



**Dates for Next Week**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**Years 3 and 4  
Diamond Cricket  
Competiton**

Some pupils from Years 3 and 4 will be attending the diamond cricket competition 10am-12noon at Congleton Cricket Club. All participating children have been informed. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kit.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Years 5 and 6  
Quad Kids at CHS**

We will be walking to Congleton High School at the end of the school day for Quad Kids. This is an athletics competition for sprint, long distance, jump and throw. All participating children have been informed and please remember to send them to school in their PE kits. Pick up from this event will be at CHS at 5pm.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Padel Tennis Year 5  
(Class 9)**

Children will be walking to this event during the school day and return for pick-up. Please make sure that your child is dressed in their PE kit.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**Padel Tennis Year 6  
(Class 12)**

Children will be walking to this event during the school day and return for pick-up. Please make sure that your child is dressed in their PE kit.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**Blue Planet Aquarium Trip  
Reception**

Children should arrive at school at 8:30am via the Rainbow Gate, dressed in full school uniform.

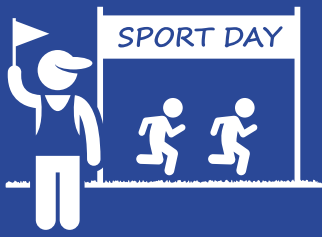
- Lunches and drinks will be provided by the school kitchen, so children do not need to bring any food or drinks.
- Please ensure that no bags are brought on the day.

We expect to return to school at approximately 4:00pm. Any updates or changes to timings (for example, due to traffic) will be shared via Spider. Collection will be from the Safeguarding Gate near Preschool.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tempest Class Photographs**

Tempest photography will be coming into school to take photographs of each class in school. Please make sure that your child is neatly presented and wearing full school uniform.



# Sports Day Arrangements

## Sports Day Timings

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

9:30 – 11am Reception

1 – 3pm Years 1 and 2

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

9:30 – 11:30am Years 3 and 4

1 – 3pm Years 5 and 6

## Sports Day Procedures

Dear Quinta Families,

Preparations for Sports Day are well underway, and we're excited to welcome those of you who are able to attend. Please read the following information carefully these procedures have been developed to help ensure everyone's safety.

### **Entry and Exit**

To help us manage attendance, we ask that all parents complete the

**Sports Day Registration Form.** This form will allow you to specify which spectators you are authorising to attend – if not completed access will not be granted to this event.

Access to the event will be through the gate closest to Preschool. This entrance and exit will be monitored at all times, and attendees will be checked in and out against the names provided on the registration form.

### **Toilets**

Parents will have access to the front-of-school toilets only, via the school office. Please report to the office staff upon arrival so they can sign you in.



# Sports Day Arrangements

## Viewing Area

Parents will be permitted in a designated area only – the green triangle shown on the map below. This is the same area traditionally used for viewing the track events. It will be roped off for safety, and the astro netting will be pulled back to provide clear visibility of all activities.

We appreciate your cooperation in following these procedures to ensure a safe and enjoyable day for all.

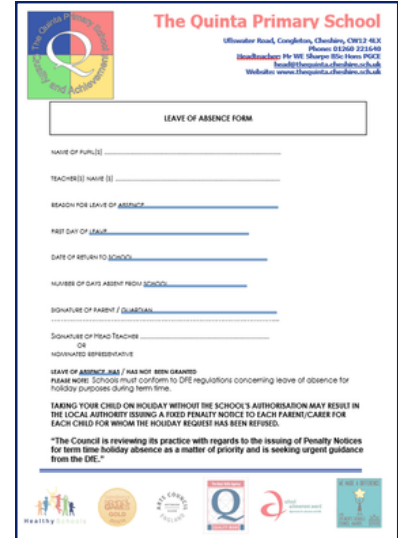




# Taking Children out of School

## 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.



## Penalty Notice

Please find below the penalty notice wording. To view the the attendance policy and the fining information please [click here](#).



More days in school = more friends, more learning

90% attendance = 19 days missed

80% attendance = 38 days missed

27% of primary pupils miss 10+ days of school

6 days absence = drop in reading and maths

### PENALTY NOTICE AND PROSECUTION

#### Penalty Notices may be issued for

**Term time leave:** Penalty Notice fines may be issued for term time leave of 5 or more days (10 sessions) in a 10-week period.

**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 absence in a 10-week period.

However, school retain the discretion to request a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents/carers are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the threshold.

#### Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent/carer per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent/carer 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/carer, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent/carer, 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/carer 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 Local Authority will decide on appropriate next steps which may include:

\*Prosecution under s444 (1) or (1a) of the Education Act 1996 which may result in a fine of upto £1000 or £2500 respectively.

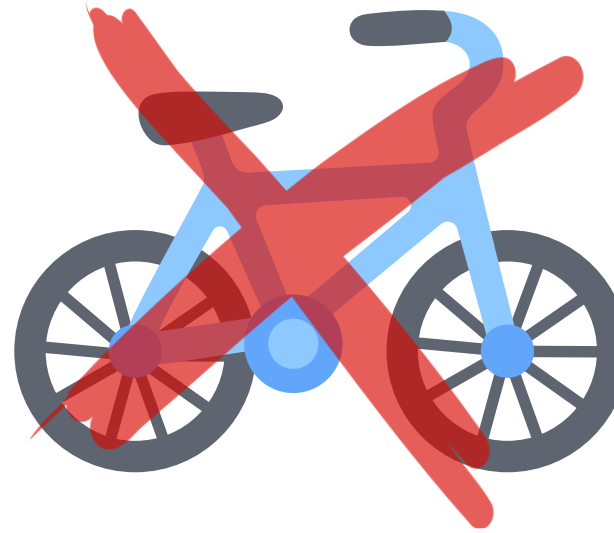
\*Referral to other agencies.



# School Grounds and Parent Survey

## No Bikes to be Ridden on the School Premises

For the safety of all students, staff, and visitors, bicycles must be dismounted at the school entrance and walked while on school premises. Cycling is not permitted anywhere within the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.



## No Dogs Allowed on the School Premises

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on school premises at any time, including during drop-off and pick-up times. This is to help ensure the safety, comfort, and wellbeing of all pupils, staff, and visitors. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## Parent Survey Closes Today!

We are pleased to share our Parent Survey, which is now available to complete and split into two parts.

[School Overall Survey](#)

[Pupil-Specific Survey](#)

If you have more than one child at the school, you'll only need to complete the school-wide survey once. You'll then need to complete the short child-specific survey for each child.

Thank you, your feedback is so valuable to us.





# The Big Clothes Movement & Wildlife Trust Banknotes

## Big Clothes Movement Recycling Bin

We are excited to announce that we are now working with The Big Clothes Movement. They visited the school last half term to deliver an engaging assembly and inspire the children about the importance of recycling clothing.

A clothing recycling bin has now been placed at the school entrance, where families are welcome to donate any unwanted clothing items to support this important sustainability initiative.

We kindly ask that all items are placed in a bag before being added to the bin to protect them from the weather. If you are donating school uniform, please ensure that your child's name is removed from any labels.



Join the movement—do your bit for the environment while being kind to your wallet.

### WOMEN'S & OLDER KIDS PRE-LOVED CLOTHES EVENT

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Congleton Town Hall

High Street, Congleton, CW12 1BN



Join the movement—do your bit for the environment while being kind to your wallet.

### Dates for your diary

Women's & Older Children - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
(Congleton Town Hall)

Children's age 0 to 5 years - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
(All Hallows, Macclesfield)

Children's Primary School age 5+ - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
(Buglawton Primary, Congleton)

Women's - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
(Victoria Hall, Kidsgrove)

Congleton Green Fayre - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
(Congleton Town Hall)

Children's - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
(St Mary's Primary, Congleton)

## Vote for Your Favourite Conservation Animal!

The Wildlife TRust has opened a public vote to decide which animals should appear on a new series of banknotes. Many of Quinta's conservation animals are included in the vote, including:

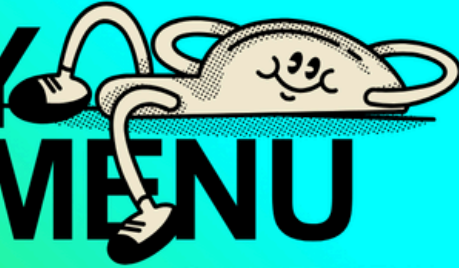
- Frog (Preschool)
- Butterfly (Year 1)
- Puffin (Year 2)
- Bee (Year 3)
- Hedgehog (Year 4)
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If you would like to take part and cast your vote, please visit [wildlifetrusts.org](http://wildlifetrusts.org).



# New School Menu Starting 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



QUINTA KITCHEN

SUMMER MENU

### MONDAY



- Oven baked chicken nuggets, smiley potato faces and steamed baked beans.
  - Oven baked vegetable nuggets, smiley potato faces and steamed baked beans. (v/ve/df).
- Yeo yogurt | vegan yogurt (v/ve/df)

### TUESDAY



- Freshly made pasta bolognese with steamed carrots.
  - Freshly made vegan bolognese with steamed carrots (v/ve/df).
- Freshly made cookies | vegan cookies (v/ve/df).

### WEDNESDAY



- Oven baked sausage rolls with freshly made mashed potato and steamed peas.
  - Oven baked vegan sausage rolls with freshly made mashed potato and steamed peas.
- Vanilla sponge cake | vegan sponge cake (v/ve/df).

### THURSDAY



- Freshly made Katsu chicken curry with 50/50 steamed rice and steamed sweetcorn.
  - Freshly made Katsu vegetable curry with 50/50 steamed rice and steamed sweetcorn (v/ve/df).
- Freshly made shortbread round (v/ve/df).

Water and milk available each day!

### FRIDAY



- Oven baked fish fingers, chips and steamed baked beans.
  - Oven baked vegetable fingers, chips and steamed baked beans (v/ve/df).
- Ice cream pots | vegan options available (v/ve/df).



## 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/GF) - 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  
 GF = Gluten Free



# New School Menu Starting 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA



QUINTA KITCHEN ——— SUMMER 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 plain pasta. (v/ve/df).

### ORDER ON SCOPAY

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# Summer Music Lessons at School this Summer

We are delighted to be hosting South Cheshire Music Tuition's Summer Music Programme at Quinta Primary School.

The programme consists of six two-hour group music lessons every Thursday at 10:00am during the summer holidays (23 July, 30 July, 6 August, 13 August, 20 August and 27 August) for £12 per session.

Open to children of all ages and abilities, the sessions will be led by experienced music tutors and cover vocals, guitar, bass and drums. Children will develop musical skills, work collaboratively, and have the opportunity to perform at the end of the programme.

Places are limited. For more information or to book a place, please contact [info@southcheshiremusic.co.uk](mailto:info@southcheshiremusic.co.uk) or take a look at their Facebook page for further information - [South Cheshire Music Tuition](#)



## MUSIC LESSONS

**Spend the summer learning music with  
SOUTH CHESHIRE MUSIC TUITION**

Two hour group music lessons every  
Thursday at 10am over the 6 weeks.

 The Quinta Primary  
School

 23 Jul, 30 Jul, 6 Aug, 13 Aug,  
20 Aug, 27 Aug -  
final performance at the end of  
the holidays.

 £12 per session

 [info@southcheshiremusic.co.uk](mailto:info@southcheshiremusic.co.uk)

 South Cheshire Music Tuition

**BOOK NOW**

**Our Service:**

- Top quality tutoring
- Instrument/vocal lessons
- Band and collaborative work





# Extra Curricular Activities...

## BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE CLASS



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!

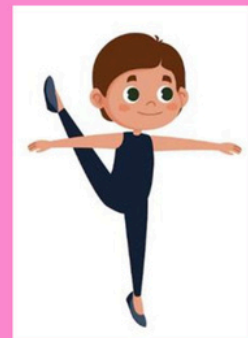
Each session will explore movement in a new way and help to develop physical skills, harness musicality and empower confidence in young children.

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.



Rambert  
**grades**

My Ballet 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?** 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> July, 15:20-16:10 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!**

To secure your place and process your payment, or for further information, please email [sophiemoores37@gmail.com](mailto:sophiemoores37@gmail.com)



Extra Curricular  
Activities...

# Ballet, Contemporary and Creative Dance Workshop

**Classical Ballet technique**  
**Contemporary technique**  
**Creative dance**  
**Movement games**  
**Arts and Crafts**



Rambert  
**grades**



**Open to lower school students  
(primary school)**

**Saturday 1st August, 10:00am-12:00pm**  
**Mossley Old School**  
**£15.00 per dancer**

**Email to book your child's space:**  
**[sophiemoorsschoolofdance@gmail.com](mailto:sophiemoorsschoolofdance@gmail.com)**



# Important Dates And Events

## June

- 08/06/26 - Diamond cricket Yr 3/4
- 10/06/26 - Quad Kids
- 10/06/26 - Padel tennis Yr5
- 11/06/26 - Padel tennis Yr6
- 11/06/26 - Blue Planet Reception
- 12/06/26 - Tempest class photographs
- 12/06/26 - Empathy Day
- 16/06/26 - Reception and KS1 Sports Day
- 17/06/26 - KS2 Sports Day
- 18/06/26 - It's your move
- 18/06/26 - Fathers Day Stay and Play, Reception
- 19/06/26 - Non-uniform day for raffle prizes
- 19/06/26 - Summer Fair
- 22/06/26 - Year 3 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 24/06/26 - EBA tours and Q&A 1:30-3
- 25/06/26 and 26/06/26 - Transition Days - whole school move up 2 days. preschool stay and play days.
- 26/06/26 - Quinta Quest books returned to school
- 29/06/26 - Year 5 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 29/06/26 - All Hallows transition day
- 29/06/26 - Year 6 play
- 30/06/26 - Year 6 play

## July

- 01/07/26 - New Life Church to work with Reception
- 01/07/26 - Town Sports 5pm
- 01/07/26 - Swimming pool in use until Mid July
- 02/07/26 - Bee Active Commonwealth Games KS1
- 03/07/26 - KS2 Bee Active Commonwealth Games
- 03/07/26 - Year 6 prom
- 06/07/26 - Year 4 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 06/07/26 - 10/07/26 - Year 6 Cornwall
- 06/07/26 - 10/07/26 - Preschool taster days for new starters
- 07/07/26 - Preschool sports day 9.15am and Mrs. Connor's stay and play
- 13/07/26 - Girls' cricket Y5/6
- 14/07/26 - Preschool graduation 2pm
- 16/07/26 - Leavers assembly 9:30am-11:30am
- 17/07/26 - Break up for Summer

## October

- 05/10/26 - Tempest - Individual and sibling photographs
- 06/10/26 - Flu Nasal immunisation spray

School term dates for 2026/27 are now on our website.