



## Dates for Next Week

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

#### Nasal Flu Immunisation

The rescheduled flu vaccination session is due to take place on 17th December. If you haven't completed the e-consent, please do so using the link below:

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/b53ae9fc>

E-consent will remain open until 14th December.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

#### School Christmas Meal

We will be holding our festive feast, which includes traditional turkey with seasonal stuffing, roast potatoes, sprouts, Christmas carrots, peas and gravy. For dessert, children can enjoy a fun Christmas tree ice cream, topped off with a cup of cheerful jolly juice



## Enjoy your Christmas break!

School will close at 3:20pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January will be an inset day and school reopens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

# Flu Vaccine in School 17<sup>th</sup> December

As you may be aware, due to unforeseen circumstances the School Immunisation Service had to cancel the Flu vaccination session originally planned for the 10th November. We have rescheduled the session for 17th December. If you have not already completed the econsent, please do so now using the following link;

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/b53ae9fc>

Econsent will remain open to parents until 14th December.

If your child is in an 'at risk' category for Flu, you may be able to access this vaccination sooner at the GP. If you do take your child to the GP, please contact the team on the telephone number 03333583397 Option 7, Option 1 to advise so duplication does not take place.

## flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**  
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**  
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**  
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**  
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**  
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

**Flu**  **immunisation**  
Helping to protect children, every winter

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## Keeping Our School Community Healthy This Winter

As we move further into the term, we would like to remind families of the key guidance available to help manage seasonal illnesses and keep our school community healthy.

- [Education Hub Blog](#) – Reducing the spread of illness this winter: This helpful article outlines seven simple steps schools and families can take to support children's health and maintain good attendance.
- [NHS Guidance](#) – Is my child too ill for school?: A clear and practical guide to help you decide whether your child should stay at home.
- [Preventing and Controlling Infections Guidance](#): Includes advice on vaccinations, ventilation and good respiratory hygiene.
- [A-Z of Managing Infectious Diseases](#): Practical information on how to manage specific illnesses.

By following this guidance and sharing it within our community, we can all help to keep pupils and staff well and support strong attendance throughout the winter months.



# Christmas School Menu

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**CHILDREN'S**  
*Christmas*  
**LUNCH**  
**FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER**

**MAIN**

Traditional turkey and seasonal stuffing. Rudolph's roast potatoes. Santa's sprouts, Christmas carrots, Prancer's peas and gravy.

**DESSERT**

Christmas tree ice cream.

**DRINK**

Jolly juice.

**Please order via Scopay by Monday 8th December**

Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options are available.





Pantomime Time!

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Tuesday 16th December - Friday 19th December 2025 @ 6.30pm  
Saturday 20th December & Sunday 21st December @ 11am and 5.30pm

**Ticket Prices from £15 to £24**



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## WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



QUINTA KITCHEN

AUTUMN / WINTER



### 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 fingers, chips and peas | Vegan fingers 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!



**New meal  
option**

## ORDER ON SCOPAY

### AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Sandwiches



Build your own pasta



Fresh fruit



Jacket potatoes



### 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.





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## BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA

QUINTA KITCHEN ————— AUTUMN / WINTER



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)

### ORDER ON SCOPAY

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# Important Dates And Events

## December

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

15/12/25 - Reception 1 Christmas Activity Morning 9:15

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

16/12/25 - Reception 2 Christmas Activity Morning 9:15

17/12/25 - Flu nasal spray immunisation

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

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

## 2026

20/04/26 - Reception and Year 6 Photographs

15/05/26 - Year 6 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

22/06/26 - Year 3 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

29/06/26 - Year 5 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

06/07/26 - Year 4 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

# 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 including penalty notice fining structure this can be found on our [website here](#)

## 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.



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# 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](#)

