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Keeping parents and carers informed of Team Quinta news.

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Welcome

It's been another exciting few weeks at The Quinta! Our curriculum is in full swing following the summer break, and our Extra-Curricular Clubs have officially launched. Although we recognise the hiccup with the signup, the response to club signups has been incredible, with so many children eager to participate and develop their skills.

I'm also thrilled to announce our first sporting achievement of the year! The Quinta High-Five Netball team (above) has demonstrated tremendous skill and determination, winning their games and securing a spot in the partnership finals in October. After just two weeks back, Mrs cope has already worked her magic on the team and they have truly showcased their talents!

Finally, don't forget to join us for our Back-to-School Family Event tonight, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. The Friends of Quinta PTA have been working tirelessly to organise a fun and engaging event for everyone to enjoy while raising funds for the school. A big thank you to them for their efforts!



**Mr Sharpe,
Head Teacher**

Today's Colour Run

Head over to school from 3:30pm and enjoy an evening of excitement. Not to mention our main event THE COLOUR RUN! All proceeds will help to fund further enrichment activities and equipment for school.

Further information and what to expect

- Children who are taking part in the colour run will be invited to get changed at the end of the school day into old clothes prior to being picked up by parents/carers. Children will then be able to place their free colour run T-shirt over the top when they enter the event.

- Gates open at 3:30pm. It's £2 to enter and you will receive 2 tickets for our amazing colour-themed raffle.

- o Those who are taking part in the colour run will receive a free t-shirt and sun glasses, 2 raffle tickets, plus a printed fundraising form. You will also be able to decorate your T-shirts with some fab designs on the tables set up on the playground.

- o If you want to raise funds for this event prior to taking part please find a fundraising form attached. Details - Friends of Quinta School, Charity number 1104337. All money raised can be returned to the School Office over the next few weeks.

- 4:30 warm up and take part in our colour run extravaganza where we have an obstacle course and plenty of powdered paint to go round. Alternatively, simply cheer on all of your fundraising friends.



Colour Run
Friday 20th September
3:30 - 5:30



EVENT ENTRY



INCLUDES 2
RAFFLE TICKETS

**JOIN US FOR OUR COLOUR RUN
EXTRAVEGANZA!**

**Enter and take on our obstacle
course designed for both adults a
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!**

**ENTER NOW VIA
THE FORM!**

All entries will receive a free t-
shirt and sunnies!

Don't miss out on our back-to-school family event on Friday 20th September from 3:30 until 5:30pm. We've got so much planned including: inflatables, a Reubens BBQ, games, Little Street Cellar, face painting, cakes by Emily Archer, tuck shop, Ice cream man, hot refreshments and so much more!

Not to mention the exciting fundraising main event – THE COLOUR RUN!

Open Day Tours

We are holding whole school open day tours, from Reception right up to Year 6. If your child is interested in join us during this academic year, or our Reception 2025 intake, feel free to come along. To book simply contact the school office on the details below.



Open Day TOURS

FRIDAY
27TH SEPTEMBER

9:30 - 10:15

FRIDAY
4TH OCTOBER

9:30 - 10:15

FRIDAY
11TH OCTOBER

9:30 - 10:15

JOIN US AND TAKE A LOOK

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What you'll see...

- The stimulating learning environment within school
- A chance to chat to Staff
- Some of the current children's work and the curriculum followed
- How we live our values each day in school



TO BOOK

Call on 01260 221640

Email admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk

Application for School Places In-year or from September 2025 is Now Open

Applications for September 2025 can be made from 1 September 2024. This is for places at a school from Reception right up to Year 6.

If you already have a government parent portal account (this is separate from a Cheshire East account), you can log in and start the new application.

If you do not yet have a parent portal account, you can create one on the parent portal. [Click here.](#)

Please note you still need to apply even if your child is in The Quinta Preschool.

Apply online for a school place

It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2025.

If you do not have web access call 0300 123 5012



You can apply from 1st September 2024 at

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2024 for secondary

15th January 2025 for primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged

Cheshire East Council

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION GROUP

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We are excited to announce the formation of The Quinta Diversity and Inclusion Group aimed supporting school to be the most welcoming environment it can be for everyone. We are particularly interested in hearing from families of children or family members with additional needs, families where parents are part of the LGBTQ+ community, or families from other cultures and countries.

Contact us using the application form to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity.

 [Application Form.](#)

FIRST MEETING
WEDNESDAY
25TH SEPTEMBER.

www.thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk

Help develop Diversity and Inclusion at The Quinta

If you would like to be part of our new Diversity and Inclusion Group and you are available on Wednesday 25th September please respond using this short form.

[Application Form](#)

Milk in School

We feel that providing children milk at school a priority. This will be given free of charge until your child turns five. If you would like your child to receive milk further up the school please contact Cool Milk as detailed below.

Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

🌐: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.

Irresponsible Parking

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



Please make sure that you deliver children to school with all of their belongings for the day. If the office are requested to take your child's items down to the class room this disturbs their lessons and ultimately their learning.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We have had an amazing take-up of Extra Curricular Clubs thank you.

You should have been contacted if your child was successful in getting onto a club. If they were unsuccessful this time their name will be held on a waiting list, and should a place become available, they will be contacted.

Please ensure that the staff member in charge is notified if your child is unable to attend a club or wants to stop attending a club for any reason. We need to account for the children on our lists and do not want to spend time chasing up missing children.

If your child does not attend an after-school club a message will be sent to the office and they will contact you to ask why your child is not in attendance.

Your child will be removed from the club after 2 non-attendances, if they fail to let the staff member know they will not be attending.



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.

Odd Socks Day Anti-Bullying Week

This year for Anti-Bullying week 11th – 15th November we will be taking part in ‘ODD SOCKS’ day on Tuesday 12th November. We want to encourage everyone to put on their most colourful socks and celebrate the fact we are all different! No donations are required for this event, just dress your feet in some wonderful socks!



With the support of 

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2024

 Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#ChooseRespect

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

- Mr Sharpe
- Ms Stones
- Miss Massey
- Mrs Gibson
- Your Class Teacher
- Your Parents
- Your Friends



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 **ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE**
ORGANISED BY

 **CHOOSE RESPECT**
SUPPORTED BY

 **ODD SOCKS DAY**
BUTTER



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

September

- 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).

October

- 1st October Harvest Festival
- 2nd and 3rd October scooter and skateboarding workshops
- 3rd non uniform or dress as a teacher for whole school
- 4th International Teachers Day
- 4th October Open day / show round for new parents, 9:30 - 10:15 - Reception to Year 6
- 8th World Mental Health Day
- 9th October Tempest Photography individual photos
- 11th October Open day / show round for new parents, 9:30 - 10:15 - Reception to Year 6
- 18th Y5 Clonter Opera Workshops
- 18th KS1 Bee Active Circus Skills
- 18th October Bee Active KS1 Circus Skills
- 23rd Y4 level 1 Bikeability
- 25th Whole school Diwali experience morning (R.E.) actual dates 31st October - Friday 1st November



Important Dates And Events

November

- 4th November Whole School Inset Day
- 5th November Whole School Guy Fawkes experience afternoon (History)
- 6th November Year 5 to Clonter
- 11th Whole school Remembrance experience morning (History)
- 11th November Flu Nasal Spray (FLUENZ)
- 12th November Odd Socks Day
- 15th November Children in Need (whole school)
- 19th and 20th November year 5 bikeability
- 29th November FOQ Santa Shop (9 - 12)
- 29th November Quidditch KS2 Bee Active

December

- 2nd December Year 6 assessment week
- 6th December FOQ Merry Market & Quinta Wonderland
- 9th December Key Stage 1 Nativity afternoon 1.30-2.30 and evening 5-6
- 10th December Key Stage 1 Nativity afternoon 1.30-2.30
- 16th & 17th December Y2 Standon Bowers (2 days 1 night)
- 18th December Pre-school Nativity Dress Rehearsal - watched by Reception and extra family members.
- 18th December Christmas Dinner day
- 19th December Pre-school Nativity performance watched by parents and carers.
- 20th December Last day of term (Friday) Christmas experience morning



School Meal Menus

**HALLOWEEN
MENU**

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Join us for our spooktacular themed menu. We have some fang-tastic items for your children to get their teeth into...

MAIN

Creepy crawly cheese and tomato pizza, French fries and beans.

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DESSERTS

Super spooky Halloween cupcakes.
A variety of fruit.

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DRINK

Assorted drinks.

**ORDER VIA SCOPAY BY
MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER**



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? 10th Sept – 15th 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.