NEWS FLASH

Dates for Next Week

Week Commencing 9th November

Parents' Evening Reception to Year 6
All information has been sent to parents/carers via School Spider. Appointments went live at 6pm on Wednesday 4th November and will close on Monday 9th November at 9am.

(Class 12 Parents' Evening to be rescheduled)

Wednesday 11th November
Ability Day
Years 5 and 6
We will be walking to Congleton High School during the afternoon to take part in their Ability Day. This will be an action-packed event featuring collaborative sports and interactive activities. All participating children have been informed and need to come to school in their PE kits. We will walk the children back to school before the end of the school day.

Thursday 12th November
Lacrosse Training – Year 6
The Lacrosse Foundation will be visiting school to deliver a training session during the school day. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their PE kits.

Year 5 and 6 After-School Club
We are also pleased to announce the introduction of a new Lacrosse after-school club. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would like to attend, please email **acope@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk** to express your interest.

Monday 9th November
Diwali Experience Morning
We are looking forward to a wonderful Diwali Experience Morning, where pupils will be immersed in the sights, sounds and traditions of Diwali, the Festival of Lights! They will discover the meaning behind this vibrant celebration and enjoy exploring the customs and colourful traditions that make Diwali so special.

Wednesday 11th November
Rememberance Morning
Children will take part in a special Remembrance Morning to learn about the importance of remembrance and reflect on the bravery and sacrifice of those who have served. Through a range of activities, they will explore the importance of peace, gratitude and respect.

Wednesday 11th November
Lacrosse Training – Year 5
The Lacrosse Foundation will be visiting school to deliver a training session during the school day. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their PE kits.

Friday 13th November
Stay and Read – KS2
8.45am–8.55am
Parents and carers are warmly invited into the classroom to enjoy a special reading moment with their child. This is a lovely opportunity to share a book together and celebrate the joy of reading.
Further information about this event will be shared by your child's class teacher.

Tuesday 10th November

Football Cheshire Qualifiers
Girls' and Boys' Teams
Years 5 and 6
All participating children have been informed. We will be walking the children across to Congleton High School at the end of the school day.
Please ensure that all children come to school wearing their PE kit and bring their football boots and shin pads with them.
The event will finish at 5pm.

Wednesday 11th November
Macclesfield Football Competition
Year 5 and 6 Girls'
We will be taking our Year 5 and 6 girls' to Macclesfield Football Stadium after school on Wednesday. Parents/carers will be responsible for transporting their children to the event.
All participating children have been notified individually. The event is expected to finish at approximately 5.45pm.
Please remember to bring football kits to school.

Friday 13th November
Music for Life Brass – Year 5
New for this year, Music for Life will be visiting school to teach Year 5 pupils how to play brass instruments during the school day.

Friday 13th November
Children in Need
Children are welcome to come to school wearing Pudsey-related or Children in Need-themed items to show their support for this wonderful cause.

QUINTA NON UNIFORM

Sweater Weather Together!

NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER.

IN EXCHANGE FOR TOMBOLA DONATIONS, BRING A BOTTLE, CHOCOLATES, SMELLIES...OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT WOULD BE A NICE GIFT.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DIG OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS OR FAVOURITE OUTFITS!

thank you for your continued support FOQ

FoQ Friends of Quinta


Quinta
MERRY MARKETS
3.30PM-6PM
20/11/2026
COME AND MEET SANTA
LOCAL STALLHOLDERS
INCLUDING FOOD BY REUBENS
GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE.
PERFORMANCES BY THE CHILDREN ON THE DAY
FUN GAMES AND LOADS MORE
£1 PER ADULT
ENTRANCE FEE, PAYMENT CAN BE IN
ADVANCE VIA SCOPAY APP.
Friends of Quinta Event
FoQ
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Taking Children out of School

ATTENTION Holiday Forms Must be Completed

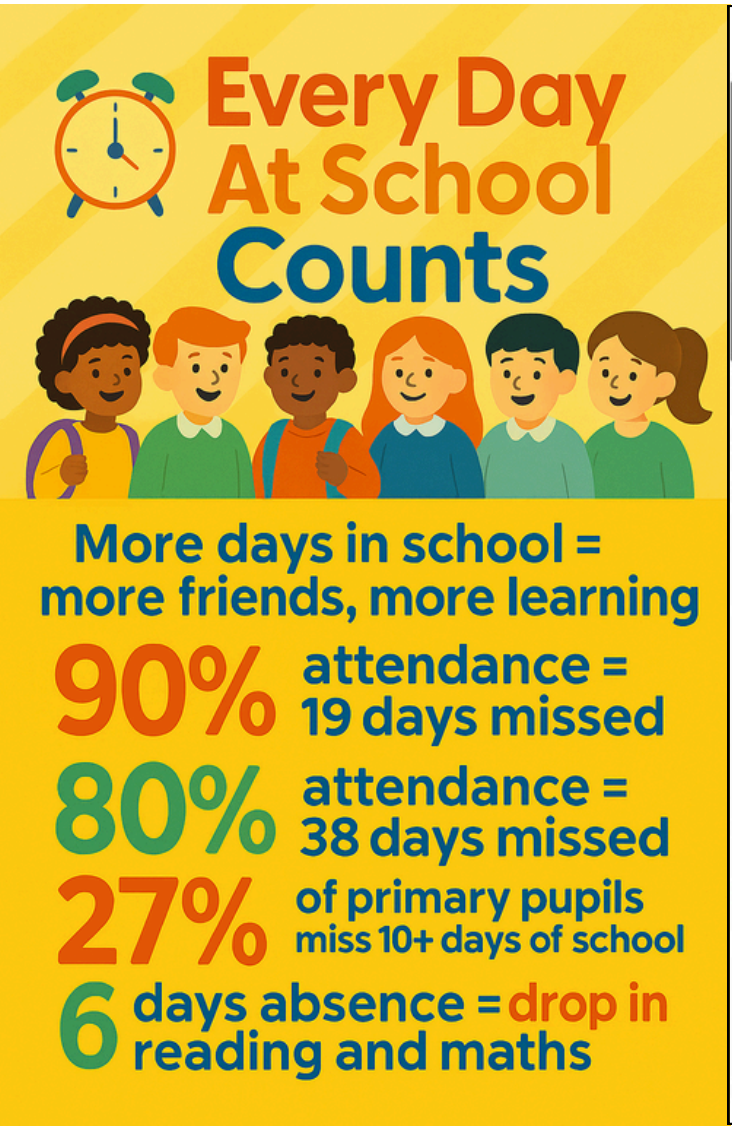
We have observed that some parents and carers have been taking children out of school without completing the Leave of Absence Form. Please be reminded that it is a legal requirement for the school to know the whereabouts of pupils at all times. Without prior notification, we will be required to contact home, which could result in unnecessary fines. If you require a holiday form please pop into the office and pick one up.


The Quinta Primary School

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FORM

Penalty Notice

Please find below the penalty notice wording. To view the the attendance policy and the fining information please click here.



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.

Supporting Local







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.

November

- 9 November – Diwali Experience Day
- 9–10 November – Reception–Year 6 Parents' Evenings
- 11 November – Whole-School Remembrance Experience
- 11 November - Y6 football
- 13 November – Children in Need
- 16 November – Odd Socks Day
- 16–20 November – Anti-Bullying Week
- 16–17 November – Year 5 Bikeability
- 18 November - Year 5 tag rugby
- 19 November – Year 5 Clonter Performance
- 20 November - Non-uniform day and Merry Market donation
- 20 November – Christmas Merry Market
- 25 November – FOQ Santa Shop
- 30 November - Hoglets education visit to reception classes

December

- 7 December - Y2 Christmas performance dress rehearsal
- 8 December- Y2 Christmas performance afternoon + evening
- 9 December - Reception 1 stay and play morning
- 10 December - KS2 Carol Service at Astbury Church in the evening
- 10 December - Reception 2 stay and play morning
- 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
- 22 June - Reception and KS1 Sports Day
- 23 June - KS2 Sports Day
- 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

Part year term dates for 2027 to 2028. The remainder will be confirmed by Goverors in December.