

## Key Information

### Covid

Please see the dedicated Covid section further down.

### Parking

There is a growing safety issue around the parking situation at the start and end of the day. Double parking and parking over residents driveways.

### Easter Bonnet Competition

The much anticipated Easter Eggstravaganza will take place on Tuesday 29th March. Please can all entries be brought in on this day.

What's it all about?

Every year we ask the children to decorate an egg or eggs and bring their entry to school to create an Easter Eggstravaganza. Staff will be invited to choose their favourite entry and these will be shared in the celebration assembly on Friday 1st April and in the March Download. Happy hatching.

For ideas and to see last year's entries click this link

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P\\_vGhnFhUKuKILPTo0KtPWkW1bqRdVFs/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P_vGhnFhUKuKILPTo0KtPWkW1bqRdVFs/view?usp=sharing)

### Red Nose Day Lunch

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March our kitchen will be serving a Red Nose Day meal. If you wish to order but have missed the deadline, please email [admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk) by 3pm on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

### Easter Menu



**EASTER  
MENU**  
FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

Chicken Licken with French Fries and  
Sweetcorn  
and  
Krackollete

Please order online by 21st March

## Easter holiday club

We still have spaces for The Quinta holiday club from Monday 4th April until Thursday 14th April. This will be dependent on numbers and if the numbers are below 10 on any day, we may not be able to run the provision.

Activities will include activities such as bouncy castle, ice lolly making, capture the flag, lazer guns, dance competition and many more fun activities.

If you wish to attend, please complete the booking form by **Monday 14th March** and we will confirm to you via email that the club will go ahead by Friday 18th March.

## Sessions and costs

8:00am - 12:00 £15

8:00am - 5:00pm £30 packed lunch required.

## Discounted weekly rates

8:00am - 12:00pm all week £67.50

8:00am - 5:00pm all week £135

Families in receipt of FSM may have 5 days free.

Siblings will be discounted at 10% for each child.

## New Parent Governor

We would like to say congratulations and welcome to Mrs Jayne Winstanley who has been appointed as our new parent governor.

## PTA Easter Disco

The Friends of Quinta Easter disco is taking place on 25th March which is the latest step towards a return to normality. £2 pay on the door and enjoy the Easter theme.



## Ukraine

We are very proud of all of our pupils today who tied a ribbon on the front of the fence to show that we are thinking of the humanitarian effort and huge displacement of people in the east of Europe. Thank you for the generous donations at this time.

We are still collecting contributions for this worthy cause, so please feel free to send them into school on Monday.

## School Snacks

Last week we notified you about changes to our breaktime snack. Thank you so much for the rapid transition. Our playtimes are now a much healthier occasion. The communication left a number of you confused and for that we apologise. Let us be clear.

The rationale is that we are aiming to promote a healthy snack for our morning break as a much healthier advert when all pupils are very aware of other's food choices. This small change has already had a significant positive impact on the school environment, the pupils' mindfulness of healthier choices and has promoted some excellent conversations around alternative food choices. By healthy we mean low in refined sugar. In asking all children to change, we remove the peer pressure element that resides in the response "...but my friends are allowed xxxx", We also know that most families will be able to meet this change with some light persuasion. There will always be pupils with special circumstances that need to be considered and if adjustments need to be made for medical reasons then of course this just needs to be communicated through the class teacher.

You are still able to send snacks that are wrapped in foil or a sandwich bag etc as we appreciate tupperware will quickly disappear from your homes and appear in our lost property. Unhealthy items that will be sent back to their lunch boxes are: chocolate, cake, sweets and crisps.

## Dates

[Click here for holiday dates](#)

### March 2022

**16-18th March** Y5 London Trip

**21-25th March** Spring assessment week

**25th March** Easter disco

**29th March** Easter Eggstravaganza

### April 2022

**4-18th April** Easter Holidays (including Mon 18th April)

## Safeguarding

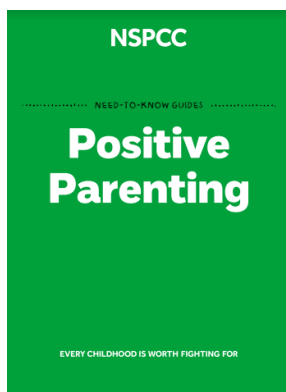
- Mr Sharpe (headteacher) DSL - Designated Safeguard Lead
- Mrs Millward (Safeguard Lead)
- Mrs Bernard (assistant headteacher and Y4 class teacher) Deputy DSL
- Ms Stones (assistant headteacher and Y6 teacher) Deputy DSL
- Mrs Wootton (Y3 class teacher) Deputy DSL

## Always looking to improve

To further improve our systems for keeping children safe, all staff will wear hi-vis jackets during break and lunch from today. This ensures children and adults can quickly and easily find support when needed. We know this small change will make a big difference.

## Positive Parenting

We know how challenging it can be to balance all the demands parents and carers have to cope with. The NSPCC have put together some tips to help as it is recognised that all children need boundaries and discipline and the guide helps to develop what works for you and your child.



[Positive Parenting](#)

## COVID-19

This week we had 2 positive covid cases compared to a high of 55 in one day.

A recap on the key points from the latest guidance:

- [Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised by Cheshire East Public Health and UKHSA to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.](#)
- A PCR test should be taken to confirm cases where a pupil has symptoms.
- If a member of the household tests positive then pupils can still attend school, provided they have a negative LFT in the morning.
- Unvaccinated adults who are household contacts will still be expected to attend work with negative LFTs.

## Reminders

[Consent Forms \(it is imperative these are completed\)](#)

Parent/Carer/Guardian consent forms were sent to all parents from year 1 to 6 electronically prior to half term to give consent for your child to attend events outside of school etc.

Responses are required via Google Forms – if you have not yet replied we would be grateful if you could complete as soon as possible.

[Parent/Guardian Consent Form](#)

[Photograph Consent Form](#)

### Attendance

Registration is taken at **8:55am**. If your child is not in class at this point, they will receive a late mark. There are a number of pupils arriving close to 9am and missing out on daily arithmetic practice. Please make every effort to be in school during the 8:45-8:55 window.

### 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 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.	<a href="mailto:head@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk">head@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Mrs L Gratton	Assistant Headteacher	Issues or concerns relating to EYFS and KS1.	<a href="mailto:lgratton@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk">lgratton@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk</a> Teaching in reception.
Ms S Stones	Assistant Headteacher	Issues or concerns relating to KS2. Any safeguarding concerns.	<a href="mailto:sstones@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk">sstones@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk</a> Teaching in Y6.
Mrs K Bernard	Assistant Headteacher	Issues pertaining to special educational needs. Any safeguarding concerns.	<a href="mailto:kbernard@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk">kbernard@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk</a> Teaching in Year 4.
Mrs S Hoyle	School Business Manager	Any issues pertaining to the school office, preschool booking.	<a href="mailto:sbm@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk">sbm@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk</a> <u>In the school office.</u>
Mrs S Williams	Lead Teaching Assistant	First Aid	<a href="mailto:swilliams@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk">swilliams@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk</a> Teaching assistant Y3