



## Dates for Next Week

**Tuesday 29th April**

### Year 4 Cheshire Cricket Afternoon

Cheshire Cricket are coming into school to teach our Year 4s, some will also be staying after school for the first session of a 3 week club which has been communicated previously and is full. Please make sure that all children come to school in their PE kits.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

### Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics Competition

This event will be held in the school day at Congleton High School and has been rearranged from a previous date. Please make sure that all participating children are sent into school in their PE kits. This has been communicated independently.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 2nd May**

### Year 5 London Residential

Our Year 5s are off to London for a trip of a lifetime. They will visit the Harry Potter Studios, the London Eye, Shrek's Adventures, see Matilda the Musical, visit the Science Museum and go on a tour of London. Action-packed to say the least!

**Extracurricular clubs start this week!**

**\*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.

**IMPORTANT**

## Holiday Forms Must be Completed!

We have observed that some parents and carers have been taking children out of school without completing the Leave of Absence Form. Please be reminded that it is a legal requirement for the school to know the whereabouts of pupils at all times. Without prior notification, we will be required to contact home, which could result in unnecessary fines. If you require a holiday form please pop the office and pick one up.

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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE FORM**

NAME OF PUPIL(S) \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER(S) NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE \_\_\_\_\_

FROM DAY OF LEAVE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DAYS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF HEAD TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

OR  
SIGNED REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

LEAVE OF ABSENCE / HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED  
PLEASE NOTE: Schools must conform to DfE regulations concerning leave of absence for holiday purposes during term time.

TAKING YOUR CHILD ON HOLIDAY WITHOUT THE SCHOOL'S AUTHORISATION MAY RESULT IN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUING A FIXED PENALTY NOTICE TO EACH PARENT/CARER FOR EACH CHILD FOR WHOM THE HOLIDAY REQUEST HAS BEEN REFUSED.

"The Council is reviewing its practice with regards to the issuing of Penalty Notices for term time holiday absence as a matter of priority and is seeking urgent guidance from the DfE."



Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Government Legislation - Changes to Waste Disposal – Packed Lunch Waste**

We're writing to let you know about an important change taking place due to new government legislation around how organisations, including schools, dispose of waste.

Under the new rules, schools are now required to separate and pay for the removal of food waste and mixed dry recycling. This means the more waste we produce, the more it will cost us to remove – and that includes items left over from packed lunches.

To help reduce our waste (and keep costs down so we can prioritise spending on teaching and learning), **we are kindly asking that all children bring home any uneaten food, packaging and containers from their packed lunch. This includes fruit peels, yoghurt pots, wrappers, and leftovers.**

We understand this might not be ideal for everyone, and we will work with children to make it as easy and mess-free as possible (for example, helping to close lids and pack bags properly).

### **There are also some important benefits to this approach:**

- You'll be able to see exactly what your child has eaten – helping you make choices that suit their appetite and preferences.
- Less food waste at school means a cleaner, greener site and fewer issues with smells and pests.
- Greater awareness for children about reducing waste and being responsible for their own rubbish – great life lessons!

We know that some children may feel anxious about bringing waste home, especially if items spill in their lunch bags. We'll do our best to support them and encourage the use of leak-proof containers or bags to help avoid any mess.

Thank you so much for your support and understanding. Together, we can reduce waste, protect the environment, and help our school make the most of its funding.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,  
The Quinta Primary School

## Our second-hand toy shop needs more stock!

We are in urgent need of more donated stock for Fidget 'N' Flip! If you have any unwanted mini toys, fidgets, keyrings, or similar small items, please bring them to the office.

Every donation helps, and all proceeds go towards a special treat for the children.

Thank you for your support!

Daisy, Darcie, and Mary (Year 6 entrepreneurs)





# Local Events and Opportunities

**BOOK NOW**



## BALLET BUNNIES WITH SOPHIE

My Ballet Bunnies class is an inspiring, creative and imaginative Ballet class for young children. This class aims to introduce young dancers to basic Classical Ballet technique using imaginative methods and ideas. The dancers will also explore creative skills, experience mime, and replicate choreography.



**WHERE?** The Quinta Primary School.

**WHEN?** Mondays 3:20-4:10pm, 28<sup>th</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**WHO?** Reception, years 1 and 2.

**HOW MUCH?** The four-week course is £20 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!**



To secure your place for the workshop and process your payment, please email Sophie Moores; [sophiemoores37@gmail.com](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com)



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## 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?** 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 15:20-16:15 every **TUESDAY**.

**WHO?** The club is open to **reception and years 1 & 2**.

**HOW MUCH?** The five-week course is £25 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. 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).