

Newsletter

October 2024



It has been a great start to the new academic year! Year 4 hosted their [Roman day](#), Year 6 have designed [rationed food packaging](#) to start their WWII topic and Year 3 have enjoyed learning to play the Glockenspiel in their music lessons.



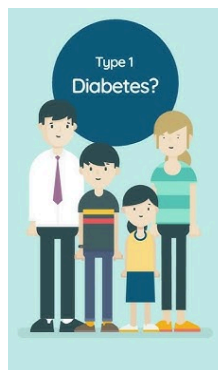
Don't forget to take a look at our [school website](#), which is kept up to date with photos of learning across the school.

We hope you can come and celebrate your child's learning at our **first workshare event on 15th October at 3 - 3.30pm.**

Diabetes Study

For children in Year 1 - Year 6

We are working with the NHS on a new national trial to offer parents the opportunity for their child to be screened for type 1 diabetes.

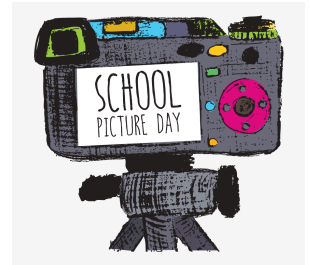


On Wednesday 27th November, there will be an opportunity for your child to get screened. The study will take place during school hours and will include a simple finger prick blood test. We have attached further information about the study.

You can sign your child up for the study [here](#). If you do not wish for them to take part, you do not need to do anything further.

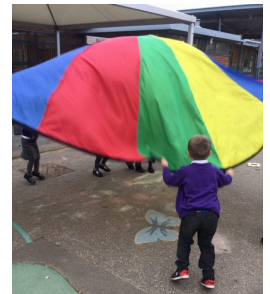
School Photos

On Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th we welcome our school photographers into school for individual and sibling photos. **Please ensure your child comes into school in their full school uniform**, including purple jumper or cardigan.



Reception: Off to a flying start!

We are so impressed with how well our new Reception pupils have settled into school life. They've been enjoying learning in and out of the classroom and have been amazing at following our school routines.



Model Making in Year 2

Our talented Year 2 pupils started off their geography lessons this year by crafting models of Norwich landmarks, including Norwich Castle, Norwich Cathedral and Carrow Road football ground. You can see them on display in our main office.



Times Table Café success!

We had a fantastic turnout for our Year 4 Times Table Café this morning! Croissants are on order for our Year 3 Café now taking place on Tuesday 22nd October at 8:45am



Open Evenings

Do you have a child starting Nursery or Reception in 2025? Come along to one of our Open Evenings and meet our dedicated staff team!



Queen's Hill Primary School

**NURSERY AND RECEPTION
OPEN EVENING**

Looking for a Nursery or Reception place for 2025?

Come along to one of our open evenings where you can see our amazing facilities and meet our dedicated staff team.

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 4-5PM

TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 4-5PM

Book now
office@queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk
01603 746857



Little Riders

During October half term, Little Riders will be running their popular 'Learn to Ride' courses at our school. For more information and to register your child, please visit [Little Riders website here](#).



Parent/Carer Evenings

Mon 11th & Wed 13th November, 3.30 - 6pm

Our first parent/carers evening sessions for Years 1 - 6 will be taking place at the beginning of November. This will give you a chance to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss how they have settled into the year and talk about their next steps in learning. Parents and carers will receive a link to the online booking form before half-term to book in your 10-minute appointment slot.

Reminder: Bikes and Scooters

Due to the large number of people present at our school during drop-off and pick-up times, we kindly ask that bikes and scooters be walked around the site during these periods.

Just One Norfolk

Just One Norfolk is a free phone service, providing parents and carers information, support and advice on children's health and development.



You might have a parenting question or a worry about your child's physical & emotional health, or communication development. Whatever your reason, the team is there to help you. Call them on **0300 300 0123** or [see their website](#).

Free School Lunches



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There is such a thing as a
FREE LUNCH!

Your child may be eligible for a free school meal which could save you over £400 a year and gain additional funding for your school. To see if you qualify, visit www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Don't forget school meals are still free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 regardless of circumstances!

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Your child may be eligible for free school meals and free places on holiday activity clubs.

[Click here to see if you are eligible and apply](#)

Upcoming Dates

Term Dates: 2024-2025

These dates are now available on our [school website](#)

1st October 2024	Year 6 Height and Weight Programme	Year 6
2nd October 2024 - 8.30am	Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Cafe	Year 4 adults
3rd October 2024 - 3pm	Library Bus	Whole school
4th October 2024 - 8.40am	Reception Phonics Welcome Talk	Reception adults
8th October 2024	Individual School Photos	Whole school
9th October 2024	Sibling School Photos	Whole school
10th October	Year 1 Strangers Hall Trip	Year 1
15th October 2024 - 3pm	Work Celebration Event	Whole school
17th October 2024 - 4.30pm	SATS Information Evening	Year 6 adults
18th October 2024	Year 1 Strangers Hall Trip	Year 1
22nd October - 8.45am	Year 3 Multiplication Times Table Cafe	Year 3 adults
25th October 2024	School Closed - INSET Day for Staff	
Half Term 28th October 2024 - 1st November 2024		
8th November 2024 - 9.30am	Y6 Remembrance Assembly	Year 6 adults
11th November 2024 - 3.30pm - 6pm	Parents Evening	Years 1 - 6
13th November 2024 - 3.30pm - 6pm	Parents Evening	Years 1 - 6