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Dates for Next Week

Monday 19th January

NSPCC Workshop **Years 2 and 6**

This workshop will take place during the school day as part of the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe campaign (more information can be found by searching online). The children will first watch a virtual assembly, followed by an interactive workshop led by an NSPCC volunteer.

Tuesday 20th January

Cross Country **Years 5 and 6**

This event will take place at Eaton Bank Academy. Parents will be required to take their children to the event. Arrival at 3:30pm ready to start at 3:45pm. The event is due to finish at 4:45pm and children will need to be collected from EBA. Please can children come dressed in their PE kits.

Tuesday 20th January

Cheshire Cricket Club **Years 3 and 4**

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

Wednesday 21st January

Netball Partnership Finals **CHS** **Years 5 and 6**

All participating children have been informed. This event will be taking place in the school day at Congleton High School. Please can those playing come to school dressed in their PE kits. We will walk the children over to CHS and back again ready for pickup at the end of the school day.

Thursday 22nd January

Boys Utilita Cup Port Vale **Years 5 and 6**

All participating children have been informed. Please can those playing come to school dressed in their PE kits and also bring their shin-pads and football boots. We will be departing from school at 8:45. Teachers and parents are kindly taking children to this event and it is taking place in the school day. Children will be returned to school prior to the end of the school day.

Friday 23rd January

KS1 Fishing Workshop

We have been offered the opportunity to take part in a fishing workshop delivered by the Angling Trust during the school day. All children in KS1 and KS2 will take part and this week we are inviting KS1 children. The session will include fishing-related games, as well as discussions about caring for the environment and staying safe near water.

Friday 23rd January - KS2 Bee Active Gladiators

The session will take place during the school day. Please can all children come to school dressed in their PE kits.

Telephone number for After school Club

The office are always on hand to help you, however if you wish to contact Breakfast Club or After School Club outside of the office hours you will need to call: 01260 221638.

School Office is open: Mon – Thurs 8:30am until 4:30pm | Fri 8:30am until 4pm



Slurp and chirp

Got questions, or just want a friendly chat?

Join us for our Inclusion Coffee Morning – a relaxed space to meet the team, share ideas, and enjoy a cuppa together.

Everyone's welcome – we'd love to see you there!

Tuesday 27th January 2026

A member of the Visyon team will be at the coffee morning to talk to parents.



**In the School hall
9:00-10:00am**

@TheQuinta





New School Menu Starting 26.01.26

We are pleased to share our second school menu for the winter term, which will begin on Monday 26 January.

Please note that all meal options will change from this date. If you have already selected meals for your child beyond Monday 26 January, these selections will be automatically updated to reflect the new menu.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**our current menu can be found
on our website, click here...**



MENU

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

QUINTA KITCHEN

WINTER MENU 2



MONDAY

Tuna pasta bake, with garlic bread and sweetcorn | Vegan option, tomato pasta with garlic bread and sweetcorn, (v/ve/df).

Angel delight | fruit platter. Vegan options available.



TUESDAY

Toad in the hole (pork sausages), broccoli, carrots and gravy. | Vegan option. Toad in the hole (Quorn or veg sausages), broccoli, carrots and gravy, (v/ve/df).

Chocolate sponge cake. Vegan options available.



WEDNESDAY

Beef hotpot with crusty bread and mixed vegetables. | Vegan option. Quorn hotpot with crusty bread and mixed vegetables, (v/ve/df).

Oat fingers. Vegan options available.



THURSDAY

Chicken korma, rice with carrots and sweetcorn. | Vegan option. Vegetable korma, rice with carrots and sweetcorn, (v/ve/df).

Bread and butter pudding with custard. Vegan options available.



FRIDAY

Fish fillet, chips and peas. |

Vegan option. Vegan fingers, chips and peas, (v/ve/df).

Ice cream. Vegan options available.

Water and milk
available each day
Juice on a Friday!



ORDER ON SCOPAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Sandwiches



Build your own pasta



Fresh fruit



Jacket potatoes

SCOPAY CODES

Main - R
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

BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA

QUINTA KITCHEN

WINTER MENU 2



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

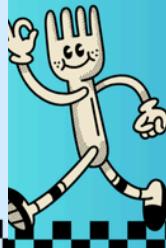


HOT SELECTION

Hot pasta with tomato and mascarpone sauce. (V)

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Join Our Team

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The Quinta Primary School

- Everyday Excellence
- Authentic Care
- Independence
- Opportunity

Job Title: School cleaner

Wage: Grade 1 £12.65 per hour

Contract Length: Permanent following successful probation period

Start Date: ASAP

Head Teacher: Mr W Sharpe

School Cleaner Vacancy – The Quinta Primary School

We are looking for a reliable, hardworking and enthusiastic **School Cleaner** to join our friendly site team at **The Quinta Primary School, Cheshire**.

Hours:

- 3:30pm – 5:30pm or
*4:00pm – 6:00pm
(Please indicate your preferred shift)

About the role:

You will help keep our school a clean, safe and welcoming environment for pupils, staff and visitors.

Duties include:

- Cleaning classrooms, toilets and communal areas
- Emptying bins and maintaining hygiene standards
- Working as part of a supportive site team
- Taking pride in your work to ensure high standards of cleanliness

Experience:

No previous cleaning experience is required – **full training will be provided**. What matters most is a positive attitude, reliability and pride in maintaining a clean school environment.

If you are committed, take pride in your work and enjoy being part of a team, we would love to hear from you.

How to Apply

We will be happy to have a telephone conversation with you to answer any questions you may have. Please call the school office on 01260 221640 to arrange a phone call.

Safeguarding

The Quinta Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. *Applicants will be required to undertake pre-employment checks which will include References, Health, Right to Work in UK, and an Enhanced DBS.*

Further details and an application form may be obtained from the school website
www.thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 31st January at 12.00pm

Interviews date: W/C 2nd Feb

Please return the application form with a supporting letter to Mrs S Hoyle by email shoyle@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk, or post to The Quinta Primary School Ullswater Road Congleton Cheshire CW12 4LX.



Extra Curricular Activities...



Join Sophie Moores for Ballet and Creative Dance

Where? – The Quinta Primary School

When? – 6th January until 10th February 15:20 – 16:10 every Tuesday

Who? – Reception, Years 1 and 2.

How Much? 6 weeks for just £30 per student (£5 per class).

More information – [click here](#)

Learn an instrument at school!



Learn a music instrument in school

- Choose from a wide range of instruments
- Over 30 years' experience, we make learning music fun, rewarding and fully supported.

Key details:

- Weekly 20 or 30-minute individual or small-group lessons in school
- From £29.95 per month (pupil premium subsidies available)

More information [click here](#)

Communications from School via...

Seesaw  **SchoolSpider**

Seesaw

Seesaw is the application that we use within school to document your child's learning

SeeSaw Info for Families.

QR codes to enable access are available from your child's class teacher. 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. For further information [click here](#).

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 [click here](#) for further information.



Important Dates And Events

January

- 20/01/26 - Cross Country 5/6 EBA
- 21/01/26 - Netball partnership finals
- 22/01/26 - Boys Utilita Cup Port Vale
- 23/01/26 - Fishing Workshops KS1
- 23/01/26 - KS2 Bee Active Gladiators
- 27/01/26 - Cross country year 3/4 EBA
- 30/01/26 - KS1 Bee Active Scooter Skills & Dance

February

- 10/02/26 - League night 2 year 5/6 football CHS
- 13/02/26 - Young Voices 2026
- 14/02/26 - 22/02/26 Spring half term holiday
- w/c 23/02/26 - Parents evenings
- 25/02/26 - Yr 3/4 Sports Hall athletics CHS
- 25/02/26 - Year 5/6 Boys Macc Tournament
- 26/02/26 - Netball league night 2

March

- 03/03/26 - Girls football tournament year 3/4 EBA
- 04/03/26 - Year 5/6 Girls Macc Tournament
- 05/03/26 - League night 3 Y 5/6 football CHS
- 06/03/26 - Author visit EYFS Ks1
- 11/03/26 - Year 3/4 girls Cheshire football finals
- 11/03/26 - Hockey tournament at The Quinta
- 12/03/26 - Year 5 road safety talk Fire Brigade
- 18/03/26 - Netball tournament. EBA
- 19/03/26 - About 2 Engage Theatre Company (The Mask Inside My Head) Year 5 and 6
- 24/03/26 - Girls football league night 2 EBA
- 25/03/26 - Year 3/4 Boys Macc Football Tournament



Important Dates And Events

April

- 12/04/26 - Vale girls football tournament EBA
- 17/04/26 - Pickle ball year 4-6
- 20/04/26 - Reception and Year 6 Photographs
- 21/04/26 - Datastor football - rearranged
- 22/04/26 - Ability Day CHS
- 29/04/26 - 01/05/26 - London residential Year 5

May

- 06/05/26 - Sports Hall athletics year 1/2 AC CHS
- 15/05/26 - Year 6 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 18/05/26 - Cricket all day Girls
- 20/05/26 - Cricket mixed Cricket club
- 26/05/26 - 01/06/26 - Summer half term

June

- 08/06/26 - Diamond cricket Yr 3/4
- 10/06/26 - Quad Kids
- 12/06/26 - Tempest class photographs
- 22/06/26 - Year 3 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 29/06/26 - Year 5 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

July

- 01/07/26 - swimming pool in use until Mid July
- 02/07/26 - KS1 Bee Active Commonwealth
- 03/07/26 - KS2 Bee Active Commonwealth
- 06/07/26 - Year 4 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 06/07/26 - 10/07/26 - Year 6 Cornwall
- 17/07/26 - Break up for Summer

School term dates for 2026/27 are now on our website however 2 INSET days are to be confirmed.

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 Notice 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.



Cheshire East

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Together we will make Cheshire East a great place to be young