



The Quinta Primary School

Summer Term 1 Newsletter 21 10.05.24

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- Authentic Care
- Independence
- Opportunity

Dear Quinta Families,

The bustling week at The Quinta Primary School has drawn to a close, with the sun gracing us with its presence, signalling the lively start of our summer sports season.

A round of applause is in order for our two football teams, who have concluded the football year with remarkable achievements. The B Team showcased their skills and netted impressive goals, securing a commendable 3rd place in their cup competition. Meanwhile, the A Team displayed remarkable teamwork and composure, emerging victorious in a nail-biting sudden death penalty shootout at the finals. It's truly a testament to the outstanding abilities of our students.

This week, we had the pleasure of hosting Tempest Photography for class and leavers' photographs. Keep an eye out for details on how to order these cherished mementos in the days ahead. Furthermore, I encourage everyone to ensure that consent forms for both photography and participating in activities are completed promptly, as outlined below.

As our Year 6 pupils gear up for their SATs next week, we send them our best wishes. Here's to another fantastic week ahead for all.

Warm regards,

Mr. Sharpe

Key Information



IMPORTANT - Please pack all items in your child's bag

A number of items are being delivered each day after school drop off. This causes constant disruption to the childrens' lessons. Please ensure that you pack all items prior to bringing your child to school as items will only be distributed at lunchtime from next week.

Sports Days

Thursday 21st June

9:30-11:30 Year 1/ 2

1:30-3pm Reception and pre-school

Friday 22nd June

9:30-11:30 Year 3/ 4

1-3pm Year 5/6



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 may result in a fixed penalty notice.

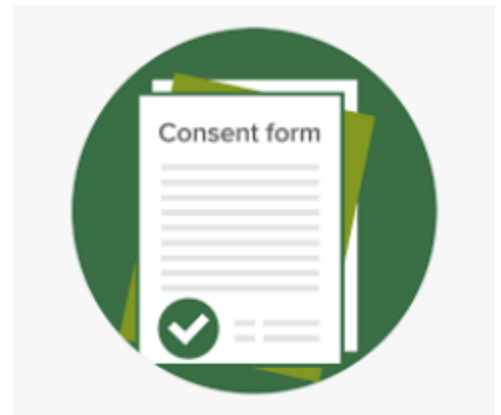
Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two Children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent as per the definition in the education act, section 576	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	A summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance	A summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance

Have you completed the consent forms?

Please can we request that if you haven't filled out the consent forms for Activities AND Photographs that you do so. This is so we can develop a central database of responses meaning we won't have to contact you each time. All information will stay with your child throughout their time at The Quinta Primary School.

Photographic consent form – [Click Here](#)

Consent to activities outside of school premises – [Click Here](#)





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

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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 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.

SEND



Parent Workshop

Helping Children Manage Worries and Anxiety

What:

FREE 7 week programme for parents/carers of children aged 5+. This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child.

When:

Wednesday's at 10:30am - 12pm

5th June
12th June
19th June
26th June
3rd July
10th July
17th July

All 7 sessions must be attended consecutively to complete the course and benefit from the learning techniques.

Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

Book now

Email:

FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk

Call: 01260 290000



Registered Charity Number 1107951
Registered company number 5250758



Visit www.visyon.org.uk, or call 01260 290000, to learn more about how our charity supports children, young people and their families with mental health & emotional wellbeing across Cheshire East.



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 **21st** 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**

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

Local Events & Opportunities



BALLET BUNNIES AND CREATIVE DANCE WORKSHOP



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 9th 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



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

<https://sophiemoores37.wixsite.com/sophiemooresdfw>

Rambert grades



CREATIVE DANCE WITH SOPHIE

Creative Dance for Early Years is an innovative dance syllabus, created by Rambert Grades. Each dance class will take the children on an imaginative journey with endless themes. An energetic warm up is followed by physical skills development as the children learn structured movement material. Creative intuition is encouraged with a closing creative exploration to dive deep into their imagination. Swimming with whales, flying rockets to the moon or adventuring through the desert- every class is different.

Each session will explore movement in a new way and help to develop physical skills, harness musicality and empower confidence in young children.

WHERE? The Quinta Primary School.

WHEN? 4th June – 9th July 2024, 15:20-16:15 every **TUESDAY**.

WHO? The club is open to reception and years 1 & 2.

HOW MUCH? The six-week course is £30 per student (£5 per class). This payment will be made in full, upfront, for the duration of the full course. (In the circumstance of an absence, no refunds will be made) **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

Each child will have the opportunity to work towards taking a Rambert Grades Creative Movers exam, which are a celebration of each student's progress at the end of each grade. Each child is rewarded with a bright fabric badge and a certificate **[This year's exam will take place during this block of classes, for those children who are ready and would like to]**. Children who move through the grades are commended on six qualities: Communication, Teamwork, Generosity, Effort, Listening and Enthusiasm.



To secure your place and process your payment, or for further information, please email sophiemoores37@gmail.com.

Dance classes after school

For more information please visit the website below alternatively contact Sophie on

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.

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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



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

- **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

- **5th June** - KS1 Bee Active Olympic Day
- **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

- **11th 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.	head@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk
Ms S Stones	Assistant Headteacher	Issues or concerns relating to KS2. Any safeguarding concerns.	sstones@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk Teaching in Y6.
Mrs K Bernard	Assistant Headteacher	Issues pertaining to special educational needs. Any safeguarding concerns.	kbernard@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs S Hoyle	School Business Manager	Any issues pertaining to the school office, preschool booking.	sbm@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk In the school office.