



INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 13

SUMMER TERM 2018

19th July 2018

REMINDER

A reminder that this term finishes at **2.30pm** tomorrow for the summer break
School will re-open on **Wednesday 5th September** (Tuesday 4th September is a staff training day).

Minpins will be re-opening on Monday 10th September

STAFFING

We are delighted to confirm that since becoming an Academy Mrs Sue Roberts has been appointed as Head of School and Miss Tamsin Harris will be Deputy Head. We are also delighted to welcome new staff in September: Mrs Gooding (Minpins), Miss Langdon (Year 3), Mr Stevenson (Year 4) and Miss Kearney (Year 5).

FAREWELLS

The end of the year often brings some sad goodbyes, and this year is no exception. We say goodbye and thank you to Miss Poulding who has decided to take a break from teaching to seek new challenges and Miss Fugler who is retiring after many years of service. She has taught here for an extended period of time, teaching many pupils including 'the next generation' and has given the school outstanding service throughout her time here. The governors, staff and children all send them our thanks and appreciation for their hard work and wish them every happiness for the future.

Diary Dates

July

20th Last day of Summer Term

23rd – 24th Training Days

September

4th INSET DAY

5th Autumn term begins

REUBEN ARTHUR VISIT

We are delighted to inform you that, Art was presented with a trophy for the highest individual sponsorship amount and Chippewa raised the highest amount of sponsorship as a class. Well done Art and Chippewa.

A huge thank you for your support. We will let you know next term what equipment we have purchased for the school.

PARENT PAY IS COMING...

Please keep a look out for further information in the Autumn term.

GOOD BYE YEAR 6 AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 6 children a happy and successful future and thank them for all their hard work during their time at this school. Thank you everyone for all your support throughout the year. We would like to wish all the children, parents and carers a lovely summer holiday and hope that this lovely weather continues. A reminder that we are back to school on **Wednesday 5th September** (Minpins first day 10th September).

MINPINS OPEN MORNING – Thursday 6th September 9.30am – 11.30am

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note that before you purchase your uniform for next term, the required uniform is: white shirt, black/grey trousers or skirt, royal blue jumpers and **BLACK** shoes. Please also note that hair should not be gelled or shaved with patterns etc. and no large bows / hair bands should be worn. Parents will be contacted if their children are not dressed in the correct uniform. Thank you for your support.

PLAYTIME PICNIC

A reminder that from September we will no longer be running the playtime picnic scheme. Children in Reception/KS1 will not need to bring snack as they are entitled to receive a piece of fruit/veg through the Government scheme. Children in KS2 may bring in a piece of fruit/veg for their snack. No other food will be permitted at snack time.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES



Children who have achieved 100% attendance and good punctuality this term, and also those who have 100% attendance and good punctuality for the whole year, will receive special certificates in an assembly tomorrow.

ABSENCE

We are once again seeing a rise in the number of holiday requests for the Autumn term and in particular the first couple of weeks. May we remind you that holidays **are not** authorised during term time. The first few weeks of term are an important time for children whilst they settle into their new classes and form friendships, and being away at the start of term can be detrimental to their education and disruptive to the whole class.

Please can we also remind you that routine medical appointments should be taken at the end of the day (and not during school hours). Thank you for your continued support.

TAKE THE STAGE

Well done to all the children who took part in Take the Stage today. All the children thoroughly enjoyed all the acts. Well done to all those children who participated.

OPEN THE BOOK

Once again, we would like to express our thanks to the Open the Book team for their continued support this year and also for providing 'It's Your Move' booklets to our Year 6 pupils to help them as they move on and settle into secondary school.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Alfie V (aged 4) who gained a gold medal and Charlie V (aged 7) who gained a silver in the 25m front crawl at the Fitness4u Swimming Gala. Well done both of you.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class
w/e 13.07.2018

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| Navaho | 94.8% | Yakama | 93.0% |
| Hopi | 98.5% | Micmac | 93.9% |
| Blackfoot | 98.5% | Chippewa | 94.1% |
| Nanticoke | 91.7% | Arapaho | 99.4% |
| Shoshone | 94.8% | Comanche | 96.6% |
| Algonquin | 95.9% | Kiowa | 93.5% |



Well done Arapaho

The target set for the school is 96% attendance

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in helping to raise our attendance

INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER

- **Newsletters** - these will no longer be sent home as hard copies. We will only be posting it on our website www.indianqueensschool.org each week (but if you require a paper copy, there will be a few copies available in the office).
- **Medicines** – We will administer **prescribed** medication (but no over the counter medication) to children if:
 1. They are handed to the office with clear written instructions and a signed medical form. Instructions on the bottle are not sufficient.
 2. The medicine is labelled (by the doctor) with the child's name and dose.

Menu for week commencing Monday 3rd September

| | Main | On the side | Dessert | |
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| Wednesday | West Country roast pork and apple sauce with roast potatoes and gravy | Carrots and cabbage | Summer Fruit Crumble | Water is freely available to all children. Milk is also now freely available to Reception, Y1 and Y2 children. All other drinks are available at an additional cost of 50p. Thank you. |
| Thursday | Chicken Pie with little jackets | Broccoli and Peas | Chocolate and Banana Cake | |
| Friday | Salmon nuggets (rich in omega 3) with homemade chips | Beans and sweetcorn | Raspberry Smoothie | |
| The school will work with children who require a modification to the school meals as jacket potatoes/bread rolls / ham, cheese, tuna or salad, can be prepared. Please talk to the class teacher if there are any queries regarding lunches. On rare occasions, due to circumstances beyond our control (e.g. non-delivery or equipment problems), it may be necessary to vary the menu. However, a hot meal will <i>always</i> be available! | | | | |

COMMUNITY NEWS

DISCOVER THE SUMMER

Brannel School has summer multi-activity days for 8 – 12 year olds

Multi-Activity Days

10am – 4pm - £10*

Cookery, Games, Arts and Crafts

27th, 31st July

2nd, 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th and 21st August

*free of charge for children eligible for free school meals

FREE Family Days

10am – 3pm

Cookery, Games, Arts and Crafts

3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th August

**Booking is essential for any of the days
please contact Laura Pedlar
07769788277**

or lpedlar@brannel.com

Indian Queens Pit

Johnny Cowling
IN CONCERT with 'Jailhouse'

Sunday 22nd July at 6pm

Refreshments available, raffle

Tickets: Adults £8.00 Children £5.00

Phone 01726 860115

Or tickets are available from Scrummy Yummy Cakehole
If wet it will held in the Victory Hall