



# The Quinta Primary School

Summer Term 2 Newsletter 23 7.06.24

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Dear Quinta Families,

It's been quite a quiet week here at The Quinta and a nice way to start the summer term after a restful break. Be assured though we have lots arranged for the children to enjoy over the coming weeks.

This week, we had our rearranged visit from Bee Active to do the Olympic Day with our Key Stage 1 children. It was an energetic day all round with relay races, obstacle courses and ball skills to name a few. Speed was also key when the children had to make a dart inside to carry on their activities due to the change in weather.

We have also had a Space Dome land in the hall where our Year 3 pupils took one step for man inside an inflatable space themed classroom to explore the universe as part of our science curriculum. They found themselves flying through the universe, exploring the various planets and learning a variety of interesting facts.

The sports days are coming up in a few weeks time (20-21st June) and arrangements for how you will access the school site to watch this festival of sport will be communicated next week.

On a less positive note, irresponsible parking and driving by some members of our school community is a serious problem. Whilst the duty to patrol outside of the school lies firmly with the police and local authority, it is everyone's responsibility to ensure that we do everything possible to keep our children safe. Parents have raised with the school on a number of occasions, incidents where children and adults have been put at risk due to careless, negligent and often illegal driving and parking practices. I urge you to log and inform the non emergency police (101), as well as Cheshire East Highways using the following reference number so we can build a case for better traffic patrols, systems and markings as this may in future save a member of our community being seriously injured. **REF: 3460938**

Finally, we have some staffing changes that I want to make you aware of, captured later in the newsletter so please have a good look through. We have not yet finalised the staffing for 2024-25 but will communicate the classes as soon as this has been completed.

Apart from that, I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Sharpe

## Key Information

### **Miss Smith (class 5)**

Miss Smith will be leaving The Quinta at the end of this academic year as she moves onto an exciting new role in another school. She has taught across the key stage 2 classes from Y3 to Y6 and successfully led maths for a number of years. We would like to thank Miss Smith for her commitment to teaching and raising standards and wish her every success in her new position.

### **Mrs Gratton**

We would like to thank Mrs Gratton, who has now left the school, for her service and dedication for more than twenty years. She has nurtured many cohorts of children through the early years of their school life and many hold very fond memories of her. As a school, Mrs Gratton was part of the senior leadership team that further moved the school forwards over the past four years to include starting a preschool and giving children an even stronger start to school. We wish her every success in the future.

### **Please send your child with a coat**

As the weather is so interchangeable at the moment please can we ask that children are sent to school with a coat please. We have had a number of children delivered to school without this item of clothing and haven't been able to enjoy their break times as usual due to having no coat.





# SUMMER Holiday Club

Join us from Monday 22nd July  
until Friday 23rd August for  
Quinta's Holiday Club.

We have so much planned from a  
bouncy castle, ice lolly making,  
capture the flag, laser guns, to a  
dance competition and plenty  
more.

### Daily charges

8am - 1pm £18

8am - 6pm £28 packed lunch  
required. Light tea at 4.30pm

### Sibling discount

8am - 1pm £15

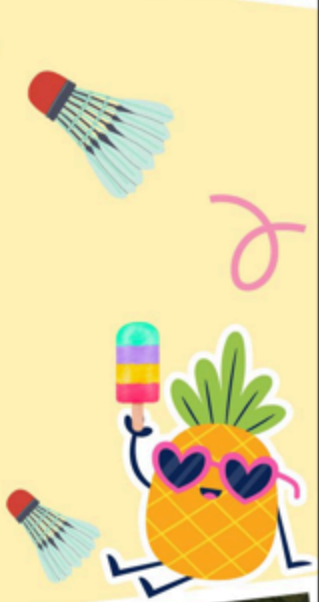
8am - 6pm £25 packed lunch  
required. Light tea at 4.30pm

## MR CURRY'S

### Sports Specials

Further to our fantastic lineup Mr  
Curry will also be running his  
sports specials on Tuesdays and  
Thursdays for the first 3 weeks.

**Book online by 28th June  
using the booking form.**



### **Have you got your summer childcare sorted?**

We are so excited to tell you that we are running our Summer Holiday Club again this year. If you require childcare from Monday 22nd July until Friday 23rd August then look no further than The Quinta Primary School.

We have so much planned for our children this summer from a bouncy castle, ice lolly making, capture the flag, laser guns, a dance competition, plus sports special days with Mr Curry and plenty more.

#### **Daily charges are as follows:**

8:00am - 1:00 £18

8:00am - 6.00pm £28 packed lunch required. Light tea at 4.30pm

#### **Sibling discount**

8:00am - 1:00 £15

8:00am - 6.00pm £25 packed lunch required. Light tea at 4.30pm

To book, simply fill out the [Summer 2024 Holiday Club Quinta Booking Form](#) by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.



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

**Tel: 01260 274400**

**As your local Schoolwear supplier we wanted to get in touch and let you have some helpful information for the summer season.**

**We encourage all our parents to book in for our free fitting service before the 16<sup>th</sup> August to allow us time to have your uniform ready for the first week back to school.**

**You are welcome to walk in at any time to purchase items, however priority is given to appointments so we ask for your patience when you come to see us and you may have to wait for fittings rooms if required.**

**Normal Opening times :**

Monday 9.30am - 5pm  
Tuesday 9.30am - 5pm  
Wednesday 9.30am - 5pm  
Thursday 9.30am - 7pm  
Friday 9.30am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 2pm.

**Opening Times from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**

Monday 9.30am- 6pm  
Tuesday 9.30am-6pm  
Wednesday 9.30am- 6pm  
Thursday 9.30am- 7pm  
Friday 9.30am – 6pm  
Saturday 10am – 3pm

**Where to find us :**

- 50 Bromley Road, CW12 1PT.
- Off road parking is available.

**Free Fitting Service offered in the shop. Please book in online.**

- Visit the website- [www.dpsportswear.co.uk](http://www.dpsportswear.co.uk)
- Click on the shop tab at the top. <https://www.dpsportswear.co.uk/shop/>
- Scroll to the bottom of the page to schedule an appointment.
- Choose the fitting service and click on select button, click on any of the fitting rooms, choose a date and time and complete your contact details.
- You will be sent an email to confirm the fitting which also allows you to cancel and rebook if required.
- Please take the time to book now, even if you feel your child may grow. We accept returns if the labels are kept on garments so you can always change the size.
- If you require a private appointment, please contact the shop to discuss.

**Other ways to shop with us:**

- All uniform can be ordered online at <https://www.dpsportswear.co.uk/shop/>
- You can visit the shop to buy items without an appointment.

**Payment Plans**

- We offer payment plans for those parents who wish to spread the cost over the summer months.
- Please come into the shop to ask for more details.



# Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- **Enter slowly and carefully**  
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers\*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- **Stay within reach**  
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- **Always be supervised**  
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- **Call 999**  
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**  
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

Local Events & Opportunities

# 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?** 4<sup>th</sup> June – 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com).

### Dance classes after school - Summer Term 2

For more information please visit the website below alternatively contact Sophie on [sophiemoores37@gmail.com](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com)

## 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 may 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](#)

- **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

## October

- **9th October** Tempest Individual Photographs

## 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.