessions

Weather permitting all pupils will take part in PE sessions (taken by Healthy Kidz) each Monday.



School Uniform

In the hope of a sunny 3rd term a little reminder that girls may wear blue gingham dresses. The dress should be accompanied with the standard school sweatshirt. Boys may wear shorts, but we ask that these do not have any branded labels. Usually, boys are expected to wear grey tailored grey shorts. However, as changing for PE is not taking place this year we are permitting jersey material shorts. If girls are wearing dresses on a Monday, please consider wearing a pair of shorts underneath, so they take part in all the PE fun activities.

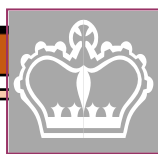
Return of Reading Books

A few reading books from previous home learning packs have not been returned to school. These are very valuable resources and we would appreciate if you come across any, that they are returned to school.

School Photographer

We are planning on having a photographer visit the school on Thursday 3rd June. Information on individual photographs to follow.

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Dear Parent

You are invited to nominate a person(s) as parent representative (s), to the Board of Governors of Queen Elizabeth II Primary School, for the term of office 2021-2022.

The Board of Governors is an important body responsible for various aspects of the management of the school. Attached is an information leaflet on the roles and responsibilities of the Board of Governors.

This election will be conducted by post. **Nomination Forms and Nominee's personal statement should be returned by Friday 21st May 2021, marked F.A.O. Rev Lindsay.

If the number of nominees is equal to, or fewer than, the number of places to be filled (2), all candidates will be deemed to have been elected, without the need for a vote. Where there are more nominees than places to be filled, a postal ballot will be held.

Yours faithfully

Rev Lindsay

Clerk of the Election

**Nomination Form and Nominee's personal statement form can be found on the school website under 'latest news section'.

