



Dates for Next Week

Monday 28th September

Year 4 Cheshire Cricket

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

Tuesday 29th September

Cross Country Competition Years 5 and 6

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 3:40pm 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, we envisage this will end at 4:30pm.

Wednesday 30th September

Year 6 'Young Hearts Happy Minds'

Cheshire East Young Carers are coming into school to conduct 'Young Hearts Happy Minds' a wellbeing /mental health programme. These sessions focus on managing feelings, improving mental health, and supporting transition.

Wednesday 30th September & Thursday 1st October

Lacrosse Taster Sessions

The Lacrosse Foundation will be coming into school to provide children with Lacrosse taster sessions. The timetable is as follows so please make sure that your child is dressed in their PE kit on the appropriate day:

Wednesday 30th September:
Year 1, Year 3, Year 5
2:10-3:05 Year 5

Thursday 1st October:
Year 2, Year 4, Year 6

Thursday 1st October

Inflatable Space Dome Years 3 to 5

We have organised for an inflatable space dome to come into school, providing children with an exciting and immersive learning experience.

Inside the dome, children will have the opportunity to explore the wonders of space, develop their knowledge of planets, stars and the solar system, and deepen their understanding through interactive and imaginative activities.



keeping you informed

On The Day School Meals

While we would never want a child to go without a school lunch, we also need to be mindful of our food stock and minimise waste.

With this in mind, if you forget to order a meal or your child arrives without their lunchbox, we will provide them with cold plain pasta and a selection of toppings as an alternative lunch option.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

COLD SELECTION



Ham



Tuna Mayo



Cheese



Sweetcorn



Cucumber



Tomatoes



Quick Links

Below are some quick links to our website that you may find helpful for day-to-day school life.

[Extra Curricular Clubs Information](#)

[School Meals Autumn 2026](#)

[Free School Meals Information](#)

[2026 - 2007 Term Dates](#)



Operation Encompass



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is part of Operation Encompass, which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse and other issues that may impact their wellbeing.

Our police force will now share details about children who are missing from home with us so that we can appropriately understand and support their needs when they return.

As a school we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic **abuse in their own right**.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Signed

Mr Sharpe
Head Teacher



Applying for a School Place

For further information about applying for a secondary school place please [click here](#) to view our website.

Our New Forest School Area

Forest School will give our children opportunities to connect with nature, build confidence and resilience, develop practical skills and enjoy learning through outdoor, hands-on experiences.

Can You Help?

We're looking for donations of safe, usable items such as:

- Logs, tree stumps and wood chippings
- Drainpipes, funnels and guttering
- Garden tools, watering cans and seeds
- Pots, pans, wooden spoons and buckets for our mud kitchen
- Pre-loved wellies and waterproofs
- Wheelbarrows, tarps and rope
- Cable reels and wooden pallets
- Mud kitchens

If you have anything you could donate, please contact SHurley@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk. Thank you for helping us create an exciting outdoor space for our children to explore, learn and have fun! 

Apply Online

For a school place

It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2027.

If you do not have web access

Call 0300 123 2012



You can apply from 1st September 2026 at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2026 Secondary

15th January 2027 Primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged

Cheshire East
Council





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 into 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.



Important Dates And Events

Please save these dates. Provisional dates will be confirmed as soon as possible, and further year-group events will be added throughout the year. They will be in bold the week they are added to draw your attention.

September

30 September – Lacrosse Taster Day

October

1 October – Lacrosse Taster Day

1 October – Space Dome Y3–Y5

5 October – Individual & Sibling School Photographs

6 October – Flu Immunisations

13 October – KS1 Kinball/Dodgeball Day

16 October – Halloween Disco

20 October – KS2 Kinball/Dodgeball Day

21 October – Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability

22 October – Whole-School Music Tuition Assembly

22 October – Year 1 Harvest Service 1:30

23 October – School closes for half term at 3:20pm

26–30 October – Half-Term Holiday

November

2 November – INSET Day

3 November – INSET Day

4 November – Y5 Rugby + Y6 boys' football competition

4 November – Children return to school

5 November – Gunpowder Plot Experience Day

9 November – Diwali Experience Day

9–10 November – Reception–Year 6 Parents' Evenings

11 November – Whole-School Remembrance Experience

11 November – Y5 Rugby + Y6 football

13 November – Children in Need

16 November – Odd Socks Day

16–20 November – Anti-Bullying Week

16–17 November – Year 5 Bikeability

19 November – Year 5 Clonter Performance

26 November – Christmas Merry Market (Provisional)

27 November – FOQ Santa Shop (Provisional)

December

7 December – Y2 Christmas performance dress rehearsal

8 December– Y2 Christmas performance afternoon + evening

10 December – KS2 Carol Service at Astbury Church in the evening

14–15 December – Year 2 Standon Bowers Residential

18 December – Christmas Experience & Christmas Dinner

18 December – School closes for Christmas holiday at 3:20pm

18 December – 4 January – Christmas holiday



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January

4 January – INSET Day

5 January – Children return to school

February

8–9 February – Parents' Evenings

12 February – School closes for half-term at 3:20pm

15–19 February – Half-Term Holiday

22 February – children return to school

26 February – Polly Pin author / illustrator visit – Reception

March

4 March – World Book Day

19 March – Comic Relief

24 March – Rock Kidz Whole-School Event

25 March – School closes for Easter holiday at 3:20pm

26 March–9 April – Easter Holiday

April

12 April – School opens after Easter holiday

22 April – Earth Experience Day

28–30 April – Year 5 London Residential

May

3 May – bank holiday

10–13 May – Year 6 SATs Week

20 May – Year 3 World Bee Day Experience

28 May – School closes for half term at 3:20pm

31 May–4 June – Half-Term Holiday

June

7 June – INSET Day

8 June– Children return to school after half term

14 June – Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

28 June–2 July – Year 6 Residential

July

16 July – School Reports Sent Home

19 July – Year 6 Leavers' Performance (Provisional)

20 July – School Closes for Summer at 3:20pm

21 July – INSET Day