

Good afternoon! Hope all is well.

Please sign against your child's name and make yourself comfortable.



Jesus the Good Shepherd said, "I have come to give life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10

Queen Eleanor's is a church school that serves the community:

- Offers a loving, welcoming and respectful environment that celebrates children and families of all faiths and none
- Provides an oasis of green space that supports physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing
- Values a rich and growing diversity, enabling all children to have a voice and become global citizens
- Nurtures curiosity and enables children to thrive and achieve academically

We aspire to bring life in all its fullness through our pastoral care, rich curriculum and inclusive community

Staff working in Year 6

Teaching staff

Teaching assistants

Miss Walton 6W Miss Longley 6W Miss McLean 6M Mrs D'Amario 6D Mr Papworth 6D

Mrs Barber 6D Mrs Coling 6D Mrs Milner 6M Mrs El-hassan 6M Mrs Prawitt 6W Mrs McCorkindale 6W Mrs Murrells 6W Mrs Johnson 6M and 6W

Homework

- Reading minimum of 3 times a week and recorded in homework diaries
- Cracking Comprehension/grammar/CGP set on a Monday, due in on a Monday
- Maths My Maths/sheet/CGP set on a Monday, due in on a Monday
- Spellings set on a Monday, tested on a Monday
- ILT once a term (Autumn term ILT due on 16th December)
- Homework diaries to be signed and handed in weekly (Monday)

Maths

• We are using a mastery approach.

- Support and extending prompts for all lessons.
- Times Table Rockstars can be used to support their times tables.

 Maths evenings led by Mr Papworth on 7th and 14th October.



Reading



- Reading will be an activity taking place at home and in school.
- It is extremely important that you listen to your child as often as possible and record this in their homework diary. A combination of reading independently <u>and</u> to an adult is necessary to ensure depth of understanding is achieved.
- Focused comprehension activities will take place during Guided Reading sessions, as well as spelling reinforcement, phonics, grammar and punctuation tasks.
- The Reading Ramble is a good opportunity to share reading experiences together.

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• Miss Walton will be leading an English Evening on 19th September

Geography and history topics in Year 6

- The Ancient Egyptians
- Crime and Punishment (History-based topics)
- Raging Rivers
- Amazing Americas (Geography-based topics)
- Being Human (Science-based topic including Relationships and Sex Education)





PE

OUR PE & GAMES DAYS: 6W- Monday and Friday 6D- Monday and Friday 6M- Tuesday and Thursday

Children are to wear their PE kit on their PE days and please bring in swimming kit everyday when the pool is open.

Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter

SATS

- Week beginning Monday 12th May 2025
- CGP workbooks to be given out at
- October half term (approx. £3 per book).
- Parent information meeting to be held in the Spring Term.

Year Group Excursions and Focus days

Ancient Egyptians Egyptian Day **Museum Visit River Walk (Spring) Post-SATs Treat!** (Summer) **PGL (Summer)**

Equipment

Please can you make sure that your child brings in a pencil case:

- Writing pencils and handwriting pens (blue or black)
- Sharpener
- Rubber (suitable size)
- Ruler
- Pritt Stick (not coloured or PVA glue please)
- Whiteboard pen (preferably black)
- Coloured pencils

Mobile phones (Year 5 and 6)

- Children don't need a Smart Phone here or at Secondary School.
- If you choose your child to have one as they walk home, we recommend a 'brick' style phone.
- If they need one, it must be off and put in the basket on the teacher's desk.

Social Media

- Unlimited and unchecked online access puts children at an increased risk of being groomed, or recruited to County Lines activity
- Evidence continues to build outlining the harmful physical and emotional effects of giving children too much access to screens, games and social media.
- Evidence also suggests that the distractions of smartphones cause poorer performance in school.
- Road traffic accidents involving children are now invariably linked directly to, or involve, the use of technology on or around roads.

Golden Rules

- Respect the school, its pupils and staff and their property.
- Treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Be polite to everyone.
- Celebrate everyone's success.
- Always try your best.
- Be a friend to anyone who needs one.
- Keep ourselves and others safe.

Behaviour

Positive behaviour and good work is rewarded.

- House Points.
- Teacher awards.
- Head teacher awards.
- Termly maths/writing awards.
- Celebration assemblies.
- Golden Time.
- Token Treats.
- Headteacher phone call home.



Sanctions

Card system

- 1st warning.
- 2nd warning.
- Yellow card note in homework diary for you to sign.
- Red card sent to SLT phone call home and miss break, lunch or golden time.

Uniform



Grey trousers (short or long)/skirt - medium grey

White shirt/blouse or polo shirt

Queen Eleanor's branded sweatshirt/cardigan

Black/grey socks or grey/white socks, or grey/black/green tights

Green gingham summer dress (or jumpsuit)

Black shoes/shoes with low heels (not trainers)

Swimming:

Trunks/swimming shorts (not beach shorts) or swimming costume (not bikinis) Towel

Uniform

Hair bands preferably in the school colours. No hair bands which are multi coloured or have large bows or flowers please.

No extreme hairstyles – including shapes/patterns shaved into hair, 'tramlines,' Mohican cuts and dyed hair.

Socks and tights must be the colours listed above and not be brightly coloured. Tights must also be plain and not patterned.

The children are also not allowed to wear make-up or nail polish. Any child seen wearing nail polish will be asked to remove it for the following day.

Children are permitted to wear a single 'charity' wristband and a watch. No smart watches are to be worn, as a safeguarding measure. Bracelets and necklaces are not to be worn.

If ears are already pierced, only one small stud may be worn in each ear lobe. All studs should be removed for swimming and PE.

The PSA has a stock of good quality pre-loved uniform including PE kit, plus some coats, shoes and trainers. If you can't make it to one of the after-school sales, please drop the PSA an email at psaqueeneleanors@gmail.com. A donation is welcomed.

Further stock is always available for any child who needs uniform, shoes or coats free of charge via the office. Please just ask at the office or email office@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk

Contacting us:



If you wish to contact us, please either speak to us after school to arrange a convenient time or call the office and arrange an appointment.

All other letters should be given to your child who will give them to the teacher in the morning.

If we need to contact you, we will phone or talk to you after school or write in the homework diary so please check it regularly.

