



Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term!

Birch Class Drop-Off and Pick-Up Update

We're pleased to let you know that Birch Class parents can now return to using the classroom door on the left-hand side of the building as you walk towards school — the wasps have now gone!

From next week (week commencing 10th November), children should be dropped off and picked up directly from the Birch Class classroom door rather than from the back of school.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we had to make temporary changes. We really appreciate your support in helping to keep everyone safe and the school day running smoothly.

Anti-Bullying Week – w/c 10th November

Next half term, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, a national event that helps children understand the importance of kindness, respect, and standing up for one another. The theme for the week is 'Power for Good' which will encourage pupils to recognise the power they each hold - to speak up, support one another and create positive change when they see bullying, whether online or in person.

The week is designed to raise awareness of what bullying is, how it can affect people, and — most importantly — what we can all do to help prevent it. We will kick-start the week by encouraging our children to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and raise awareness about bullying, using their socks as a simple yet powerful way to express differences and promote kindness.

At Queensway, we will be exploring the theme through class discussions, stories, and activities that help children recognise the power of kind words and positive choices. We want every child to feel safe, valued, and included in our school community, and Anti-Bullying Week is a great opportunity to remind everyone that together, we can make a difference.

Our message will be simple but strong: **"Bullying has no place at Queensway — kindness always counts."**

Children in Need – Friday 14th November – Pyjama Day

We are very excited to be supporting BBC Children in Need this year with a fun Pyjama Day at Queensway! On Friday 14th November, children (and staff!) are invited to come to school wearing their cosiest pyjamas to help raise money for this fantastic cause.

Children in Need is all about helping to make a difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK. By taking part, we're showing our support and spreading kindness and care within our own school community too.

We are kindly asking for a small donation (suggested £1) to go towards the charity. Every little bit helps to support children who need it most.

We can't wait to see everyone in their pyjamas and to share a day full of fun, comfort, and generosity — all for a wonderful cause!

Christmas Nativity

We're very excited to share that this year's Christmas Nativity will be a joint performance with Oak Class and Birch Class! The children are already beginning to learn their songs and lines, and we can't wait for them to shine on stage.

As a result of Oak and Birch classes joining together, we will be changing the date of the performance from Wednesday 3rd December to Wednesday 10th December at 9.30am.

We know how special the Nativity is for our children and families, and we're really looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to celebrate this festive occasion with us. It promises to be a wonderful performance full of sparkle, smiles, and Christmas cheer!

With warmest wishes,



Emily Bevan

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Key Dates

<u>Date & Event</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
10 th November – Odd Socks Day!	Please can all children wear odd socks – the brighter and wackier the better!
Tuesday 11 th November – Parents' Consultation Evening	A 10-minute slot with your child/ren's class teacher between 3.30 and 6.30pm. If you haven't done so already, please book your slot using the link that was sent out. If you have any issues, contact the school office.
Friday 14 th November – Children in Need	Children are invited to wear pyjamas on this day in support of Children in Need. Voluntary contribution to go to this charity – suggested £1.
Tuesday 25 th November – Flu Immunisations	You will have received an email to give your consent for this if you wish for your child to participate
Tuesday 25 th November – Forest School session 2	The children will be working with an external agency to take part in 'Forest School' activities. Children can wear clothes suitable for the outdoors depending on the weather for that day.
CHANGE OF DATE Wednesday 10th December	Birch Class and Oak Class will perform their Christmas production to parents
Saturday 6 th December - School Christmas Fair	School Christmas Fair – 11am-2pm. Please come along to enjoy the stalls and entertainment!