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NEWSLETTER

"Celebrate Learning, Achieving and Friendship in God's Love"

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SUNRISE BREAKFAST CLUB available daily: 7:45am-8:45am

SUNSHINE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB available daily: 3:30pm-6:00pm

To book either please telephone 07581 710209 (Mrs Derbyshire) or email Derbyshire.D@waterhouses.staffs.sch.uk



DATES AND EVENTS FOR WEEKS BEGINNING Monday 21st May 2018

Monday	School swimming Reception to Year 5: afternoon - don't forget your swim kit including hat. Army Challenge Camp 2 of 5 for participating Y6,5 & 4 pupils: 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday	Y4 'Inspire' Visit to Lichfield Cathedral: 8.45am at school for prompt departure please NO Ukulele Club: Next one will be 5 th June After School Football Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday	KS2 Hockey Tournament @ Westwood College for participating Y3 & 4 pupils: 10.00am to 11.45am After School Sports Club, Cricket and Rounders: 3.30pm to 4.30pm Waterhouses Community Swim: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Thursday	Governors' Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting: 9.15am Quad Kids @ QEGS for Y6 pupils: 12.30pm Taekwondo Club: to 4.20pm - please collect promptly
Friday	Celebration Worship @ Waterhouses Methodist Chapel: 9.00am (please go directly to Chapel) Becky Hunt Music Lessons Watervoices Choir Y3 to Y6: 12.30pm to 1.00pm with Becky Hunt (No Band this week continues 8th June) Waterhouses Community Family Swim: 3.30pm to 5.30pm SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Year 4 Laches Wood Visit

Well done to all our Year 4 children for their successful 3 days at Laches Wood last week.

They undertook and learned many adventurous outdoor skills such as shelter building, bushcraft, search and rescue, archery and team problem-solving. However, the best and most important learning was life skills - finding their own socks under the bed, getting to breakfast on time, remembering to brush their teeth.... and simply staying away from home. They did exceptionally well showing resilience, determination, team work and most of all independence. They also had lots of fun!

Thank you to all the parents for allowing your children to go away, helping them with packing and the inevitable washing of muddy clothes afterwards. Thanks also to Mr Walker for coming along too. Without teachers volunteering to stay away, these visits can't happen.

Anne Lockey

SATs



The week of Year 6 SATs is over and the pupils are set to enjoy their picnic today! Well done to them all for the commitment they have shown to the challenge.

PTFA Band Night

This Saturday night.

8 'til late.

Come and join the party!

Tickets £7 each available on the door.



Online Safety

Our ICT Co-ordinator Mrs Cooper has provided some information for parents and carers on how to set up parental controls on your internet enabled devices including computers, smartphones, tablets and gaming systems. (attached to this newsletter).

"Under the Sea" Mental Maths

Congratulations to **Isabelle L** who has passed her Blue Whale Level and completes the scheme. She is now a Maths Ambassador, Well Done!



Leavers

Churnet View induction packs have been sent out to those Year 4 pupils leaving this summer. Please complete the packs and bring them to our school office for us to pass on to Churnet View. Thank you.

QEGS induction packs re Year 6 pupils have already been sent out and should have been sent directly to QEGS.

Tempest Photos

The school's copies of the class photos are available for viewing at the dining hall entrance near the school reception entrance. As they were late in arriving we have extended the order deadline to **Monday 21st May**.

Water Rapids and Water Voices

Becky Hunt's Water Voices Choir club starts next Friday 25th May, open to Y3 to Y6. This day is just for the choir, the Water Rapids Band and choir will come together in the session after the half term holiday.

If your Year 3 to Year 6 child wishes to join the choir please let the office know or return the slip from the letter sent out last week along with the £7 fee.

Next Half Term Sports Clubs

Football Club and KS2 After School Sports Club (Football & Dodgeball alternate weeks) will continue for 6 weeks next half term. Letters have been sent home. Taekwondo will be for 5 weeks, omitting a date in June when the coach is away competing.

Army Challenge Camp

This will continue for 3 more sessions next half term, as detailed in the letter. Please ensure the medical and photography consent forms for participating children issued by Darren Gordon, the session leader, are completed and returned by Monday.

Foundation Stage Open Evenings

The dates for the Open Evenings for parents of new Reception and Nursery children in September have been finalised and invites sent out. Parents and carers of new **Reception** are invited into school on **Tuesday 5th June** at 5.30pm and those for **Nursery** on **Wednesday 20th June** at 5.30pm. Please return the completed slip or email the school office to confirm your attendance.

Scholastic Book Catalogues

Please ensure your book order and payment (cheques payable to **QEGSMAT**) is returned to Mrs Bradbury, by **Wednesday 25th May**. Thank you.



Aspire Charity Swim!

Congratulations Mrs Bradbury, you have made it!!!! 22.11 miles. There is still time to sponsor Mrs Bradbury for this Diabetes Awareness charity please either contact her directly or speak to the office. Thank you for your support.



Dates for Your Diary

Amendment:

Tuesday 5th June: New **Reception** Parents Evening - **5.30pm**

Additional date:

Wed 20th June: New **Nursery** Parents Evening - **5.30pm**

Mon 28th May to Fri 1st June: Half Term Holiday

Monday 4th June: School re-opens

Fri 8th June: Superhero Dressing Up Day

Mon 11th June: Otters Phonics Screening Tests

Mon 11th June: School Nurse visit Rec & Y6 Height & Weight Measurement (consent forms already processed)

Wed 13th June 9.00am: Bag2school

Fri 15th June 9.15am: Fathers' Day Celebration Worship

Wed 27th June: KS2 Summer Production Dress Rehearsal 2pm
Evening performance 6pm

Thurs 28th June: KS2 Summer Production 6pm

Fri 29th June 9.15am: Celebration Worship

Tues 3rd to Thurs 5th July: QEGS Y6 Transition

Tues 10th to Thurs 12th July: Churnet View Y4 Transition

Fri 13th July: PTFA Mobile Climbing Wall at school

Fri 13th July: PTFA School Disco (tbc)

Mon 16th to Thurs 19th July: Health & Sports Week

Mon 16th July: School Swimming Gala (tbc)

Tuesday 17th July: Sports Day - Reception @ 11.00am

Y1 to Y6 @ 1.15pm

Thu 19th July 9am: Celebration Worship @ Methodist Chapel

Fri 20th July: Last Day - Leavers Assembly 2.30pm

Local Church Services

Waterhouses Chapel

Regular Sunday services 6.30p.m.

Sunday 8th July: Chapel Anniversary - 3.00p.m.

Cauldon Flower Festival (26/27/28 May)

Sunday 27th May: Family Friendly Service 10.00a.m.

Waterfall Church

Sunday Services

27th May, 3rd, 10th June at 6.30pm

17th June - 10a.m. (Morning Prayer)

24th June - 9.30a.m. (Holy Communion)

8th July - 10a.m. (Morning Prayer)

22nd July - 6.30 p.m. (Evening Prayer)

29th July - 10.00a.m. (Morning Prayer)

Waterfall Fete end August Bank Holiday Weekend

Calton Church has a Holy Communion Service on Sunday 20th May and 27th May Trinity Sunday Service, both @ 9.30am

All Saints, Grindon have a Christening with a Holy Communion Service @ 2pm this Whit Sunday, 20th May

How to Set up Parental Controls on all Devices



Parental controls are available on most Internet-enabled devices including computers, smartphones, tablets and gaming systems. **Parental controls can help reduce the risk of your child encountering inappropriate content when they are online.** When enabling parental controls, use age-appropriate settings to filter, monitor and block your child's activities. We recommend using parental controls especially for younger children all available devices, computers, and tablets in the home.

Parents should also understand that while parental controls are a good support, they are not 100% effective, therefore it is also very important to talk to your child about using the internet safely.

What can Parental Controls do?

It is important to be aware of the range of parental controls available. They are usually offered by internet service providers, computer operating systems, social networks, search engines, games consoles and more. They also offer different functions depending on the provider, these include:

- Setting specific time limits on your children's use
- Controlling/Blocking games your child can access
- Prevent children from using specific programs
- Manage content children can search for online

Parental Controls from your Internet Service Provider

Setting Parental Controls through your internet service provider can be the easiest way to manage what your children can access across all your devices and computers in your home. This can be done easily and normally for free by most internet service providers. Please note if your child has a smartphone they use outside the home, you should also consider putting these controls in place on the device also.

Parental Controls on your Computer Operating System

Most computer systems offer easy to follow steps on setting up parental controls which are free to use. Here are links to some of the main providers:

Windows windows.microsoft.com/set-parental-control

Apple: support.apple.com/

Chrome OS google.ie/safetycenter/families/

Parental Controls on Smartphones and Tablets

Whether your child has access to an Android/Apple smartphone or tablet, parental controls are available across

all of these devices. You can turn off functions like in-app purchasing, social networks, app store access, camera access, Bluetooth and more.

Apple support.apple.com/

Android pcadvisor.co.uk/how-to/

Google Play Store support.google.com/googleplay/

Parental Controls on your Internet Browser

Most internet browsers offer free restrictions to help manage what sites your child can access when online. Find out how to activate parental controls on the most popular internet browsers below.

Google Chrome: google.ie/safetycenter/families

Safari: support.apple.com/

Firefox: support.mozilla.org/parental-controls

Internet Explorer: windows.microsoft.com/using-content-advisor

Parental Controls on Search Engines

Search engines play a big part in what we look at online so it is important to help manage the types of content your child can come across when searching for something online. Most search engines have free controls in place to help parents.

Google Safe Search: <https://support.google.com/>

Bing: <http://www.bing.com/account>

Yahoo: help.yahoo.com/kb/SLN2247.html

Parental Control on Video Sites

YouTube Safety Mode: webwise.ie/youtube-safety-mode/

YouTube have also recently introduced a free YouTube kids app which may also be worth considering for your child. Find out more about the new app here:

Netflix

You can control access to certain maturity levels of Netflix content from the [Your Account](#) page under [Manage Profiles](#).

Netflix parental controls consist of four maturity levels:

- Little Kids – Watch movies and TV shows suitable for all ages.
- Older Kids – Watch movies and TV shows suitable for older kids.
- Teens – Watch movies and TV shows suitable for teens.
- Adults – Watch all movies and TV shows, including mature content.

For more info go to: help.netflix.com/264