

A PARENTS GUIDE TO...



Starting Year Four September 2017



PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS DOCUMENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THEN PLEASE
PHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH A MEMBER OF THE
SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM.

WELCOME TO YEAR FOUR

MEET THE CLASS TEACHERS



PURPLE CLASS
Mr Williams



JADE CLASS
Miss Swindells



ADDITIONAL TEACHERS
Miss Giles



Mrs Spree

MEET THE TEACHING ASSISTANTS



Miss Scott and Mrs Butcher
Purple Class



Miss Cork
Jade Class

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

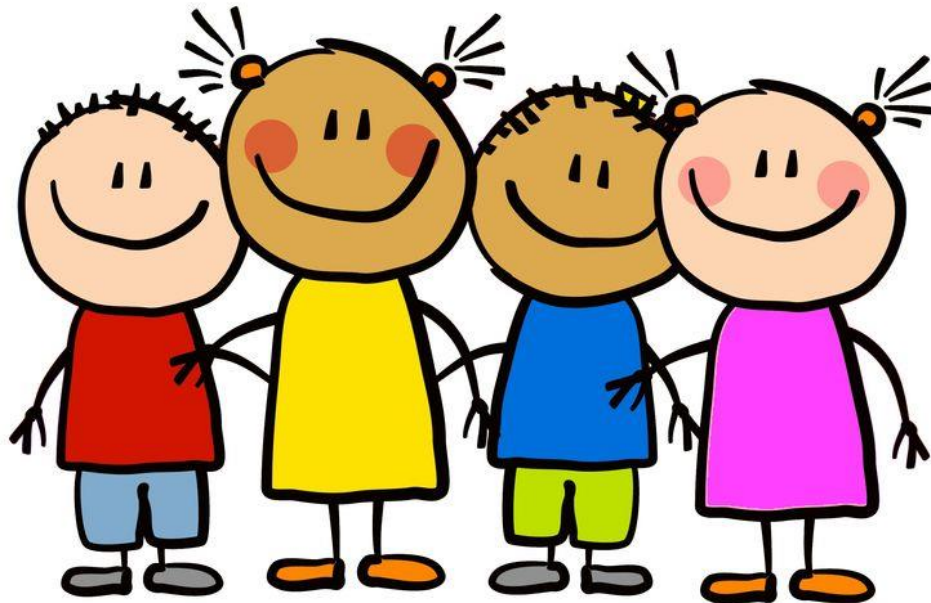
Monday 4 th September 2017	-	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 5 th September 2017	-	Staff Development Day
Friday 20 th October 2017	-	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	-	Staff Development Day
Monday 4 th June 2018	-	Staff Development Day

Term One	Wednesday 6 th September - Thursday 19 th October 2017
Term Two	Monday 30 th October - Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Term Three	Thursday 4 th January - Friday 9 th February 2018
Term Four	Monday 19 th February - Thursday 29 th March 2018
Term Five	Monday 16 th April - Friday 25 th May 2018
Term Six	Tuesday 5 th June - Tuesday 24 th July 2018

TRANSITION

Moving from year group to another can be an anxious time for some children and can impact on their progress. To ensure continuity and support the needs of each individual child, the following have been arranged:

- Year 3 and Year 4 staff will meet to discuss each child individually. They will talk about the progress of the child whilst being in Year 3 as well as other information they feel is important for the new class teacher to know.
- There have been numerous transition sessions for the children, including new teachers observing current teachers in their class setting.
- There will be a Parents Evening in Term One in Year Four. Teachers will also be available for parents to talk to after school if you have any issues you wish to discuss.



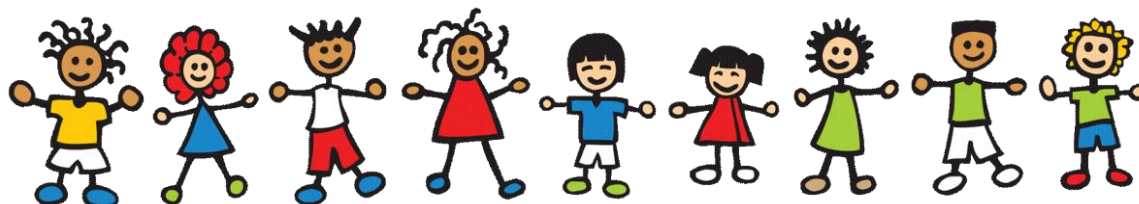
OUR THEMES THIS YEAR WILL BE...



<u>TERM</u>	<u>THEME</u>
ONE	Burps, Bottoms and Bile
TWO	Playlist
THREE	Misty Mountain Sierra
FOUR	Potions
FIVE	1066
SIX	Blue Abyss

ATTENDANCE

At Queenborough School and Nursery, we encourage high levels of attendance and punctuality as these are key factors in supporting children to achieve the best they possibly can. We recognise that children are occasionally unwell and unable to attend school and that specific and unusual circumstances can, at times, cause children to be arriving to school late. However, where possible, it is essential that children attend school regularly as poor attendance can impact upon their levels of attainment and hinder progress with their learning. Holidays are not authorised during Term Time.



READING

In Year Four, the teachers will continue to read with your child and change their books regularly to ensure your child continues to become a confident and fluent reader. It is expected that your child reads at home and brings their book into school daily so the adults can listen to your child as often as possible. Reading with your child at home helps develop reading strategies, allowing them to achieve their full potential.



COMMUNICATION

Effective communication between parents and the school is essential in order to build good relationships which will help to support your child's learning. If you have any concerns or worries about your child then please in the first instance speak to your child's class teacher. If you feel you require further support, then please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership team or Mrs Clare Bush, our Designated Safeguarding Lead and Well Being and Family Support Officer. We are always happy to help you.

Our School Telephone Number - 01795 662574 or you can email office@queenborough.kent.sch.uk



Please visit our school website for more information about our school at ...
www.queenborough.kent.sch.uk

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