



# QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Well we have finally welcomed back more children this week- it has been so nice to see them! After lots of planning and preparation the school opened to children in nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 6, along-side Key Workers. We have had approximately 33% attendance of those that were eligible to attend so small groups of 8 or 9 children. The children have been fantastic; no tears coming in and skipping out of school very happy. I hope you all managed to see the videos which the teachers made on Monday; for the year groups who are invited back the video was a tour of the rooms and for the other year groups it was a story. I want to say a big thank you to the parents who have been in this week; following all the new routines and directions and also catching staff to say thank you- this has meant a lot to staff who have been keen to make the start a positive experience for everyone.

Just some quick reminders for children attending school:

- Please ensure they have a named water bottle with them every day.
- Please can parents apply sun cream before coming into school so that staff only have to reapply cream later on in the day for those children who can't do it themselves.
- Please ensure children have a hat.
- The free fruit and milk scheme for the younger children is not operating so please ensure your child has a piece of fruit to have at break time. Children can top up their water bottle throughout the day.
- Families who are eligible for Free School Meals and are therefore receiving the e-vouchers need to bring a packed lunch to school for the child. Please note this is different than previous correspondence.

The staggered start and finish times have worked well preventing large gatherings around the gates and parents have been respectful only bringing 1 adult on site with the child. The times for drop off and collections remain the same all term:

|                 | Key Workers | Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 6 |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Drop off time   | 8:30am      | 9:15am  | 9am       | 8:45am | 8:30am |
| Collection time | 3pm         | 2:30pm  | 2:30pm    | 2:45pm | 3pm    |

(Children who do 15 hours in nursery: am session will be 9:15-12 or pm 12:15-3pm)

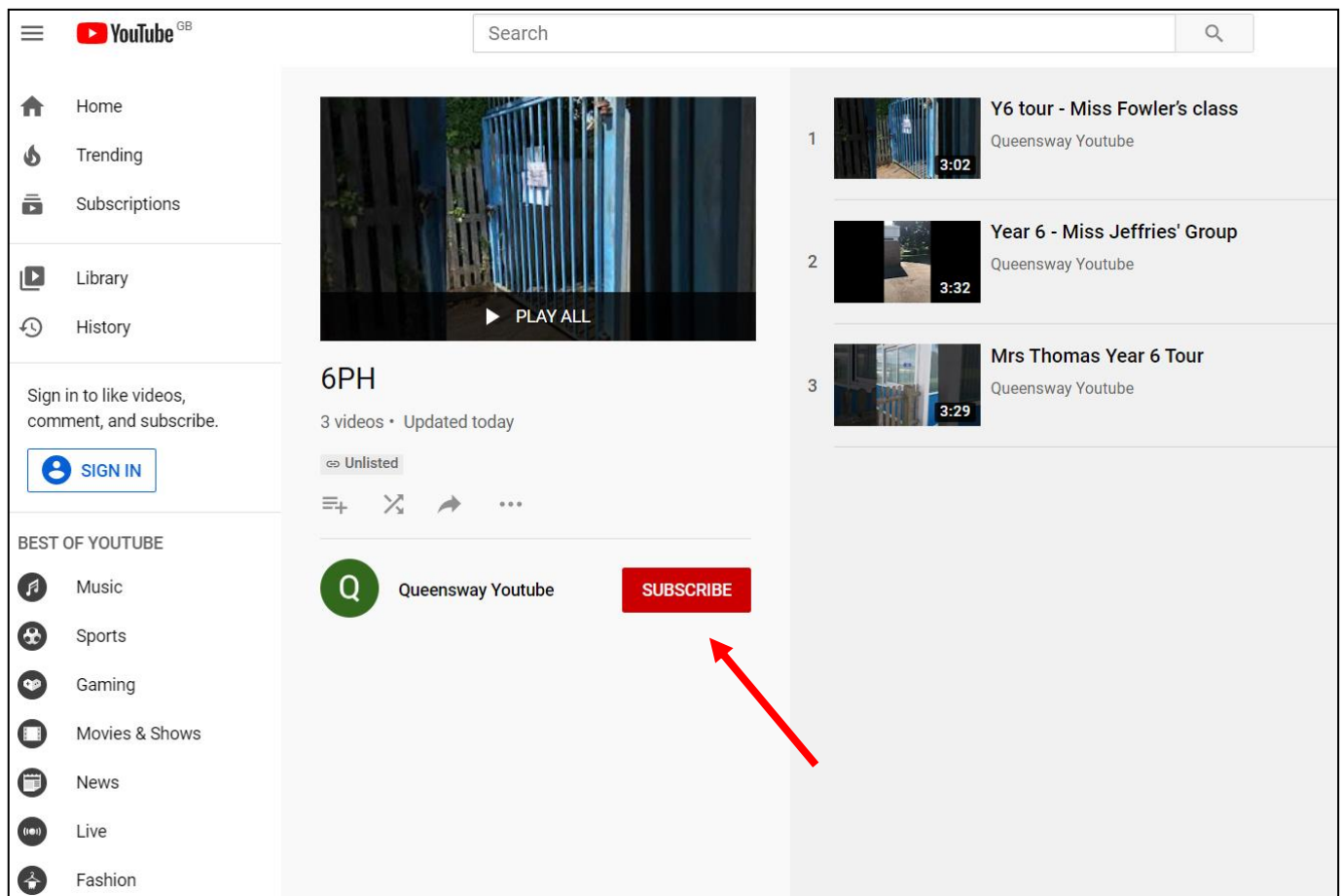
If your child is in one of the year groups listed in the table above and you would like to send your child back to school, please contact the school office giving at least 48 hours notice so we can assess the groups sizes and staffing allocation.

**Home learning:** Teachers will be posting on the blogs the weekly home learning tasks by today at noon for next week: Class blogs can be found via the class pages on the school website:

<http://www.queensway.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=32>

As mentioned in last week's letter we will be posting more video clips online. In order to make them secure so that they can't be accessed by the public, we will be texting you all later a link for your child's class YouTube account. This link needs to be used every time to access the playlist which will grow over the term, so please ensure you save the link. You might also like to subscribe to the account and set up notifications so you know when new clips are posted.

**Subscribing to YouTube:** Once you have opened the link via the email or text message, you will be directed to the Playlist Homepage.



This is where you will be able to access the videos for your child's class. You can subscribe to the Queensway YouTube channel, which will allow you to view any new videos published in your Subscription feed. It is possible for you to receive notifications when the channel publishes new content. Click the following link to find out how! <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/3382248>

**Information for Key Workers and vulnerable families using Queensway childcare:** Please ensure you email the office every Thursday by 4pm your childcare requirements for the following week in order to secure a place. We cannot guarantee a place if this deadline is not met.

Keep well and stay safe,

Mrs Sarah Horbury Jakeman  
Head Teacher