

NEWS

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Dates for Next Week

Monday 6th October

Tempest Photography -Individual and Siblings

Please can all children come into school dressed smartly in their school uniform. More information can be seen below.

Monday 6th October

Rebound Filming

Some children have been invited to be part of a Rebound video taking place on Monday 6th October. Any participating children will need to bring their PE kit with them as we have school photos on Monday.

Thursday 9th October

Year 3&4 Cross Country

Our children will be taking part in the cross country event being held at Eaton Bank Academy. All participating children have been communicated with independently. Parents are required to take children to the event for 3:50pm ready to start at 4pm. All children must be wearing their PE kits and parents are invited to stay and watch then take children home afterwards.



*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.

Tempest School Photography

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 6th October to take individual and sibling photographs. With this in mind please can all children come into school dressed smartly in their school uniform.

Tempest will be located in the ICT suite this year due to Rebound filming our pupils in the hall.

If you are bringing your child in early for their photograph, please enter the school via the usual gate and make your way to the ICT Suite door, located between Class 4 and Class 5.

Photo Schedule for the Day:

Please note: If your child does not normally attend The Quinta on Mondays, we kindly ask that parents remain with them at all times until their photograph has been taken. Entry is via the usual gate, then proceed to the ICT Suite.

- 8:15am Children with external siblings
- 8:15am Pre-school children (for individual photos) who do not usually attend on Mondays
- From 9:00am onwards Individual photographs for pre-school children who usually attend on Mondays, and all other pupils
- Lunchtime onwards Sibling photographs for all children currently attending The Quinta

Thank you for your cooperation.

Application window for school places is now open

Application window for Reception 2026 places is now open

This application window is for children starting Reception in September 2026 is now open, Places need to be applied for prior to 15th January 2026 using the following link. Click here.

Please note you still need to apply for a Reception 2026 place even if your child is in The Quinta Preschool.





New School Menu

Please note the Monday selection has changed from late September.







MONDAY

Tomato and chorizo pasta with a cheesy garlic doughball (v) and sweetcorn | Vegetarian option, Macaroni cheese with a cheesy garlic doughball (v) | Vegan macaroni cheese with slice of toast (v/ve/df).

Mini doughnuts | Cookies (v/ve/df).



TUESDAY

Crispy chicken strips with sauté potatoes and beans | Meadowvale vegan strips sauté potatoes and beans (v/ve/df).

Vanilla cake and custard (v/ve/df available).



WEDNESDAY

Lasagne with garlic bread and carrots | Vegan lasagne with garlic bread and carrots (v/ve/df).

Brownie (v/ve/df available).



THURSDAY

Katsu chicken curry with white rice mixed sweetcorn and carrots | Katsu Vegetable curry with white rice and mixed sweetcorn and carrots (v/ve/df).

Cookies (v/ve/df available).



FRIDAY

Fish cakes, chips and peas | Vegetable cakes chips and peas (v/ve/df).

Variety of ice creams tubs (v/ve/df available).

Water and milk available each day! Juice on a Friday



ORDER ON SCOPAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY





Build your own pasta



SCOPAY CODES

Main - R Vegetarian - O Vegan - Y Jacket Potato (DF/VE)- G Ham Bap (DF) - H Cheese Bap (V) - C Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (DF/V) - F Cold Pasta Salad (DF/VE) - P Hot Mascarpone Pasta (V) - B DF = Dairy Free VE = Vegan V = Vegetarian

Dairy free desserts are available.





New School Menu





We have a wide selection of yummy and healthy ingredients for children to create their very own exciting pasta salad each day.

COLD SELECTION













Ham

Tuna Mayo

Cheese

Sweetcorn

Cucumber

Tomatoes



HOT SELECTION

Hot pasta with tomato and mascarpone sauce. (V)

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Halloween Menu







Important Dates And Events

October

6/10/25 - Tempest Individual School Photos

13/10/25 World Mental Health Day (officially 10/10/25) - Year 6 to lead assembly and fundraise by a bake sale. All school are welcome to purchase cakes.

14/10/25 - Stay and play for Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Moss's group in Preschool 9.45-10am

15/10/25 - Year 5 Clonter Opera design workshops (9-12)

17/10/2025 - Halloween Disco

20/10/25 - Whole school Diwali experience morning

WC 20/10/25 - Preschool parents evening week - preschool to send more information

22/10/25 - Year 4 level 1 Bikeability

23/10/25 - Year 5 Clonter music workshop

23/10/25 - Food donations into school for Harvest

23/10/25 - Harvest festival (Year 1 to lead assembly and fundraise)

24/10/2025 - October Halloween Lunch

25/10/25 - 05/11/25 (Mon 3rd/Tues 4th inset days) October Half Term Holiday

November

3/11/25 - Inset Day

4/11/25 - Inset Day

5/11/25 - Whole School Stop Day Whole school Guy Fawkes experience afternoon (History)

5/11/25 - Bonfire Night Lunch

10/11/25 - 14/11/25 Anti-bullying week

10/11/25 - Odd Socks Day

10/11/25 - Flu nasal spray for children

10/11/25 - 3:40pm - 6:00pm Face to face parents evening

11/11/25 - Whole school Remembrance experience morning (History)

11/11/25 - 3:40pm - 6:00pm Telephone parents evening

12/11/25 - Parkour workshops whole school

14/11/25 - Big Fat Quiz of Quinta - FOQ

14/11/25 - Children in Need (whole school)

18/11/25 and 19/11/25 - Year 5 bikeability

21/11/25 - FOQ Merry Market AND dress down day in exchange for a Merry Market

27/11/25 - Year 5 Clonter Performance



Important Dates And Events

December

3/12/25 - FOQ Elfridges

08/12/25 - 9/12/25 - 1 night stay at Standon Bowers Year 2

12/12/25 - Pre-school Christmas sing along - watched by Reception and extra family members. 2pm.

15/12/25 - Pre-school Christmas sing along - watched by parents and carers. 2pm.

19/12/25 - Last day of term | Christmas experience morning | Christmas dinner day

20/12/25 - 04/01/26 -Christmas Holiday

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."

If you wish to view the attendance policy this can be found on our website <u>here</u>



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 Section444 (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 Info for Families.

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





Friends of Quinta PTA Event



£5 admission includes unlimited drinks, bag of

sweets and a professional DJ.

KS1 4pm-4.45pm

Ks2 5pm-5.45pm

Drop off and collection from rear of hall.







Local Events and Opportunities

