



7th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a restful half term break and are ready for another busy half term. There are so many wonderful events planned for Summer 2 and we are looking forward to them all and fitting them all in!

Carey

Year 5 children have had a wonderful time at Carey Camp – please have a look at the photos on the QPA Facebook page. Luckily they had good weather this week. The children at school also had a fun week, and made their own pizzas yesterday for a picnic lunch and have done lots of creative projects.

Summer Fair

Our wonderful PTA team are very excited about the QPA Summer Fair on Friday 21st June 2024 from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m. We hope that as many parents and children as possible will be coming along to enjoy the activities. If you are able to help set up or run a stall it would be greatly appreciated. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to run these events.

E Safety

We have dealt with an increasing number of incidents in the last few weeks involving WhatsApp groups and children making unkind and often insulting, derogatory comments to other, that they would not say out loud to someone in the flesh. There have also been incidents where there have been people they don't know added to these groups and this is a more concerning safeguarding concern. On line safety lessons take place regularly in school during both PSHE lessons and assemblies and we talk about how to keep safe on a regular basis. We are proud of the many students that speak out and take screenshots and tell adults when things happen and want to encourage more children to do this. Below is a link to a safety guide to WhatsApp which shows how to check settings etc on your child's account.

[What is WhatsApp? A safety guide for parents | Internet Matters](#)

Below is a link to the CEOP (National Crime Agency Education Team) where there are some good resources to share with children about keeping safe online.

[CEOP Education](#)

Sports Day

Weather permitting, this will take place during the morning of 4th July 2024 at the field between Bournemouth School for Girls and Bournemouth School (by David English Centre.) It will last for approximately 2 to 2 and a half hours, starting at approx. 9.45. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Can I also please remind you that if you take any photos of your child/ren at school events, such as sports days, can you please not put these onto any social media sites such as Facebook if they contain other children. This is for safeguarding reasons. Please also note that dogs are not allowed onto the field.

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