

Key Information

COVID

This week 10 pupils tested positive for COVID and 4 staff. You will continue to be informed about positive cases in your child's class.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will again be via telephone conversation during the week beginning 7th February. Booking slots will be going out next Friday (28th January).

Dates

[Click here for holiday dates](#)

7th and 8th February Parents' evening

Safeguarding

- Mr Sharpe (headteacher) DSL - Designated Safeguard Lead
- Mrs Millward (Safeguard Lead)
- Mrs Bernard (assistant headteacher and Y4 class teacher) Deputy DSL
- Ms Stones (assistant headteacher and Y6 teacher) Deputy DSL
- Mrs Wootton (Y3 class teacher) Deputy DSL

This week we are bringing sexual exploitation to your attention. This is a key area of heightened awareness in Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021. Parent's should be under no illusions that this is not just directed at secondary aged children. Peer on peer abuse happens across the full education spectrum. The advice here is taken from the excellent website www.knowandsee.co.uk

Worried about your child?

Child sexual exploitation can be hard to detect and abusers are very clever in their manipulation. Some young people won't even be aware that it is happening to them. It's not always easy to know what our children are up to or if anything is bothering them, but any combination of these tell-tale signs is a strong indicator that something is wrong and you should get help.

- Bruising on their arms or body *Regularly using drugs or drinking alcohol
- Mood swings, aggression towards others
- Truancy or a drop in performance at school
- Self-harm – e.g. cutting or eating disorders
- Change in appearance, or borrowing clothes from others * Always tired
- Unexplained relationships with older people * Staying out late, not returning home
- They have unexplained gifts, expensive clothes, mobile phones
- Unexplained money, frequently taking part in activities requiring money
- Unknown vehicles dropping the young person off
- Unknown friends on their social media sites * Secretive phone calls and internet use



- For more information and tips of how to ensure your child is safe online, visit: www.thinkuknow.co.uk or www.childnet.com

COVID-19

A recap on the key points:

- Twice weekly LFT are recommended for all households and school staff - If an LFT indicates a positive result, there is no need to book a PCR.
- Individuals who are **symptomatic should book a PCR** unless they have a positive LFT.
- Isolation can end after **2 negative LFTs taken on day 6 and day 7** taken 24 hours apart. Currently this means if your child is negative at 7am on 6th day and 7 am on 7th day then they can attend school at 8:45am on 7th day.
- If a member of the household tests positive then pupils can still attend school, provided they have a negative LFT in the morning.
- The school will accept negative results from LAMP testing which is currently only available to NHS workers.
- If a pupil displays new symptoms even if they have had a positive result in the last 90 days you will be asked to get a PCR test as new variants can reinfect.
- Face masks vastly reduce the chance of transmission. They are highly recommended for parents when entering the school grounds but not mandatory. Face masks are mandatory when meeting with staff at the door or in reception.

Reminders

Schoolspider app link - If you don't have the app you may miss very important messages

We are not using teachers2parents any more for text messages. In order to receive important messages then it is critical that you download the schoolspider app. You will be notified about club cancellations, head bumps etc as before but via the Schoolspider app.

Apple

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/school-spider/id1030400910>

[Parent app support for school spider](#)

Google play

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolspider.schoolspider&hl=en_GB&gl=US

The Quinta Curriculum

We promised to give greater signposting to our curriculum which has been available in extensive detail on the school since 2019. [Here is a direct link to find out more.](#)



The Quinta Primary School

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- Everyday Excellence
- Authentic Care
- Independence
- Opportunity

The Quinta Senior Leadership Team			Who to contact
Member of staff	Position	What areas can they support me with?	How to contact/where they can be found
Mr W Sharpe	Headteacher	Escalation of concerns. Any safeguarding concerns.	head@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs L Gratton	Assistant Headteacher	Issues or concerns relating to EYFS and KS1.	lgratton@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk Teaching in reception.
Ms S Stones	Assistant Headteacher	Issues or concerns relating to KS2. Any safeguarding concerns.	sstones@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk Teaching in Y6.
Mrs K Bernard	Assistant Headteacher	Issues pertaining to special educational needs. Any safeguarding concerns.	kbernard@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk Teaching in Year 4.
Mrs S Hoyle	School Business Manager	Any issues pertaining to the school office, preschool booking.	sbm@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk <u>In the school office.</u>
Mrs S Williams	Lead Teaching Assistant	First Aid	swilliams@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk Teaching assistant Y3