



# Queensgate Primary School Newsletter 3.7.23



What a busy, exciting few weeks we have had at Queensgate. There has been a raft of carefully planned activities, providing powerful learning experiences for the children.



Reception enjoyed their walk around our local area linked to the focus text 'Me on the Map.' They looked at an aerial view of the route before they set off and were very good at identifying features along the way. A great start to Geographical fieldwork!



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their 4 day residential trip to CastleHead Field Study Centre in the Lake District



Year 2 learnt about how to cross the road safely. Find a safe place to cross, keep your hands out of your pockets, hoods down and...**STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK!**



Reception visited the Whitworth Art gallery in Manchester.



Year 5 have been learning about the importance of wearing a helmet when cycling.

## Larks and Owls booking update

If your child already attends Larks and Owls, their current booking pattern will automatically carry on from September 2023. If you no longer need any of your booked sessions, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing [admin@queensgate.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@queensgate.stockport.sch.uk).

**The waiting list is NOT carried over each year.**

If you would like to request new sessions for next school year, please complete the information on this [booking link](#). You will receive an email confirming if your child has a place or if they have been put on a waiting list (as some of the sessions are already at capacity).

## Bramhall High School Music

Musicians /singers in Year 4, 5 or 6 are invited to Bramhall High Schools Key Stage 2 Music Day **on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. Musicians will have the opportunity to work with our team of peripatetic staff and will be supported by our music ambassadors. We will perform a short concert (as an ensemble) at the end of the morning in the main school hall. Pre-registration is required, simply scan the QR code and fill in the form [here](#).

## Parking

Sadly, we have had further complaints from the residents of Oakfield Close as members of our school community have parked on double yellow lines, over resident's drive ways and even on the drives of residents. Clearly, this is not acceptable. **Please be mindful of our neighbours and park responsibly.**

### Important dates coming up

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Reading Ambassadors to the Stockport Book Awards

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** NEU strike day

Year 4 trip to the Halle and Lowry Theatre

Year 5 Shakespeare performance at the Lowry theatre

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 transition day at new schools across Stockport

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** NEU strike day

Nursery "Stay and Play" 9.00 – 9.30AM (for end of the week children)

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Stockport PE Awards – invitations have been sent to individual children and Y6

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** 2.30PM Year 2 Design and technology workshop for parents/carers

5.00 – 6.00PM PTA Nursery Film/ story night

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** 11.15AM – 11.40 Year 4 (both classes) ukulele performance for parents/carers

Year 5 classes to Bramall Hall

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 "Grow a Pound Week". Stalls in the playground after school

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** 6.00PM Year 6 Leavers' Play

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** 3.15- 5.30PM PTA Summer Funday

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** Non-uniform day for the winning House

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July:** 9.10AM Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Y6 parents/carers

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July:** Teddy Bear's picnic at lunchtime

**\*\*\*Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July: School closes\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September: School re-opens\*\*\***

Thank you for your on-going support. Please remember that if you have any queries or wish to discuss any school matters, I am available before or after school most days.

Mrs Hitchcock

**Headteacher**