



Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderful half term, and we are incredibly proud of our children and all they have achieved. Their hard work, enthusiasm, and positive attitudes have truly shone through, and it has been a pleasure to see their progress across so many areas. As we look ahead to the next half term, we hope the weather starts to brighten and brings with it fresh energy and opportunities for learning, growth, and enjoyment.

In our first week back, we have an exciting time ahead as we learn about Lunar New Year and enjoy tasting some Chinese foods. We're also thrilled to welcome the character *Stitch* as an early celebration of World Book Day, which takes place the following week. Please remember how important reading is for your child's development, and don't forget to send them in dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 5th March - we can't wait to see all the wonderful costumes!

Attendance

We would also like to remind families of the importance of good attendance. Being in school every day helps children build routines, strengthen friendships, and make the most of their learning opportunities. Even missing a small amount of time can have an impact, so thank you for supporting your child by ensuring they attend regularly and arrive on time.

Pantomime Performance @ QPS – Tuesday 24th February

We are delighted to let you know that a theatre company will be visiting the school to perform a pantomime. This event is open to the wider community and promises to be a fun evening for all. Doors will open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start, and the performance will last approximately one hour. Refreshments will be served. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Here is the link to book your tickets: <https://queensway-school-pta.sumupstore.com/product/panto-24th-february>



Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We hope you all have a lovely half term, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February.

With warmest wishes,

E. Bevan

Emily Bevan
Headteacher
Queensway Primary School

Key Dates

<u>Date & Event</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Friday 13 th February	Break up for half term.
HALF TERM WEEK W/C 16 th FEBRUARY	
Monday 23 rd February	Return to school following half term.
Tuesday 24 th February – Panto Time!	See information above
Thursday 5 th March - World Book Day	Come to school dressed as your favourite book character!
Thursday 5 th March - World Book Day Disco	The disco will be held after school. More details to follow from the PTA in due course.
Tuesday 31 st March – Parents’ Evening	Save the date! You will be asked to book a time slot nearer to the time.
Friday 3 rd April – Good Friday	School closed for Bank Holiday
EASTER HOLIDAY W/C 6 TH APRIL AND W/C 13 TH APRIL	
Monday 20 th April	Return to school following the Easter break
Monday 4 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May – Polling Day	School will be closed to pupils on this day due to it being used as a polling station.
Friday 22 nd May – Training Day	School will be closed to pupils on this day due to staff training.
HALF TERM WEEK W/C 25 TH MAY	
Monday 1 st June	Return to school following half term
Friday 17 th July	Break up for Summer