



HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL

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27th May 2022

Dates for your diary 2022

Monday	30th May – 3rd June	Half Term Week – School Closed
Thursday - Sunday	2nd – 5th June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations
Monday	6th June	School Re-opens to all Pupils
Monday	6th – 10th June	Year 8 Assessment Week
Sunday	19th June	Father's Day
Monday	20th June	Governors Committee Meeting

Important information

- A reminder to parents to check their child's Parent Pay account to ensure that there are sufficient funds to cover break and lunch time purchases in the canteen.
- It is important that you are checking your School Gateway/emails and the school website for updates from the school.

Attendance

- School opens at 8.25am and registration starts at 8:35am for all pupils. All pupils should be sat in their Form rooms by this time.
- Any pupil arriving late will receive a late mark. Repeated lateness will be followed up.

Holidays should only be taken during school breaks. It is essential for your daughter to be in school regularly to benefit fully from their educational opportunities. Good attendance will ensure that your daughter can reach her full potential. To achieve this, your daughter needs to attend school every day and arrive on time.



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Lost Property

- We have a high volume of lost coats and uniform.
- Every Friday we will be displaying the items for your daughter to claim.
- To help with re-uniting clothing with our pupils could you please label each item with their name.

Mobile Phones

- Mobile phones must be turned off/on silent and kept out of sight in a school bag whilst on school site.
- Headphones and 'air pods' must not be worn whilst in the school building or on the schoolgrounds.
- Mobile phones are brought into school at your own risk.

School Uniform

We expect all students who attend our school to wear the correct school uniform. This includes having the correct PE kit, this does not include branded sportswear clothing. PE kit should only be worn on the day of the PE lesson.

Students should not be wearing any non-school uniform items of clothing/jewellery/excessive make up/ or false nails that are not part of our school policy. Please take the time to check that your daughter has all the necessary correct uniform items in readiness for the new term.

Second-hand uniforms can benefit all parents, particularly those on low incomes. In addition, by extending the life of garments, it is more sustainable. We are asking our parents to donate any unwanted uniforms back to the school as long as it is still in good condition, clean and wearable for another child.

You can pass on your donations through the school reception in a bag.

Social Media

Please remind your daughter about the appropriate usage of social media. Your daughter should only be accessing age-appropriate materials online and should be reminded to only send images/messages that she would be happy to show a parent or a teacher.





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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

Her majesty the Queen will be the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.





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Click on the following link to create your own crown and see how many questions you can answer. [Crown](#)

Queens Platinum Jubilee Quiz

Name:.....

1. On what date did the Queen ascend to the throne?
2. Which actress won an Oscar for her portrayal of the Queen?
3. What was the name of Princess Elizabeth's first pony?
4. Who was the first British Prime Minister to be born in the Queens reign?
5. What date did the Queen become the longest reigning monarch in British history?
6. Does the Queen hold a passport?
7. Name the Queens official residence in Scotland?
8. What colour was the Queens dress during the anointing at the Coronation?
9. What date was the Queen born?
10. What is the Queens full name?
11. What is the name of her Queen's youngest Son?
12. What year did the Queen first broadcast a Christmas message?
13. Where is the Imperial State Crown kept?
14. What are the names of the two Palaces the Queen holds the Royal Garden Parties?
15. How many British Prime ministers have been in power during the Queens reign?
16. How old was Princes Elizabeth when she married Prince Philip?
17. What year was the Queens Silver Jubilee?
18. Where was the Queen when her father died?
19. In what year did Princess Elizabeth make her first public broadcast?
20. What year did the Queen not televise her Christmas speech?

  

Safeguarding, Well-Being, and Mental Health Support



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If you need any advice or guidance that relates to emotional well-being, please visit the [safeguarding](#) area of our website or access any of the following links:

- MIND: www.mind.org.uk
- KOOTH: www.kooth.com
- CHILDLINE: www.childbereavementuk.org

Week 27 OF THE MINDFULNESS CHALLENGE

"Mindful Natural Observation"



The month of May is National Walking Month where we are all encouraged to go outside to try and walk a bit more than we already do. Take the opportunity to walk in the fresh air with friends or family to improve health, contemplate what is going on in our lives and observe the surroundings we tend to take for granted.

The "Mindful Natural Observation" exercise is as simple as it is powerful. It is designed to connect us with the beauty of the natural environment. Choose a natural object such as a flower, an insect, clouds, or trees anything that catches your eye. Now relax and explore the object like you have never seen it before. Visually explore every aspect of it and connect with the object and its role in the natural world for as long as your concentration allows. Do this exercise twice a day so you can appreciate the strength, beauty and comfort nature can bring. Look at the tree and how strong it is, compare it to a time when we have had to show strength and resilience. Look at cloud formations and their ever-changing shape as they drift by. Think of times we have been worried or anxious about something, our thoughts and worries come in different shapes and sizes, just like the clouds they will gradually fade and drift away.

Do not forget to leave feedback or pictures: mindful@hodgehgs.bham.sch

