

Extracurricular clubs will be sent out next week and are due to start w/c 14th September

Dates for Next Week

Monday 7th September

Year 4 Cheshire Cricket

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

Improving communication

We are listening. This year we are streamlining the whole-school communication. You will receive an email every Friday with essential notices. This is stripped back from adverts, dinners and other similar communication that was sent out every week. Now it will be sent once and then hosted on the website for parents to access as necessary.

Once per month we will also produce the whole school Download as a celebration of everything Quinta.

Additionally your child's year group teachers will be sending out a fortnightly update so please pay close attention to this for class specific events.

As a start, we have included in this newsflash the calendar as confirmed to the end of the year. More dates will be added as we confirm them but this will give parents a long term view of the key dates.

Correction to Summer Term 2027 Date

With this in mind, we want to draw your attention to an error in the 2026/27 term dates previously displayed on the school website. The website incorrectly showed the end of the summer term as Friday 16th July 2027.

The last day of the summer term for pupils is Tuesday 20th July 2027.

We apologise for this error and recognise that some families may have made plans based on the information previously published. If this correction has created a conflict with a holiday or other commitment that you have already booked, please get in touch with the school office. We will be happy to discuss your individual circumstances and talk you through the appropriate process. The website has now been updated to reflect the correct dates.

Polite Reminders



important

Scopay Bookings – School Meals and After School Club

Remember to order your child's meals via Scopay. Breakfast Club and After School Club bookings can also be made via Scopay. Please note that there is no booking cut-off, so you can make or amend bookings at any time.

Check We Have Your Correct Details

Please ensure that the school office has the most up-to-date information for your child, including your address and telephone numbers.

Uniform

As part of our drive for Everyday Excellence, please support us with ensuring high uniform standards for all children.

Reminders:

- Children are permitted to wear plain stud or huggie earrings but not bracelets or necklaces.
- Children should have their shirts tucked in.
- Trainers as footwear are only permitted on PE days.
- To support children to move freely, play safely and take part comfortably in all aspects of school life, school skirts should be worn at an appropriate, knee-length level.

Punctuality

Finally, as it is the start of a new school year we would like to remind parents and carers that our school doors close at 8:55am. Please can we ask that all pupils are on the school playground at 8:40am. Arriving after the register closes at 8:55 will result in a late mark on your child's record.



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.

Parking and Road Safety Outside School

We have recently received reports from local residents and members of our school community regarding inconsiderate and unsafe parking, including cars being parked across residents' driveways during drop-off and pick-up times. This is not acceptable.

As a school, we are part of a wider community, and we ask all parents and carers to be respectful of our neighbours at all times. Blocking driveways or restricting access causes unnecessary stress and frustration and reflects poorly on our school community.

Just a reminder the zig-zag and double yellow lines outside school are there to:

- Keep visibility clear for children and families crossing the road
- Allow safe access for emergency vehicles
- Prevent congestion and reduce risk of accidents during busy times

This issue is not new, and unfortunately, it has been a long-standing concern. We must all take collective responsibility to ensure the safety of every child and adult in our community. Inconsiderate parking will not be tolerated.

If you witness unsafe or illegal parking outside the school, we urge you to:
Report it to the non-emergency police on 101

Contact Cheshire East Highways, quoting reference number: 3460938

By logging these incidents, we can build a clearer picture to support requests for increased traffic enforcement, better signage, and improved road safety measures.

Let's work together to ensure that no child or member of our community is ever put at risk on their journey to or from school.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.





New School Menu

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



QUINTA KITCHEN

AUTUMN MENU

MONDAY



● Oven baked cheese and onion quiche with sweet potato fries and steamed baked beans.

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Apple mini beucnet | vegan cookies (v/ve/df).

TUESDAY



● Freshly made mild chilli with 50/50 rice and steamed mixed veg.

● Freshly mild vegan chilli with 50/50 rice and steamed veg. (v/ve/df).

Oat Cookies (v/ve/df).

WEDNESDAY



● Pork sausages with oven baked hash brown, steamed sweetcorn and gravy.

● Vegetable sausages with oven baked hash brown, steamed sweetcorn and gravy.

Mini popdots strawberry sensations | vegan shortbread (v/ve/df).

THURSDAY



● Freshly made BBQ chicken pasta with steamed carrots.

● Freshly made BBQ quorn pasta with steamed carrots. (v/ve/df).

Vanilla cookies | vegan chocolate cookies (v/ve/df).

FRIDAY



● Oven baked fish goujons with fries and steamed baked beans.

● Oven baked vegetable fingers with fries and steamed baked beans (v/ve/df).

Mini doughnuts (v/gf) | vegan shortbread rounds (v/ve/df).

Water and milk
available each day!



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

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New School Menu

BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA



QUINTA KITCHEN ——— AUTUMN 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 mascarpone pasta. (v/ve/df).

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Important Dates And Events

September

14 September – KS2 Last Man Standing Sports Day

18 September – Year 6 CHS Cultural Day

October

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

26–30 October – Half-Term Holiday

November

2 November – INSET Day

3 November – INSET Day

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

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

14–15 December – Year 2 Standon Bowers Residential

18 December – Christmas Experience & Christmas Dinner

January



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January

4 January – INSET Day

February

8–9 February – Parents' Evenings

15–19 February – Half-Term Holiday

March

4 March – World Book Day

19 March – Comic Relief

24 March – Rock Kidz Whole-School Event

26 March–9 April – Easter Holiday

April

22 April – Earth Experience Day

28–30 April – Year 5 London Residential

May

10–13 May – Year 6 SATs Week

20 May – Year 3 World Bee Day Experience

31 May–4 June – Half-Term Holiday

June

7 June – INSET Day

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

21 July – INSET Day

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.