



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to you all! It was lovely to see everyone yesterday smiling and happy—and we avoided the rain...just. Well done to everyone who checked the map we sent out in July and found new classrooms locations. (I know that was a while ago!) The summer here at QPIA has been busy with building work and changes to the classroom positions as we gradually become a 3 form entry school....keeping all children together in their year groups and ensuring that Reception has easy access to their shared outside provision. The school has had every kind of builder in working—to keep it safe and warm—we are now the proud owners of a new heating system including many new pipes and the odd hole! The builders will finish their work with us over the next 6 weeks - so the compounds will stay with us until it is all finished. We have had LED lights installed throughout and some classes repainted. Like looking after a home the list is never ending but I'm proud to say the school is looking super smart thanks to everyone's hard work and care. You may have spotted our new greenhouse finally going up and our new Reception outside area is full of surprises. Watch it develop—very excited. You will also see new signage appear as we welcome four bees and their values to QPIA—the children have already met them today in Assembly. Here they are for you to see. We will share more about each one in turn over the coming weeks as we all learn together.



Finally we attach our Trust's new conduct code which I know as a community matters. How we treat each other at all times matters and relationships are integral to this. I want all of us to feel safe and happy whilst in school— children and adults alike, and I know you all very much agree.

The children have settled back to school so well. We are all very impressed! Next week we welcome our Reception children. Happy weekend and see you on Monday! Enjoy the remainder of the September sunshine and I will write again at the end of the month.

Mrs T. Edwards.

Office Reminders

The Late Book

If you arrive at school after the gates have been locked and enter through the main office please sign your child into school by completing the late book. We will take them to their classrooms

Medication

If your child needs to take a dose of prescribed medicine during the school day, (4 x a day only) please come to the main office where you will need to fill in a form with one of our first aiders. Please do not send medicine into school in book bags.

Please be aware that we are unable to administer Calpol to children unless prescribed as part of a medical plan.

Named Clothing

Please can all items of clothing including: School uniform, hats, coats, PE kit, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc be clearly named.

It makes it much easier to reunite them with the right person if they are lost.

Bikes and Scooters



The school cannot accept liability for bicycles and scooters left on the school grounds. The gates and bike sheds are locked during the day between 9am and 3pm, but at all other times they may be insecure and unattended, so please take bikes and scooter home at the end of each day.

Please remember bikes and scooters are not allowed in the playground unless being carried by an adult.

Second Hand Uniform

Our PFA have lots of good quality second hand uniform which can save you lots of money! Please email them on qpia.pfauniform@gmail.com

Parking Outside School

To keep children safe & healthy, please **turn your engines off** when parked on the road outside school.



ARBOR—Parent Portal

Please make sure that you have signed up for the Parent Portal.

Did you know on the Arbor Parent Portal you can:

- Check the contact details we have registered for your child
- Amend contact details
- Add dietary requirements
- See your child's attendance
- Pay for trips online
- Book Bee Happy After School Club

It is best, once you have registered via the Arbor website, to then download the App onto your phone with notifications activated, as you can also receive messages via the App.

If you need the register email re sent, please email the office on

gpia.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk

Important Information Regarding Absence Messages

If your child is unwell and going to be absent from school please telephone the school office and leave a message on the absence line.

The phone number is **01202 528805** and choose Option 1. Please leave your child's name, class and reason for absence.

You can also send an SMS via Arbor to let us know.

If no explanation for absence is received, you will be sent a text via the Arbor system. You can then either respond to this text or phone the



Dates For Your Diary



Autumn Term 2025

Thursday 4th September: Children back to school

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October: Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 4th November: Children back to school

Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January: Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2026

Wednesday 7th January: Children back to school

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February: Half Term Holiday

Staff Training Days 2025-2026

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Monday 13th April 2026- CLP Trust Inset

Friday 22nd May 2026

Wednesday 12th November

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER