



# The Quinta Primary School

Summer Term 1 Newsletter 21 03.05.24

- Everyday Excellence
- Authentic Care
- Independence
- Opportunity

Dear Quinta Families,

We finish a busy week with the joy of a bank holiday weekend ahead to round off what has been an action packed week at school.

Early on in the week we were very lucky to have skip-hop workshops back in school, an annual event that the children very much look forward to. Skip-hop has provided demonstrations to over 5000 schools throughout the UK and Ireland, China and South America. With the aim to encourage children and adults to skip for health, fun and fitness - whilst introducing skipping games back into the school playground. All of which The Quinta supports wholeheartedly.

Every child from Reception to Year 6 took part in the skipping workshops, in which they learnt a selection of moves including individual moves, double-Dutch, long rope and partner skipping. Then the second day culminated with a demonstration of skipping skills performed by children chosen from each workshop. Parents and carers were invited to view the children's talents on the playground which proved to be a lovely end to the day.

Finally, just today we have had another Celebration Assembly where we have been able to praise numerous children on their positive attitude to learning and attendance.

I wish you a fantastic Bank Holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Warm regards,

Mr. Sharpe

## Key Information

### We want to hear about your computing skills



The Computing team is looking to draw upon the amazing experiences and jobs of the parents and families of our children. If you have a job involving technology that could be brought into school for the children to experience, please could you email

[admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk). This will be forwarded to the computing team.

Please could you include the experience you could offer in school to the children. We would love to involve our Quinta parents with the teaching of Computing.



# School Cleaner Required

We have a cleaning role available at The Quinta Primary School. If you have a friend or family member who would like to take on this role and join the fantastic Team Quinta please contact the office on the details below.

Hours of work Monday – Wednesday 3.30 – 5.30  
£10.50 per hour. Some holiday work. Immediate start



01260 221640



[admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk)

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If you or anyone that you know would like to join our exceptional team please email [admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk) or call 01260 221640.





**FRIDAY 17TH MAY**

**SUMMER**



**DISCO**

**KS1 4:15 - 5:00**

**KS2 5:15 - 6:00**

**£3.50 ENTRY**

INCLUDES A FREE DRINK AND SWEETS.  
ENTRANCE AND EXIT THROUGH THE REAR  
HALL DOORS.

FOQ SHOP WILL ALSO BE OPEN FOR  
CHILDREN TO PURCHASE ITEMS.



**It's Disco time!**

Get the childrens party clothes on and shimmy them off to school for the FOQ disco on Friday 17th May. Entry will be £3.50 and this includes a drink plus sweets. The FOQ shop will also be open for children to purchase small toys.

## Cheshire Families Magazine

Please find below a link to the latest Cheshire Families Magazine. This issue is packed full of useful information for parents including:

- Learn about time activity – free downloadable
- Story time and nursery rhyme apps
- Kids party food recipes
- Active family adventures
- Father's Day surprises
- and much more.....

## Families Cheshire Magazine May/June 2024





## Learn a musical instrument in School

Music for Life have one final intake of the year at Easter, this will be the last opportunity for students to start a musical instrument in school this academic year, after which point we will be looking at September.

[Click here](#) for videos on a selection of instruments that are currently taught in school!

For further information on the music lessons on offer please visit our [Music For Life Page](#) on the school website.

*“The opportunity to learn an instrument offers something very special that can last a lifetime”*

## Learn a Musical Instrument at School!



- Outstanding specialist music tuition
- Tutors are DBS checked and first class musicians
- Learn almost any instrument including voice
- Independently rated an “outstandingly effective service” offering “outstanding value”
- Free access to ensembles and performances
- Not-for-profit organisation with a small, friendly and efficient team

[www.musicforlife.org.uk](http://www.musicforlife.org.uk)  
[admin@musicforlife.org.uk](mailto:admin@musicforlife.org.uk)  
01244 728 922

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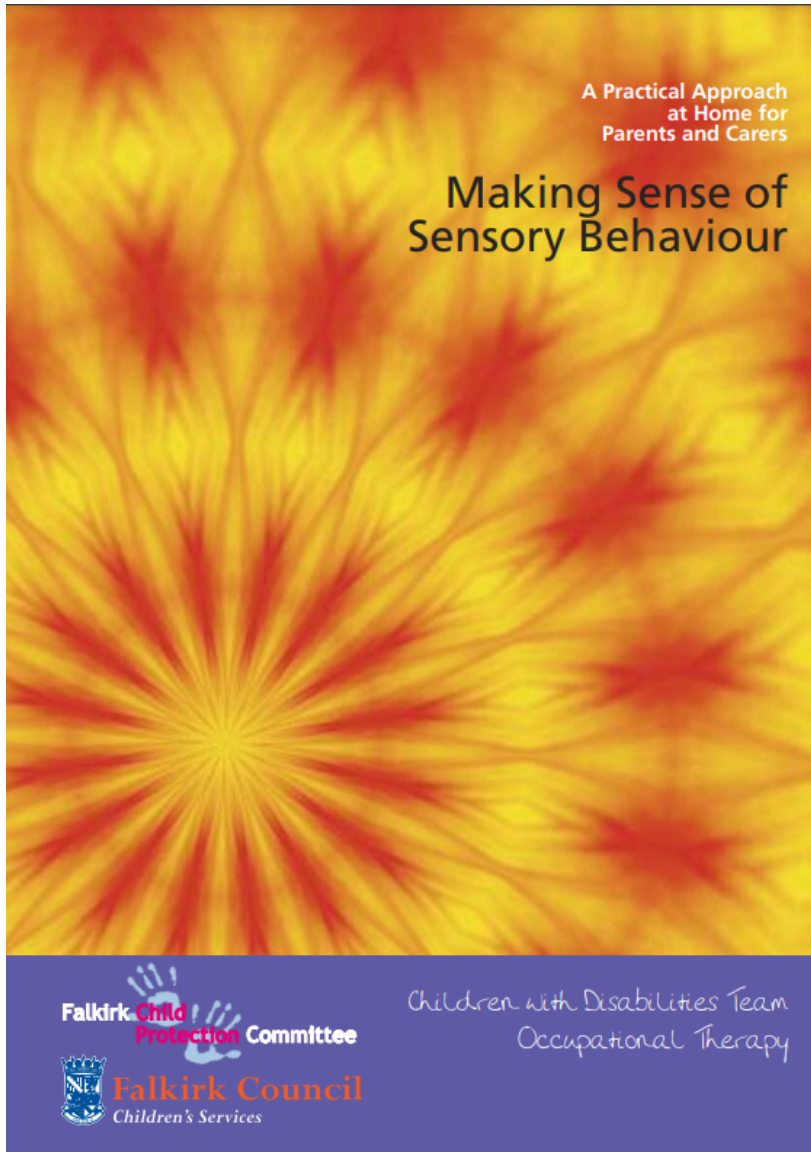
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## SEND



### A Practical Approach at Home for Parents and Carers Making Sense of Sensory Behaviour

Please find below a link to an informative leaflet supplied by Falkirk Council.

<https://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/social-care/disabilities/docs/young-people/Making%20Sense%20of%20Sensory%20Behaviour.pdf?v=201906271131>



## **CEIAS Coffee Morning with Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT)**

**Cheshire East Information Advice and Support Service** are holding an online parent and carers coffee morning on the **21<sup>st</sup>** May between 10.30 am and 12.00pm

**Janet and Sue from the CEAT team will be our guest speakers to chat to parents and young people about their service and the support they offer.**

**This is an online event via Microsoft Teams**

**To book a place on this workshop please contact us Email:  
[ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk)**

**Tel: 0300 123 5166**

**(Leave a quick message with your name and contact details)**

**We will send you a link to join online a couple of days before the session.**

**Many Thanks**

**The CEIAS Team**





## Cheshire East SEND Partnership

### Parent Drop in sessions



**Is your child on the Autism / ADHD Pathway for  
diagnosis?**

**Would you like information and support whilst on this Pathway?**

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions at Oakenclough Family Hub and meet with professionals who can share guidance and support and answer any questions you may have...

Professionals from CAMHS, Education, Social Care amongst others will be available to signpost and give advice...



#### Where ?

Oakenclough Family Hub  
Colshaw Drive  
Wilmslow  
SK9 2PZ

#### When?

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 9am until 12pm
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - 10am-12pm
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - 3.30-6.30pm



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## Local Events & Opportunities



# BALLET BUNNIES AND CREATIVE DANCE WORKSHOP



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During my workshop, the children will delve into some CREATIVE DANCE and enhance their imaginative skills as we soar through space in our rocket ship and dive into the deep waters of the sea; every second is a new adventure! Moreover, the children will bounce into the burrow of BALLET BUNNIES as we explore Classical Ballet technique, movement qualities and performance skills.

### DANCE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MOVEMENT GAMES AND CREATIVE TASKS

The workshop will introduce the dancers to the foundation of Contemporary dance technique and Classical Ballet through the use of movement games and imaginative tasks. Moreover, the young dancers will delve into some fun arts and crafts and experience some choreographic work in groups; testing their teamwork skills.

**WHERE?** The Quinta Primary School.

**WHEN?** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 9am-11am.

**WHO?** Reception, years 1, 2 and 3!

**HOW MUCH?** The cost of the workshop is £15.00 per child (In the circumstance of absence, no refunds will be made.

**SPACES ARE LIMITED!**



To secure your place for the workshop and process your payment, please email Sophie Moores; [sophiemoores37@gmail.com](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com)



For more information please visit <https://shapeupwithsophie.co.uk/> or to book email...

### **Dance class Sunday 9th June**

For more information please visit the website below alternatively contact Sophie on [sophiemoores37@gmail.com](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com)  
<https://sophiemoores37.wixsite.com/sophiemooresdfw>

## Reminders

**Nut allergies** - We have a large number of children with severe nut allergies. We are a nut free school so please ensure all packed lunches and snacks are nut free.

**PE Kit** - Please remember that your child can come to school in their P.E. kits for P.E. days. You should have had a note on Seesaw to let you know when your child has P.E. This is different in the reception classes. The children will have their P.E. kits in school to change into.

### **Attendance - Holidays in Term Time**

We advise parents/carers to avoid taking children out of school in term time. Holidays taken in term time will not be authorised. If parents/carers decide to take child/children out of school, please call into the school office for a Leave of Absence form to be completed - this is so that we can accurately identify where a child is.

Please be aware, holidays exceeding 10 or more sessions will result in a fixed penalty notice.

**Children on Social Media** The Quinta Primary has a presence on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, if you do not wish for any images of your child to be used on these platforms please let the School Office know.

**Coats** Your child will be outside if it's raining. **If they do not bring a coat to school they will be wet.** Children will have the option to stay under the lodge, shelter under the key stage 1 classrooms or under the hall canopy. Children will only be inside if the temperature is unbearably cold.

### **Healthy School Snacks**

Snacks play a major part in children's diets. Here are ideas for healthy snacks for children in the classroom and afterschool programs:

Fruits and vegetables

Dried Fruit – raisins, dried apricots, dried mango.

Healthy Grains - bread, crackers, cereal bars

Dairy – yogurt, cheese

Children will be told to put unhealthy snacks back in their lunchboxes if they are seen eating them at playtime.

**Bread, fruit, vegetables and dairy are permitted.** Crisps, chocolate, sweets and cakes are not permitted. The school occasionally allows unhealthy treats such as cake as part of fundraising or celebration days. You will be notified of these days.

### **Drinks in school**

Please can you ensure your child has water in their bottle. There are occasions where some children will only drink water with cordial and if this is the case then exceptions can be made. However, if your child brings energy drinks, carbonated drinks or other branded bottles, they will be given them back at the end of the day to take home. Children have access to water to fill up during the day.

### **School Uniform**

Here at The Quinta we pride ourselves on how smart all our students present themselves everyday. As we approach half term we would like to politely remind parents to ensure the correct school uniform is used - no trainers with uniform, remember ties and correct PE kit.

Our school uniform can be purchased from DP Sportswear, please see contact details below. All items of uniform can be purchased from DP Sportswear not just our logoed uniform.

**Address: 50 Bromley Road, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 1PT**

**Telephone: 01260 274400 Email: [sales@dpsportswear.co.uk](mailto:sales@dpsportswear.co.uk)**



#### **Consent Form - Participating in activities 2023-2024 and ongoing**

We require a parent/carer/guardian consent form for 2023-2024 and ongoing. Please read the following agreement and give your consent to your child participating in the listed activities. If at any time you wish to withdraw your consent please inform the school in writing.

Please [click here](#) to access the consent form for activities.



#### **Consent Form - Photographic and Video 2023-2024 and ongoing**

We require a parent/carer/guardian consent form for 2023-2024 and ongoing. Please read the following agreement and give your consent to your child being photographed or videoed. If at any time you wish to withdraw your consent please inform the school in writing.

Please [click here](#) to access the consent form for photographs and video.



## School Communications and Applications

### **Seesaw**

Seesaw is the application that we use within school to document your child's learning journey. If you require further information regarding this please see below.

[Seesaw app information](#)

[Welcome to Seesaw handout](#)

It might help you to print out the QR code and keep this as once you log out of your child's account you will need the code to log back in again. If you are having difficulties please see your child's class teacher.

### **School Spider**

School Spider is The Quinta Primary School's main form of communication. If you are new to the school or are having problems using the application please follow the steps below.

#### **For new parents**

To create an account with School Spider:

- Download the FREE School Spider App
- Select our school
- Click Parent Login
- Click 'Create Account'
- Input the email address we have on file for your child/children
- Follow the steps in the email you receive. Please note, your username is NOT your email address

#### **For existing parents**

If you have used School Spider before but you cannot remember your login details:

- Make sure you have the latest version of School Spider App
- Select our school
- Click Parent Login
- Click Forgot Password
- Enter your email address and it will send you a reset password link and username. Please note, your username is NOT your email address

[Parent App Guide.pdf](#)

### **Safeguarding**

- Mr Sharpe (headteacher) DSL - Designated Safeguard Lead
- Mrs Bernard (SENCO) Deputy DSL

- Ms Stones (assistant headteacher) Deputy DSL
- Mrs Wootton (Y4 class teacher) Deputy DSL
- Miss S Massey (Deputy DSL)

#### Parking.

As you are aware, traffic around school both at 8:30-9:00 and 14:50-15:30 is terrible. In considering the safety of your children please consider alternatives for example:

- Walk to school
- Park a little further away and walk
- Car share with others who are local to you
- Make use of the before and after school clubs
- Cycle / scooter to school

If none of the above are options for you then please arrive in plenty of time and park safely.

### Dates

[Click here for holiday dates](#)

#### May

- **9th May** - Tempest Photography - Class Groups and Year 6 Leavers
- **13th - 16th May** SATS Y6
- **15th May** - Year 4 go to Conway
- **16th May** - Mental Health Awareness Day (PHSCE)
- **20th May** - Boys Cricket
- **21st May** KS2 Combat Dodgeball - Bee Active
- **22nd May** - Girls Cricket
- **23rd May** - Year 6 Watersports Day
- **25th May - 1st June** - Half Term

#### June

- **19th June** - Year 5 Watersports Day
- **20th June** - Year 3 Watersports Day
- **20th June** - Pre-school, Early Years, KS1 Sports Day
- **21st June** - KS2 Sports Day
- **21st June** - National Music Day (Music)

#### July

- **2nd July** - Year 4 Watersports Day
- **3rd July** - Town Sports Day
- **5th July** - Summer Fair
- **10th - 12th July** - Y6 Robin Wood
- **20th July** - Summer holiday starts

- **22nd and 23rd July** inset days

**Swimming pool in use 9th-18th July**

**November**

- **11<sup>th</sup> November** Flu Nasal Spray (FLUENZ)



**Key Assessment Dates**

Attendance all year round is extremely important for your child's well being and progress however there are some key dates within the year that their attendance is imperative for national assessment, these dates are as follows:

- Key Stage One Phonics Screening Check - w/c 10th June 2024
- Key Stage One SATs - throughout May 2024
- Year 4 Multiplication Check - within the two week period commencing 3rd June 2024
- Key Stage 2 SATs Week - Monday 13th until Thursday 16th May 2024

The Quinta Senior Leadership Team			Who to contact
Member of staff	Position	What areas can they support me with?	How to contact/where they can be found
Mr W Sharpe	Headteacher	Escalation of concerns. Any safeguarding concerns.	<a href="mailto:head@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk">head@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Ms S Stones	Assistant Headteacher	Issues or concerns relating to KS2. Any safeguarding concerns.	<a href="mailto:sstones@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk">sstones@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk</a> Teaching in Y6.
Mrs K Bernard	Assistant Headteacher	Issues pertaining to special educational needs. Any safeguarding concerns.	<a href="mailto:kbernard@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk">kbernard@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Mrs S Hoyle	School Business Manager	Any issues pertaining to the school office, preschool booking.	<a href="mailto:sbm@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk">sbm@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk</a> In the school office.