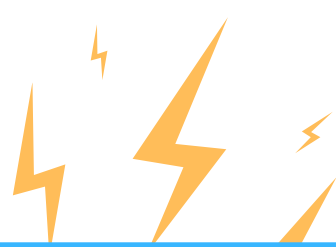


NEWS

FLASH



This communication will detail any urgent items that have occurred between our fortnightly school newsletter. We hope that you find it useful.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 21st January

**Cross Country Year 5/6
4-5pm ***

PE kit required.

Held at Eaton Bank
Academy.

Please can we ask that
parents take their children
to and from this event.

**Wednesday 22nd
January**

**SEND kurling
competition. School
Day. Held at CHS. ***

PE kit required.

Thursday 23rd January

**Year 3/4 Football
Tournament CHS 3-5:30pm***

PE kit and AstroTurf boots
required.

Children will walk to this event
at the end of school. Parents
will need to collect children
after the tournament.

MORE INFORMATION



***Please note** that the above events are for selected pupils. Further information regarding the above events will be communicated with you directly if your child is involved.

Looking at The Week Ahead



We like to make sure you are ready for the week ahead so here is some key information:

The Week Ahead

Thursday 23rd January

Mixed Cheshire Football Finals. School Day.*

PE kit and AstroTurf boots required.
Transport has been organised for this event.

Friday 24th January

Girls Cheshire Football Finals. School Day.*

PE kit and AstroTurf boots required.
Transport has been organised for this event.

MORE INFORMATION



***Please note** that the above events are for selected pupils. Further information regarding the above events will be communicated with you directly if your child is involved.

Being Vigilant and Stranger Danger

We are aware that there has been some false information circulating about individuals approaching pupils at the school gates in neighbouring towns. We want to assure you that should this information have been true that we would have informed you.

Safeguarding all of our pupils is a priority at The Quinta. We want to assure parents that all members of staff are fully up to date with all legal statutory safeguarding legislation. We also have a designated safeguarding team in school should you have any concerns (however small). These members of staff are:

Mr Sharpe (headteacher) DSL - Designated Safeguard Lead

Miss Massey (Safeguard Lead)

Ms Stones (assistant headteacher and Y6 teacher) Deputy DSL

Mrs Wootton (Y3 class teacher) Deputy DSL

While we are on the topic of Stranger Danger I think it is worth reminding all of our pupils of how to deal with such circumstances.

Video from Cheshire Constabulary - [Watch here](#)



**Cheshire
Constabulary**

A leaflet providing further information to parents can be [found here](#)

Children's Safety

Walking Home

We would like to clarify our walking home arrangements. Currently, our Y5 and Y6 children can walk home on their own as long as their class teacher (as well as the other staff who teach them) is informed via the Google Form. We know that some parents and guardians have already contacted their class teachers, please fill in the form too so that the office and other teaching/supply staff are aware.

This year, we have had some Y4 parents enquire if their children can walk home too. It is our belief that Y4 children still need dropping off and collecting from school by an adult. However, we equally know that maturity and circumstances differ greatly between each child and this is your decision as parents and guardians to make.

Therefore, in some exceptional circumstances, we will allow Y4 pupils to walk home with the provision that the request is put through to the office and a member of SLT has agreed to it. This is so that we are aware of these specific circumstances.

In deciding whether your child is ready to walk to school you should assess any risks associated with the route and your child's confidence. Work with your children to build up their independence while walking to school through route finding, road safety skills and general awareness.

When deciding whether your child is ready for this responsibility you might want to consider the following:

1. Do you trust them to walk straight home?
2. Do you trust them to behave sensibly when with a friend?
3. Are they road safety aware?
4. Would they know what to do if a stranger approaches them?
5. Would they have the confidence to refuse to do what a stranger asked?
6. Would they know the best action to take if a stranger tried to make them do something they didn't want to do (scream, shout, kick or fight)?
7. Would they know what to do if they needed help?
8. Would they know who best to approach to get help? If you are not confident about how your child would react then you should seriously consider whether you should allow them to walk on their own.

Walking home permission link

<https://forms.gle/fXr6jg2t7HaphnPGA>



FOQ Events for your Diary

7th February ks1 and ks2 Disco

- £3.50 entry, sweets and drinks included.
- Ks1 4.15pm- 5pm
- Ks2 5.15pm- 6pm
- Tuckshop available with maximum spend of £2

14th February Valentines cake sale

- Taking place after school pick up
- Cake donations to be sent to school in the morning. Allergens to be clearly labelled and MUST be nut free.

28th March ks2 Movie Night

- Taking place after school
- Bring along a blanket/pillow/Oodie
- £5.00 entry includes film popcorn and a hotdog/ drink
- Tuckshop available no more than £2 spends required
- Film to be confirmed closer to the event.

9th May ks1 Bounce Night

- Bouncy castles and trampolines to disco music.
- Drinks and sweets provided £3.50 entry.
- Small tuck shop selling a selection of snacks/ sweets..



FOQ Events for your Diary

20th June Family Fun Evening

- 3.30pm-6pm
- Family fun event including some of the following and many more: Inflatables, funfair and games, bar, Ice cream man, craft area, face painting, Reubens BBQ.
- Colour raffle- non uniform on the day of the event to bring in donations for a raffle.

11th July End of Term ultimate Disco

- The ultimate disco!
- £5 entry includes sweets drinks and DJ.
- Hire a DJ interactive games and plays the dance videos on the big screen for the kids.
- Tuck Shop
- Ks1 4.15pm-5pm
- Ks2 5.15pm-6pm

Some dates for the start of the next academic year...

- 17th October Halloween Disco
- 14th November Big fat Quiz of Quinta (adults only)
- 3rd December Elfridges
- 5th December Quinta Merry Markets

Football Practice at The Quinta

If your child is looking at furthering their football talent pop along to the Kodiak Kickers sessions held at school each Sunday.



CONGLETON
TOWN FC
1901

KODIAK KICKERS

FOOTBALL
FUN

FOR ANYONE LOOKING TO
START THEIR
FOOTBALLING JOURNEY
WITH THE BEARS

Contact - andyjonesctjfc@gmail.com

SCHOOL YEARS 2 - 6
Quinta Primary School
Sundays 10am - 11am
£4 per session

Dance with Sophie Moores

Sophie Moores our visiting professional dance teacher has now opened up her dance classes to Year Reception to Year 2. To book please email Sophie on sophiemoores37@gmail.com

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? 7th Jan – 11th Feb 2025, 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 in the new year]**. 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.



Music for Life

Lessons may be available on guitar, piano, keyboard and violin (usually suitable for Year 2 or above) cello, clarinet, saxophone, flute, cornet, trombone, trumpet and euphonium (usually suitable for Year 4 or above) bass guitar, drums and singing (usually only available at secondary school). For further information please contact Music for Life on the below details.

Learn a musical instrument in school

Music
NPO of
the Year
24/25



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