



Queen Elizabeth II P.S.

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2019

Dates for diary

12 th Sept	Trial Closure Communication
20 th Sept	PSNI Road Safety Visit (KS2)
17 th Oct	School Nurse (Flu Vaccine)
31 st Oct - 4 th Nov	School Closed

2019/2020 Holiday list has been amended to accommodate changes made to the early May Bank holiday which will mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. Please check new holiday list on school website

Transfer Club

Transfer Club will begin on Tuesday 10th September for pupils sitting the Transfer test in 2019. The Club will run for 10 weeks on the following dates:

17th Sept, 24th Sept, 1st Oct, 8th Oct, 15th Oct, 22nd Oct, 5th Nov, 12th Nov, 19th Nov and 26th Nov. Please note there will be NO TRANSFER CLUB ON 29TH OCT.

ICT Club (P5 only)

ICT Club will begin on 11th September for P5 pupils. The Club will run for 4 weeks on the following dates: 18th Sept, 25th Sept and 2nd Oct.

Football Club (P4 - P7)

A Healthy Kidz coach will be taking after school Football club on the following dates: 9th Sept, 16th Sept, 23rd Sept, 30th Sept, 7th Oct, 14th Oct, 21st Oct and 28th Oct

Please complete the attached permission slip if your child wishes to attend any of the above Clubs.

PTA Meeting, Monday 23rd September

The first PTA meeting of this year will be held on Monday 23rd September, 7pm. We are fortunate to have a willing and dedicated group of parents who give their time and energy to organise a range of activities and fundraising events. If you can help the PTA please feel free to come along!

Healthy Kidz App.

This year we would like to introduce P4 -P7 pupils to the Healthy Kidz App. Pupils can use this app to record their daily activity in order to win rewards. If permission is granted each child will be issued with their own log in details. Healthy Kidz and Class teachers will be able to view the progress pupils are making. Please complete the permission slip if you wish for your child to have access to the app.

Fundraising via easyfundraising

Queen Elizabeth II Primary School PTA and easyfundraising.org.uk are working together to help fundraise easily and **FREE**. We are asking you for your support with this simple and completely free way to raise money for resources for our school.

What is easyfundraising?

easyfundraising is a free service that allows charities and good causes to raise money when their supporters shop online with over 2,700 retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, Next and Argos.

How does it work?

1. Start at easyfundraising.org.uk (www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or download the easyfundraising app. Search for Queen Elizabeth II Pomeroy PTA

Let's say you want to buy a book from Amazon. Instead of going to amazon.co.uk, you go to easyfundraising.org.uk or the app first.

2. Make a purchase

You click from the easyfundraising website or app through to Amazon to make your purchase. The price of the book is the same as if you had visited Amazon directly.

3. Get a donation

After you have bought your book, Amazon will make a donation to your chosen unit as a thank you for shopping with them. easyfundraising collect these donations for Queen Elizabeth II Primary School PTA. It costs you nothing.

Start raising money for our school today!

If you need help setting up an account or have any questions, please get in touch with the school. We appreciate your support with this.

Healthy Breaks

As a school we operate a 'Healthy Break' Policy. We ask that each child comes to school with a piece of fruit, some raw vegetables, a plain yoghurt or a bread based snack each day. Please have a look at the attached information sheet which highlights which foods are appropriate.

Sugary and unhealthy snacks are to be kept for the lunch boxes. Pupils are also allowed to bring water to school which may be taken during class. Any juices or cordials are to be kept for lunchtime and are not permitted during class time. (No fizzy juice please)

Trial Closure Communication.

Should the school need to close due to adverse weather the school will do all possible to contact parents. Where possible the school will use 3 different methods of communicating.

1. A message through the school website app
2. Post on ticker tape at top of school website
3. Text message via an SMS messaging service.

On Thursday 12th September the school will use the above methods of communication to carry out a trial closure communication. Please ensure you are able to access all of the above. If you do not receive a message through either of the above messages, or cannot see the ticker tape on the school website, please contact the school as soon as possible.

It is vital that the school holds up to date contact information. It is your responsibility to inform the school if there are any changes to this information.

Permission Slips (please return by Friday 6th September)

After School Clubs

I give permission for _____
(name of child/children) to attend the following after school Clubs

Transfer Club (P7)

ICT Club (P5)

Football Club (P4-7)

Signed: _____

Healthy Kidz App Permission

I wish for my child
_____ (name of
child/children) to be issued with log in details for the Healthy Kidz app.

Signed: _____

