



April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to share that, inspired by our new Literacy text '*The Dragon Machine*', Key Stage 1 will be taking part in a special school trip to Queens Park.

During this exciting "Dragon Quest," the children will work together to follow a map, read clues, and solve challenges as they search around the park. This activity has been designed to support their reading, comprehension, and teamwork skills in a fun and engaging outdoor environment.

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April Morning– Queens Park Dragon Quest**

We will need all children to wear appropriate clothing to be safe and comfortable on these adventures. Your child will need:

- Suitable warm clothing (no jeans)
- Walking boots that fit.
- Warm layers including hat and gloves or sun hat and sun cream applied.
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- A small rucksack with a drink and snack inside (we will return to school for lunchtime)
- It would also be helpful to provide a spare pair of shoes to wear on return to school.

If you have any difficulty providing any of the above items please let us know which items and sizes are required as soon as possible. We do have a stock of spares in school, but we need to organize these in advance of the walk.

**We cannot run these trips without the help of parents/grandparents. Please indicate on the following link whether you can help on these dates.**

[Year 1 and 2 Dragon Hunt at Queens Park 29.04.2026 – Fill out form](#)

The trip will go ahead unless we consider the weather to be extreme – we will leave the final decision until the Wednesday morning and will let you know if we need to cancel.

We are looking forward to a magical adventure!

Many Thanks,

The KS1 Team