

Welcome to Year 4 2026 2027



Adults in Year 4

Teachers: Mr Stokoe and Mrs Fox

Additional adults: Miss Warda, Miss Pali, Miss McVee, Miss Bailey, Miss Koleka

Punctuality

- Your child must be in school, on time, every day.
- Children must be in the playground at **8.42am** and we take the register at **8.50am** - anyone later than this will be marked as late.
- Punctuality is a key priority for this year as too many of our children are late on a regular basis, and therefore missing learning.
- We will be rewarding the most punctual class with a class trip at the end of the year, so support your child and their peers to make this a great year for punctuality!

Expectations

- **Attendance** – attending school every day is crucial to your child's progress and learning
- **Punctuality** – learning begins at 8.45 am so all children should be in the playground by 8.42 am
- **Behaviour** – your children are expected to demonstrate excellent behaviour at all times and act as role models for younger children within the school. We will be using Class Dojos and Tokens.
- **Uniform** – the children need to be in full uniform including black shoes or trainers, no jewellery (unless religious) and no nail varnish.

Expectations

- **Reading** – pupils will take home one book at a time from the Library and may choose a Reading Road Map book too. They are expected to read for at least 20 minutes each evening and write a short comment in their reading records every evening. You need to sign their record every evening.
- **P.E** - PE will take place on **Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)**. Children should come to school dressed in their P.E kits.
- **Water bottles** - children should bring in a full water bottle every morning and take it home with them every afternoon.

Year 4 Multiplication Table Check

- This is a statutory check taken in June of Year 4.
- It is an online test, taken on the iPad, to ensure that each child knows their times tables.
- Pupils will answer 25 mixed questions with six seconds given per question.
- We will be teaching all of the times tables throughout the year.
- Each child will have a target times table that they should be practising each week.
- They will be tested on this every Friday.

Homework

The general homework expectations are:

- Daily reading (20-30 minutes every day).
- Complete weekly Spelling homework on Spelling Shed.
- Complete weekly tasks on MyMaths
- There will be a spelling test every **Friday morning** linked to the weekly spelling theme.
- Use Times Table Rockstars at least once a week.
- Please ensure that your child brings their Reading Record into school every day, with a comment from the previous evening and your signature.

Updated Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Guidance

There have been recent updates from the Department for Education (DfE) regarding Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE).

We will be following this updated guidance from September 2026. As a result of this update, we are in the process of reviewing and updating our school's RSHE policy.

In response to emerging and/or local issues, we may need to introduce additional content into the RSHE curriculum (for example, topics such as the sharing of nude images). In all cases, we will ensure that parents are informed and supported to continue these conversations at home

Year Group	Autumn 1 Emotions and Me	Autumn 2 Our Relationships	Spring 1 Keeping Ourselves Safe	Spring 2 Keeping Ourselves Healthy	Summer 1 Our Money, Our Futures	Summer 2 Growing and Changing
Year 1	Knowing Me, Knowing My Feelings	Having Healthy Friendships	How Can I Keep Myself Safe?	Keeping Well and Clean	My Money	My Family
Year 2	Feelings and Families	Making and Breaking Friendships	Keeping Safe	Healthy People	Money and Jobs	About My Body
Year 3	Emotions, Feelings and Peer Pressure	Different Families and Friendships	Healthy Relationships and Keeping Safe	Healthy Lifestyles	Money, Strengths and Goals	My Body and Feeling Safe
Year 4	Mental Wellbeing and Relationships	Diversity, Friendships and Boundaries	Media and Me	Healthy Lifestyles and Getting Help	Money and Aspirations	Puberty and Boundaries
Year 5	Looking After Our Wellbeing	Stereotypes, Diversity and Relationships	Rights, Safety and Digital Resilience	Healthy Lifestyles and Legal and Illegal Drugs	Money and Enterprise	Puberty and Rights
Year 6	Feelings, Families and Staying Healthy Online	Relationships, Bullying and Conflict Resolution	Media Literacy and Digital Resilience	Healthy Lifestyles and Drug Education	My Money, My Career, My Future	Puberty, Relationships and Transition
Whole School Focus/Enrichment Opportunities	World Mental Health Day Black History Month Fairtrade Fortnight	Anti-bullying Week Road Safety Week	Children's Mental Health Week LGBTQ History Month Internet Safety Day		My Money Week National Smile Month	National School Sports Week

Updated Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Guidance

Copies of the new HEP Framework for RSHE are available for you to look at during this meeting.

This is an opportunity for you to comment on the updated policy and RSHE planning.

Let us know if:

- If your child has particularly enjoyed learning about a topic (PE)
- If you think an area should be taught (SBT)
- General Comment on the updated RSHE curriculum (GC)
- These comments will be collated and will be reflected in the updated RSHE policies and will inform future RSHE planning

Communication

- There will be two formal meetings a year to speak about your child.
- You will receive a report about your child and their learning at the end of the school year.
- Queenswell Schools produce a weekly newsletter which parents/carers can access via the WhatsApp link or our website.
- If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher you will need to book an appointment through the office.
- The school's website has all this information and much more.

<https://www.fsfed.org/page/?title=Queenswell+Schools&pid=20>

Term Dates 2026 2027

Autumn Term 2026

First Half Wednesday 2nd September – Thursday 22nd October

Half Term Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Second Half Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2027

First Half Wednesday 6th January – Friday 12th February

Half Term Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Second Half Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March

Summer Term 2027

First Half Monday 12th April – Thursday 27th May

May Bank Holiday School Closed Monday 3rd May

Half Term Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Second Half Tuesday 8th June – Thursday 22nd July

INSET Days

School is closed to pupils on these days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 7th June 2027