



9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing time at QPA this half term. Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their first residential experience at Minstead – hopefully they have all managed to catch up on their sleep. Year 5 have also enjoyed a trip around Christchurch enhancing their Anglo Saxon topic.

Please see below the dates for the remainder of this academic year - we shall of course continue to send reminders and updates via Parent Pay and communicate any additional dates that have not been confirmed yet.

Spring 2

Tues 27 th Feb – Mon 11 th March	Scholastic Book Fair on site at QPA
Mon 4 th and Tues 5 th March	Parents Evenings
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – children can dress as a book character
Monday 11 th March	Mufti day to bring in donation for Easter Hamper
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Hamper Draw
Friday 22 nd March	Easter Discos – Y3&4 - 4pm – 5pm, Y5&6 – 5.15pm – 6.15pm

Summer 1

Monday 3 rd June	INSET day
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May	Year 6 SATs examination week
Tues 21 st and Weds 22 nd May	Year 6 trip to Brickworks museum (date of classes tbc)
20 th , 21 st , 23 rd , 24 th May	Year 3 trips to Dorchester (classes days tbc nearer the time)
Weds 5 th – Friday 7 th June	Carey Camp residential for Year 5

Summer 2

Friday 21 st June	QPA Summer Fair – 5pm – 7.30pm
24 th , 25 th , 27 th , 28 th June	Year 3 River Stour trips (classes days tbc nearer the time)
24 th – 28 th June	Bikeability sessions (times for your child tbc nearer the time)
Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
Friday 5 th July	INSET day
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Cumulus Residential
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Prom (time tbc)
Tuesday 16 th July	Easter Discos – Y3&4 - 4pm – 5pm, Y5&6 – 5.15pm – 6.15pm
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Graduation and Afternoon Tea from 1pm
Mon 22 nd & Tues 23 rd July	INSET days

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Emile/Spelling Shed

We have been working on getting Spelling Shed set up and hope this will be working after half term. We will update you further when we return after half term.

Fun Run Update

Thank you so much for your incredible generosity with the sponsorship money. We have raised an incredible £3,114.20 for the Ronald Macdonald House and Southampton Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in memory of Archer Mitchell.

Parents Evening

These will be held on 4th and 5th March. Each evening will run from 4pm to 7pm. Booking details will be shared after half term.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating this on 7th March. Children can come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. Please can they bring the book with them to school to show their class.

With best wishes for a restful half term – we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 19th February 2024.

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