

# QI Noticeboard

February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Government plans for all children to return to school

As you may be aware, on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, the Minister for Education is due to announce the Government's plan for children returning to school (or not) on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Once this announcement has been made, and we have received any associated guidance, we will be able to communicate how we will comply with the plan. We have an INSET day planned for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March, but the final decision on whether this will go ahead is dependent on the Government plans for the return to school.

I would like to thank you, once again, for your continued support and efforts this half-term. Our teaching teams have received some lovely message from families this week, which in these challenging times are greatly appreciated and mean more than you know. ♥

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term and have my fingers firmly crossed to be able to see all our children back at school again in March.

Mrs Allen

## Remote Learning

A BIG THANK YOU to those of you who have been supporting your children at home to complete our remote learning offer. We are really pleased how well Microsoft Teams has been received by the children at home - we have all learnt so much to get to this point! We are continuously reviewing our remote learning provision and may change some of the elements after half-term depending on the Government's announcement.

The Teaching Teams will send you the remote learning overview for the first week after half-term in a scheduled email on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. The first day's learning will also be uploaded to Teams. You are welcome to email us during the half term but please be aware that staff will not be monitoring their emails during the half term but will respond when we return to school on Monday 22<sup>d</sup> February.

✉ **YearF, Year1, Year2, Year3, Year4, Year5, Year6@queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk** 😊

## Around-the-World Challenge from the PTA (and Planet Education)



Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) have set the children a challenge for the half-term break. They are asking the children to count how many miles they walk during the break and to report this back to their teachers on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

The PTA will then add up all of the miles and see where in the world the total mileage would reach. Planet Education are also keen to know how many miles the children can walk as they have challenged all the schools they support to see if they can contribute enough miles to get to Tokyo in Japan where the Olympics are being held later this year. The poster to explain the challenge can be found on our website - we hope you enjoy adding to our miles!

<http://queensinclosure.ovw4.devwebsite.co.uk/site/data/files/whole%20sch%20comms/5692AFFB2C5D81C4FD328F993D0D5F4C.pdf>

## Communication

Please remember to use our website to access information.

In the event that a child who is currently receiving in school provision tests positive for COVID-19, it is essential that we are alerted via the reporting facility on our website: <https://www.queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk/form/?pid=2&form=325> so that we can continue to support the test and trace service and help keep people safe.

## Staff Changes

This week, we have said a fond farewell to Mrs Beeton, who has been a lunchtime Play Leader at QI for the last 19 years! We wish her every happiness in her future endeavours. After half term, we welcome Mrs Farr to our team, who will be helping ensure our school is kept clean and looking lovely. 😊