



QUEEN ELEANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WELCOME

Welcome to a new school year and a new style of newsletter. We hope you all had a good summer despite the weather. The new year brings some changes to the school, some new members of staff and some new children. We would like to warmly welcome all the children and families new to the school and hope that you will enjoy your time at Queen Eleanor Primary School.

FAMILY PICNIC

As most of you will know, Mr. Kite retired at the end of the summer term and many families came to the picnic we organised on the field as a farewell to him. In fact so many people commented that they had enjoyed the picnic that we are probably going to make it an annual event at the end of every Summer Term.



NEW STAFF

We are pleased to welcome the following members of staff : Mrs. Chapman who will be teaching in Year 5; Mrs. Pedder who will be working with Year 4, Mrs. Harrison working in Year 1; Ms. Michell who is our new Learning Mentor; and Mrs. Kingsman who will be working on the reception desk in the mornings.

NEW ROLES

Following Mr. Kite's retirement, Ms. Lockhart is

the new Headteacher and Mrs. Parker is Deputy Headteacher. They are both looking forward to their new roles and will continue to make sure that the school offers your children the very best education possible.

CLOTHES

We are delighted to see the majority of children wearing full school uniform *with one huge exception* -

INDOOR SHOES!!!!

Our playground has a great deal of grass surrounding it and this means that in wet weather mud very easily gets on to the playground and from there on to children's shoes. Because the classrooms are all carpeted we try to keep the amount of mud around the school to a minimum and so we do ask that **ALL** children are provided with a pair of indoor shoes that they can change into once they come off the playground. Could we send out a huge request that your child is provided with a pair of **NAMED** indoor shoes (they could be plimsolls). Thank you for your co-operation.



P.E. KIT

Another big problem in respect of clothing is when children do not have their P.E. kit on the correct day. As you will be aware the Government has said that all

children should do at least 2 hours of P.E. per week and we are proud that we do meet this requirement. Might we suggest that you make sure your child has a P.E. kit in school on a Monday morning and that it stays in school until Friday afternoon. This means that your child will have P.E. kit whenever they have a P.E. lesson.

If your child does not have P.E. kit on the correct day, s/he will be expected to wear a provided P.E. kit as we are so keen that all children should have their full entitlement to the curriculum.



SCHOOL DATES

On the back of this newsletter you will find a list of school dates for the year as we know them at the moment. As ever, sometimes things change and some of the dates might have to change the nearer we get to the date - if this happens we will, of course, let you know as soon as possible.

AND FINALLY...

We are always pleased to see parents and do hope that should you have any niggles, no matter how small, you will come and talk to us about them before they become too big.