



# Newsletter

Keeping parents and carers informed of Team Quinta news.



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## A Warm Welcome

Welcome back, everyone! As we embark on another exciting school year, I want to take a moment to extend a warm welcome to all students, staff, and families. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have you here.

This year holds so much potential, and together, we will create an environment where everyone feels supported, challenged, and inspired. Let's embrace every opportunity to learn, grow, and achieve great things. Remember, we're not just a school – we're a community, and every one of you plays a vital role in making it a place where everyone can thrive.

You may have also noticed that our Newsletter has had a new look. We are in the process of evaluating all of our communications and how often you receive these, watch this space.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead! Let's make it one to remember!



**Mr Sharpe,  
Head Teacher**

# Friends of Quinta Colour Run

“We can’t wait for our next Friends of Quinta event. If you’d like to take part simply fill out the following form:

## Colour Run Application Form

All donations will help to provide funding for enrichment activities and equipment for school.”

**JOIN US FOR OUR COLOUR RUN EXTRAVEGANZA!**  
Enter and take on our obstacle course designed for both adults and children OR simply come and support!  
We've got lots planned including: a BBQ, a bar, stalls, games and inflatables, cakes, face painting and an ice cream van!

**EVENT ENTRY**  
**£2**  
**INCLUDES 2 RAFFLE TICKETS**

**ENTER NOW VIA THE FORM!**  
All entries will receive a free t-shirt and sunnies!



# The Quinta Primary School Working with Cheshire Constabulary

*“The Quinta Primary School takes the safeguarding of our pupils very seriously. We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and through Operation Encompass we will be able to provide the best possible support.”*



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school/educational setting is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school/educational setting we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law.

This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools/educational settings.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and through Operation Encompass we will be able to provide the best possible support to our children.

Signed

Mr Sharpe  
Head Teacher



# Household Support Funding Deadline

As you may be aware, the allocation of Household Support Funding has changed this year. Cheshire East will not automatically send out funding or vouchers to you.

With that in mind a trusted professional, in this case school, will need to apply for such allocation for the period from 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024. If you require financial support and you would like us to apply please contact Miss Massey on [SMassey@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:SMassey@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk) prior to **Wednesday 11th September** and she will be able to go through the application process with you. If we do not hear from you prior to this point we will assume that you do not require the support for this period.



## After School Clubs

Sophie Moores Dance classes and Goal Coaching clubs will commence next week starting Monday 9th September.

All clubs information organised by The Quinta will be shared with you next week. The Clubs will commence week starting 16th September.

# Raise money for school while you shop

Support school while shopping at Asda. all you need to do is simple download and sign into the app. Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select The Quinta Primary School. Shop in store across Asda, George or Asda.com. Then Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to us each time that you shop and scan. This money will be gifted by Asda to us and will not cost you a penny.

**ASDA** In Groceries Search for... Help Find a store Register Sign in

Groceries | George | Cashpot for Schools | Gift Cards | Asda Rewards | More

**you scan, we donate ££s TO SCHOOLS.**

### Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

[Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions](#) [Asda Rewards terms & Conditions](#)

- 1**  
**Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app**  
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2**  
**Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com**  
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3**  
**Asda does the rest**  
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**  
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google Play

# Taking Holiday in Term Time

*“Here at The Quinta we are passionate about providing your child with the best learning experience. We understand on some instances it is essential to take your child out of school but please be aware of the new fining structure.”*



## **PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING !**

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force on 19 August 2024.

### **Penalty Notices will be issued for**

**Term time leave:** Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

**10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period:** A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period.

However, we retain the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the above thresholds.

### **Per Parent/Per Child**

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

### **First Offence**

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

### **Second Offence**

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

### **Third Offence**

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.



# 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](#)



## Important Dates and Events

- 19th September Eaton Bank Academy open evening
- 20th September The Quinta Colour Run Extravaganza
- 26th September Congleton High School open evening
- 27th September Open day / show round for new parents, 9:30 - 10:15 - Reception to Year 6
- 30th September Parent 'Meet the Teacher' evening (in replacement of parents evening).
- 4th October Open day / show round for new parents, 9:30 - 10:15 - Reception to Year
- 9th October Tempest Photography individual photos
- 11th October Open day / show round for new parents, 9:30 - 10:15 - Reception to Year 6
- 11th November Flu Nasal Spray (FLUENZ)





# Local Events and 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?** 10<sup>th</sup> Sept – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 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 **[The next set of examinations will take place before Christmas]**. 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).