



Dear Parents

The school is well and truly into the swing of things; matches, events and lots of work going on! The boys look pleased to be back, but there were a few bleary eyes today, so please ensure they get some chance to rest and charge their batteries.

Thank you so much to those of you who came on Tuesday evening and many thanks for the kind emails and messages I have received. It was lovely to see our school together as one and for the new parents to feel especially welcome. I have passed on our thanks to Chris and the Holroyd Howe team for all their hard work.

Next week sees the start of Friday activities for Years 3 and 4. These will not be every week due to fixtures and I will let parents know when their son will be at Failand instead of here. The uniform for this will be their PE kit, fleece or tracksuit top and trainers. Please ensure that they have a waterproof too as we will be out in most weather. Those not doing Forest School in the first half of term will be doing Yoga and Orienteering so the same clothing will apply.

On Tuesdays, we have PE for Years 5 and 6, and Swimming for Years 3 and 4. On Tuesdays, please ensure your son comes to school in his PE Kit with tracksuit top and bottoms. He will remain in these all day.

Final call for the photography competition! Please may any last photographs be on my desk by Monday morning. I can then spend time sorting and mooting for a display before judging.

May I wish you all a very restful and enjoyable weekend.

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## Awards

Star performers, Headmaster's Diplomas and House Points will be announced in Monday's assembly and will appear in next week's newsletter.

## Social Media

Please remember to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) as we use these social media platforms to share news and celebrate success!

Mrs L Taylor

## Year 5 Talk for Writing

The boys in Mr Hall's Year 5 English class enjoyed working in our new outdoor classroom this week. As part of a 'Talk for Writing' project, they were freeze framing scenes from a story called 'The Caravan' by Pie Corbett. They photographed the scenes and then used an app called Puppet Edu to record a retelling of the story to match the pictures. It was a great way to become familiar with the text before they use it to innovate their own stories next week. Here are some links to some examples of their work on Seesaw. Enjoy!

[Link 1](#)

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Mr R Hall



## Left to their own devices?



Thursday 18 October 2018, St Michael's Centre BS34 8PD

As parents, the internet has revolutionised the way we live our lives. Our children, however, have grown up with social media, smartphones and selfies. They are simply a part of their life.

So how do we embrace the positive aspects of digital life as a family, whilst helping them navigate through the associated dangers such as bullying, pornography and the pressure for *likes*.

At *Left to their Own Devices?* Katharine Hill and Philip Jinadu will give you perception-shifting insights into today's increasingly digital world.

Katharine Hill gave an informative and inspirational presentation on this subject at QEH Senior School last year and this is an opportunity for Junior School parents to hear her talk this time. Please [click the link](#) for more information or to buy tickets to this event.

Mr R Leighton  
Head of Pastoral Care

## Asthma



Due to new legislation, it is proving increasingly difficult for the school to obtain spare inhalers. If your son or daughter has asthma and requires an inhaler, please ensure they provide the school with a named spare inhaler as well as having an inhaler with them at all times.

Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Mrs L Kelly  
Health Centre Team

## We Are Writers

Please see the attached letter for some exciting news about your son's opportunity to be a published writer!

Mrs L Taylor  
Head of English

## Sports Update

The U9s had their first real experience of contact rugby this week, as they played training matches against Colston's. The matches were worthwhile and have set the boys up nicely for the season. The same can be said for the U10 and U11 A and B squads who had training matches on Wednesday.

Next week the U11A & B are both playing in a festival at the Downs School, the return time will be 4.45pm. The U10As have a match at Failand against Clifton High School. I will email parents of the boys selected with details of the fixtures.

On Thursday our swimming squad will begin training at Backwell Pool in preparation for a competitive year.

Today we held our cross country trials in preparation for the 6th annual QEH Shield which is being held on Friday 5th October, more details to follow!

Mr P Thomas

## QEH Prayer Group

The QEH Prayer Group meets next Thursday 20 September at 8.15pm. We meet at my house so please [email](#) me for further details.

Dr N Woodfield  
Physics Department

## Lawyers wanted!

I am a QEH parent and run a law firm of senior lawyers that work from home (or on a client's site). Each lawyer works for between 1 and 6 days a month for up to 7 clients, as the clients' own "in-house lawyer". The business is called [The Legal Director Limited](#) ([www.thelegaldirector.co.uk](http://www.thelegaldirector.co.uk)).

We are looking to expand our team of lawyers and are trying to target mums who are experienced lawyers but maybe did not go back to work after they had children. The work we offer is perfect for such people who would like to return to work whilst still fitting in their family commitments and it allows women to ramp up their workload as their children get older.

Mr James Mallender  
The Legal Director Limited

## ***Diary for the Week***

### **Monday**

8.45am School assembly, led by Mr Hall  
12.20pm Clubs – Ukulele, News Quiz  
2.00pm Games at Failand (Y3&4)  
4.05pm Clubs – Chess, Drama, Digital Leaders  
(Y5 &Y6)

### **Tuesday**

12.20pm Clubs – Steel Pans (Y3&4)  
4.05pm Clubs –Philosophy, Art/Drawing, Tennis,  
Hockey (Y3&4)

### **Wednesday**

8.10am Clubs - Chamber Choir (Y5&6)  
8.45am Headmaster's assembly  
12.20pm Clubs –Guitar, Magazine  
2.00pm Rugby at the Downs School  
U11A&B (A) return at 4.4pm  
Rugby v Clifton High  
U10A (H)  
4.05pm Clubs – Green club, Model making

### **Thursday**

12.20pm Clubs –Table Tennis, Lego

### **Friday**

8.10am Clubs - Instrumental Group  
12.20pm Clubs - Choir  
12.50pm School assembly, led by Mr Kendall  
2.00pm  
4.05pm Clubs – Judo

Patron: Her Majesty The Queen  
Headmaster: Mr D M Kendall, BA



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce a collaborative project between QEJH Junior School and the Scholastic 'We Are Writers' book project. We are asking all the boys in the school to write a piece of writing titled 'My Favourite Place'. This could be somewhere local, a favourite holiday destination or somewhere that you have read or dreamt about, or somewhere else entirely! We would like your son/s to write their piece at home and then, when it is completed, ask that you email a typed version of it to me. I will email all the writing to the publishers and a QEJH book will be published.

The book will be ready to be viewed at our annual Scholastic Book Fair, starting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and can be pre-ordered just in time for Christmas. It will make a wonderful gift for family and friends.

It would be super if we can have writing from every child (and grown-up!) in the Junior School. The deadline for the writing to be emailed to me is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October so please get thinking about your favourite place. There is no limit on words – just try your best. We will also be looking for artwork for the front cover, so if you feel inspired to make a picture too, then please do.

Best wishes,  
Mrs L Taylor

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