



# INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**AUTUMN TERM 2020**

Friday 9th October 2020

## CHANGE TO DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES

Thank you so much for all your support with the staggered drop offs and collections this term due to Government guidance on coronavirus.

Whilst we do understand and apologise for any inconvenience the new drop off and collection times may cause to some parents, the education of children is our priority and we must find the best way to tackle the ever-changing environment that we are faced with. Had COVID-19 been a short-term situation, then we may not have had to change the timings of the school day. However, given the current situation and likelihood of this being a long-term pandemic, we have been working with our strategic improvement partner to find a solution to the disruption that was being caused by 3 sets of drop offs and collections per class, each morning and afternoon.

This has proved very disruptive to learning and has been distressing for some children, particularly, for those children who are the last to leave in the afternoon.

From Monday 12 October, the children will regain 40 minutes of uninterrupted learning time each day and this must be our priority.

## Appeal for bits and bobs!

We are still collecting spoons for use in reception classes! Any bits of wool or scraps of material for DT work would also be much appreciated!



Year group	Collection point	Arrival time	Departure time
<b>Nursery</b>	Nursery gate	8.40 -8.50	3.05-3.15
<b>Reception</b>	KS1 gate/KS1 playground	8.40-8.50	3.05-3.15
<b>Year 1</b>	KS1 gate/KS1 playground	8.50-9.00	3.15-3.25
<b>Year 2</b>	Main entrance (office door)	8.30-8.40	2.55-3.05
<b>Year 3</b>	KS2 gate	8.50-9.00	3.15-3.25
<b>Year 4</b>	KS2 gate	8.30-8.40	2.55-3.05
<b>Year 5</b>	Top gate (car park)	8.50-9.00	3.15-3.25
<b>Year 6</b>	Top gate (car park)	8.30-8.40	2.55-3.05

Weekly Attendance 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	
Hopi	94.9%
Navaho	97.3%
Blackfoot	89.6%
Nanticoke	94.2%
Algonquin	98.0%
Shoshone	95.2%
Micmac	98.5%
Yakama	94.1%
Arapaho	91.7%
Chippewa	95.3%
Comanche	94.7%
Innoko	94.1%
Kiowa	100.0%
Paiute	92.6%

The target set for the school is 96% - Well done to **Kiowa!**

### Diary Dates

<b>October</b>	
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Drop off/collection times changing from today</b>
<b>Weds 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nasal Flu Immunisations</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> to Fri 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>

### Parent Pay

If you are having trouble activating your account please contact the school office by phone/email.

If you have already activated your account but have forgotten your password, please click on the 'forgotten password' link, as we are not able to change passwords from the office- Thank you

### Information emailed/sent home this week:

- Email re change of drop off/collection times from 12<sup>th</sup> Oct onwards
- Email to year 5/6 parents re. virtual open evenings/days
- Email to Year R to 6 re. remote learning
- Email to year R, 1 and 6 re. delayed health screening.

### **Rang Tans After School Club**

Following a review meeting with the Aspire health & safety team and consulting the government guidelines, sadly, as an outside provider to the school, we are unable to re-open Rang Tans for the foreseeable future. We are having another review mid December with a view to re-opening in January 2021 but this will be governed by any changes in the official guidance from the government.

We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.  
Louisa & Nicky

### Nasal Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

If you would like your child/children to be immunised, please remember to fill in the online consent form (link below) by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** as consent cannot be given on the day.

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School code: **EE111894**

Please could parents ensure that dinner money is paid on a daily basis.

If 3 or more days of dinner money is outstanding, please can your child bring a packed lunch to school as we may not be able to give them a school meal until the debt is paid off. Thank you

## Community News



### HALLOWEEN COMPETITIONS!

## Best Decorated Window/Door

Entries to be submitted by  
6pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Judging will commence at 7pm  
Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cupcakes kindly donated by Queen's Cakes – Tara Jelley

## Pumpkin Carving

Entries to be submitted on Facebook  
By 6pm Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Judging will commence at 7pm

**CLASSES:** Under 5 years, 6-10 years, 11-16 years

Prizes will be a Chocolate Bouquet (Sweet William Floral Design)

And Adults – Prize (not forgetting the big kids)

Carvery for 2 kindly donated by the Griffin



Week 1	
W/B: 3/9/2020, 21/9/2020, 12/10/2020, 9/11/2020, 30/11/2020	
MEATFREE MONDAY	Vegetable Pizza Or Cheese and Tomato Pizza Homemade Potato Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Yoghurt or Fruit
TUESDAY	Sausage and Mash Or Vegetarian Sausage Onion Gravy Seasonal Vegetables Pancake and Fruit Compote
ROAST WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon Or Quorn Roast Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables Jelly or Fruit
THURSDAY	Mild Chicken Curry with Wholegrain Rice Or Cheese and Onion Filled Jacket Skins Seasonal Vegetables Shortbread Biscuit
FISH FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Or Quorn Dippers Chips Beans or Peas Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Custard

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 always be available