



The Quinta Primary School

Summer Term 2 Newsletter 26 05.07.24

- Everyday Excellence
- Authentic Care
- Independence
- Opportunity

Dear Quinta Families,

What an exhilarating week we've had here at The Quinta! The excitement shows no signs of slowing down as we approach the holiday season.

The week kicked off with our Clay Experience Morning, where students across all year groups immersed themselves in the art of working with clay. From kneading and shaping with slip to creating imprints, our children thoroughly enjoyed getting their hands messy. The younger students focused on basic handling and imprinting, while older students tackled more intricate projects like hand dishes, self-portraits, pinch pots, monsters, and vases.

On Tuesday, our Year 1 pupils had a delightful time visiting the conservation pond at Astbury Mere. They were guided by Mr. Swan, a dedicated volunteer, who shared his knowledge about pond life and various amphibious creatures. The highlight was discovering a newt!

Meanwhile, our Year 4 students spent an exciting day at Astbury Mere for their watersports activities. They showcased their aquatic prowess through kayaking, paddleboarding, and even raft-making. The day was filled with friendly competition and left everyone eagerly anticipating next year's water adventures.

In sports, our girls' cricket team competed in a friendly tournament at Black Firs, honing their skills and gaining valuable experience. We also participated in the Town Sports event at Congleton High School, where our students' outstanding performance earned them great accolades. The girls emerged as overall winners, with the boys securing third place, resulting in an impressive 1 point margin between first and second. On this occasion it was overall second place for The Quinta! Congratulations to all involved on this fantastic achievement.

To wrap up the week, our Year 6 students enjoyed a visit to Congleton High School to watch "High School Musical," a fun-filled experience that ignited excitement for their upcoming transition to secondary school in September.

Warm regards,

Mr. Sharpe

Key Information



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

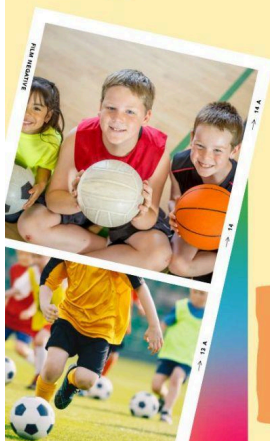
8am - 1pm £15

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 28th June.

Holiday Club Timetable



Holiday Club



WEEK 1: 22.07.24 - 26.07.24

Monday
22nd
July



Miss Duckworth's Spa Day
- Bring you towel slippers
and dressing gown and be
pampered.

Tuesday
23rd
July



Mr Curry's Multi-Sports Day



Wednesday
24th
July

Mrs Hurley's Great Outdoors
-Den building and Forest school.




Thursday
25th
July




Mr Curry's Multi-Sports Day



Friday
26th
July



Mrs Grace-White's Craft Day
-A day of arts and crafts





Holiday Club




WEEK 2: 29.07.24 - 02.08.24

Monday
29th
July



Fun in the sun!
-water and beach day



Tuesday
30th
July

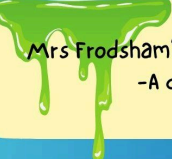



Mr Curry's Multi-Sports Day



Wednesday
31th
July

Mrs Frodsham's super slime and Science day.
-A day of experiments!


Thursday
1st August




Mr Curry's Multi-Sports Day



Friday
2nd
August



Picnic and a play at Quinta Park
-bring a picnic blanket.



FUN

Holiday Club

WEEK 3: 05.08.24 - 09.08.24

Monday
5th
August



Bouncy Castle and Rebound trampolines
- Lets get jumping!



Tuesday
6th
August



Mr Curry's Multi-Sports Day



Wednesday
7th
August



Mrs Hopkin's Clay day.
- Bring an old T-shirt



Thursday
8th
August



Mr Curry's Multi-Sports Day



Friday
9th
August



Mrs Robinsons' Jewellery Making
- make a friendship bracelet or something for yourself!

ICE CREAM

Holiday Club

WEEK 4: 12.08.24 - 16.08.24

Monday
12th
August



Mrs Capper's Sports Day
- Sports day games and races



Tuesday
13th
August



Visit from the Ice Cream Van
- Bring along some money for an ice cream.



Wednesday
14th
August



Bath bomb making
- Bring an old T-shirt



Thursday
15th
August



Tie Dye
- Bring along an item of clothing to tie dye



Friday
16th
August



Scooters and bike Day
- Bring along your scooters and bikes or anything with wheels!



Holiday Club

WEEK 5: 19.08.24 - 23.08.24

Monday
19th
August



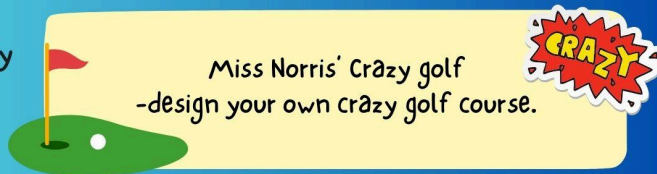
Miss Robert's Archery
Competition

Tuesday
20th
August



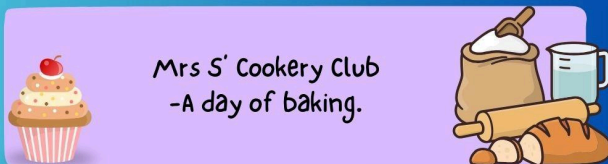
Orienteering

Wednesday
21st
August



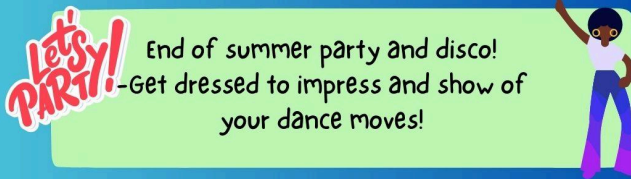
Miss Norris' Crazy golf
-design your own crazy golf course.

Thursday
22nd
August



Mrs S' Cookery Club
-A day of baking.

Friday
23rd
August



End of summer party and disco!
-Get dressed to impress and show of
your dance moves!



CREATIVE DANCE SUMMER WORKSHOP



Rambert
grades

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grades

During my Creative Dance summer workshop, the children will enhance their imaginative skills as we soar through space in our rocket ship, dive into the deep waters of the sea and climb up a crumbling volcano; every second is a new adventure!

DANCE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MOVEMENT GAMES AND CREATIVE TASKS

The workshop will introduce the dancers to the foundation of Contemporary dance technique through the use of movement games and imaginative tasks.

Moreover, the young dancer 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? Wednesday 7th August, 10am-12pm.

WHO? Reception and 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



Summer Dance Workshop
Wednesday 7th August

If your child would like to join us for the Ballet Summer Workshop please contact sophiemoores37@gmail.com

If any children are attending the holiday club we will facilitate their attendance and return back to club.



BALLET

SUMMER WORKSHOP

My Ballet summer holiday workshop will immerse the young dancer into the beautiful world of Classical Ballet. As we explore movement quality, performance skills and technique, the dancers will experience;

DANCE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MOVEMENT GAMES AND IMAGINATIVE TASKS

The workshop will be full of princess themed fun as we look closely at Classical Ballet technique through technical exercises, visual aids and movement games. Moreover, allowing the young dancer to delve into some creative choreographic work and use their imaginative skills to draw and create in our arts and crafts time.

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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 16th 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 :

Opening Times from 22nd July to 3rd Sept

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

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
- 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.

Learn a musical instrument in school with Music for Life

Learning a musical instrument brings so many benefits to a child's overall development as well as developing a skill and interest that a child can have for life. Music for Life is a not-for-profit music service working in partnership with schools which currently arranges lessons for more than 3,500 young people across our area. If you do wish to start lessons in September, bookings are now open via the Music for Life website: www.musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now

Please note - If your child already has lessons with us, we have already sent a continuation link for the new school year so please follow this or get in touch with Music for Life should you require any further information or assistance.

Payment for courses can be made using almost any debit or credit card and can be spread over several months or paid in full in advance on booking if you wish. Financial support with the cost of lessons may be available in cases of hardship; please contact Music for Life before booking if you would like to discuss this. All bookings are subject to tutor and school availability, however for September, as the tutors' timetables are completely reassembled, we can accommodate all bookings made by the 31st July.

When you book, you are only committed to the first term of lessons to see how things go. After that time, a report on progress will be sent and you can then decide to continue with lessons, cancel further lessons or change the course.

 **Music NPO of the Year 24-25** 

Learn a Musical Instrument at School!



- Outstanding specialist music tuition
- Learn almost any instrument including voice
- Independently rated an “outstandingly effective service” offering “outstanding value”
- Free access to ensembles and performances
- Tutors are DBS checked and first class musicians
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CONGLETON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

TRY TENNIS FOR FREE
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES
BARBECUE AND BAR
WIMBLEDON ON TV

SAT 13 JULY 2024

1.30PM TO 5PM

WEST STREET, CONGLETON

DROP IN OR STAY ALL AFTERNOON

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL US AT
FREETENNIS@CONGLETONLAWNTENNIS.CLUB

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CLUB

WWW.CONGLETONLAWNTENNIS.CLUB



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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



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](#)

July

- 10th - 12th July - Y6 Robin Wood
- 20th July - Summer holiday starts
- 22nd and 23rd July inset days

Swimming pool arriving in use 8th-18th July

October

- 9th October Tempest Individual Photographs

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.