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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th September 2017

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

September 2017

27th Open Day for Prospective Parents

October 2017

6th School Photographs
12th Governors' FF&R Sub-Committee, 6.30pm
18th Year 7 Coffee Afternoon, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
20th School closes for Half Term
30th School opens
31st Governors' TLSO Sub-Committee, 6.30pm

November 2017

14th KS4 Parents Consultation, 4.00pm - 6.00pm
15th Leavers Annual Reviews
20th - 21st Year 7 Whitmoor Lakes
22nd Leavers Annual Reviews
23rd Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm
29th Leavers Annual Reviews

December 2017

6th Leavers Annual Reviews
7th KS3 and Complex Needs Panto
11th KS4 Careers Evening
15th KS3 Assembly
18th Carol Concert
19th Christmas Dinner
19th End of Term

January 2018

3rd School opens

INSET DATES

26th January 2018
12th April 2018
13th April 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to all our students, and a huge welcome to our new Year 7s. I hope everybody had a restful summer holiday and is looking forward to the challenges of the academic year ahead.

I have had a very eventful summer holiday - my wife gave birth to a little boy, Rupert William Hawksworth, on 24th August, so I shall be on limited duties / paternity leave this week and next week. Thank you to everyone for their kind wishes following our news.

We have lots of exciting events and activities coming up and I look forward to meeting parents old and new over the coming weeks and months.

Mr Hawksworth
Headteacher

After School Club

After school club will start on Monday 11th September 2017. The club runs from 3.15 p.m. until 6.00 p.m. and there are spaces available on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please contact Mrs Ward (i.ward@queenscroft.staffs.sch.uk) if you would like to book a place.

With effect from 20th October 2017, unfortunately we will no longer be able to offer an after school club. We have trialled this service for the last 12 months and unfortunately it is not financially viable for the school.

Overflow Car Park

Now that St John's have concluded their building work, there are restrictions on the use of their car park and we are experiencing some issues with parking at the beginning and end of the school day.

To try and ease the car parking situation, the overflow car park will be open between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. in the morning and between 3.00 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. in the afternoon so parents will be able to use this facility for dropping off and picking up children. Limited spaces are also available in St John's from 2.30 p.m. until 3.30 p.m.. The use of St. John's is only being provided on a temporary basis and we are currently working with Staffordshire County Council and our Property Surveyor to find a long term solution. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Liberty Football Club

Liberty Football Club will start on Wednesday 13th September 2017 at 3.15 p.m.. Please arrange to collect your child from school when the club finishes at 4.30 p.m..



Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Project

Aaron Lycett and Katie Clifford-Smith went to meet the Mayor of Lichfield, Councillor Mrs Janice Greaves, and judges of the Lichfield in Bloom competition in the first week of the summer holidays. They have been volunteering with Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Project as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award.



S Lloyd
Deputy Headteacher

Year 11 Design Technology

Year 11 DT have built and tested a go cart this week. It was great fun both to build and test and they showed great team work and cooperation. Well done.

Mr Stubbs
Head of DT

