



# Queenswood News

Monday 4th September 2017

## Free School Meals

Please can we remind everyone about free school meals, if you think you might be entitled to them. I would particularly like to remind parents of our Year 3 children who were receiving free meals last year under the governments universal free school meals programme. Now they are in year 3, they are no longer allowed free school meals unless you have made a formal claim.

Every child entitled for free school meals also ensures the school gets additional money. With budgets really tight over the next couple of years, we need everything we can.

Forms for this and to update our records will be coming out this week and any questions can be addressed to the lovely Marie and Teresa in the office.



## Dates for your diary!

### September

Fri 8th 2.30pm Hall Open Afternoon

Fri 15th 2pm PTA Meeting

Fri 29th 3.15pm Harvest Activities Workshop

### October

Tues 3rd 1.30pm Harvest Festival at church

Fri 6th 10.30am Yr 3/4 Assembly

Fri 13th 2pm Hall Parent Forum

### November

Fri 3rd 2pm PTA Meeting

Thurs 9th pm CREATIVE performance



## Welcome back!

A new year and a new term, different classes, maybe a different teacher. It is all very exciting for the children.

We, also want to get **YOU** involved in the school as much as possible, so we are introducing a few new things.

**PTA**— this isn't new but is still growing. They did a fantastic job on our Sports Day last term. Please come and get involved—our first two meetings are Fri 15th Sep at 2pm, and Fri 3rd Nov at 2pm.

**Class Assemblies**—we will be holding a class assembly once a half term to which parents and carers of the children in that class will be invited to attend. Class 3/4 (Mrs Harries and Mrs Phillips) will be first on 6th Oct at 10.30pm, followed by Class 6 (Mrs Willoughby) on 1st Dec (same time).

**Parent's Forum**—every half term I will holding a open meeting for parents who want to ask questions and raise concerns. (Please feel free to ask for an appointment as well— I will be available in the afternoons to discuss any issues with you individually.



## Open afternoon

We would like to offer all parents and carers a chance to come and see their child's classroom and meet their teacher this **Friday 8th Sep at 2.30pm**, starting by meeting in the hall.

