

Key Information

Easter Egg 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

Easter Menu



Ukraine

A huge thank you to everyone who has made a donation so far. We will be collecting contributions for this worthy cause until 31st March in exchange for a ribbon to tie onto our fence at the front of the school.

Music Workshop

The children will be enjoying a music roadshow at school next Thursday. We are looking forward to inviting visitors into our school again and creating new and exciting experiences for our children.

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. Please be mindful when parking around our school.

Music for Life

Learning a musical instrument brings so many benefits to a child's overall development as well as developing a skill and interest that a child can have for life. Music for Life is a not-for-profit music service working in partnership with schools which currently arranges lessons for more than 4,000 young people across our area. There are opportunities for pupils to have a 10 week course before the summer holidays if they would like to try lessons out in school. The deadline for booking a new course to start after the Spring holiday is 31st March. (Please note that bookings are subject to a final confirmation from the tutor and from school that the extra course can be accommodated but more than 99% of people who request lessons will get a place.) You can find out much more and book online here: [Book Music for Life lessons](#)

Payment for courses can be made using almost any debit or credit card and can be spread over several months or paid in full in advance on booking if you wish. Financial support with the cost of lessons may be available in cases of hardship; please contact Music for Life before booking if you would like to discuss this.

After the 10 week course, a report on progress will be sent to you and you can then decide whether or not to book continued lessons in September, or whether to change the course and try a different instrument! For inspiration, please find attached an interactive picture with lots more specific information for a variety of instruments available to learn with Music for Life.

Some other links you may find helpful in learning more about the work of Music for Life are:

FACEBOOK:

[facebook.com/Musicforlife1234](https://www.facebook.com/Musicforlife1234)<https://u3126715.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=HVqXwdqxPV0DZtRgpKAJFXYQzr77-2FJoBe80QXbOlbExcOO45P4OxQy8kLO3-2FFwJ8INPJBqSJnwjXFZUeTrxSWw-3D-3DzCAy_r-2BDMsuWuYVmb7-2F1Mu1QL1G95qCXRT08g4q2MZksUJJr-2F1xoMQy2FtBVwX80ljl-2BBHVgWpvalazkCf5DEAYnjPd-2BWR0GrfCaYHu0e3n9f96wPzAWF-2FiRSq-2Blr8bwj-2BpqINpXyNvEUOOaoo8olZ5ci-2BEKiAHr54KcYWpMCPdI-2BZfhSfgtiyWljogUmDtYOHpmf4urIfJeTUYG-2FVjyiClubMm1-2BBPIQYnHaYoZr252gAIU-3D>

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London

The Year 5 children are on their way back from London as we write this. They have had an incredible time at Harry Potter World, watching Matilda, dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe amongst other things. We can't wait to hear more about their visit in the Download.



Dates

[Click here for holiday dates](#)

March 2022

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

[NSPCC Talk Pants Guide for Parents](#)

In school we spend a lot of time talking to children about keeping their bodies private. Below is a guide for parents on how to approach the subject.



[Talk Pants Guide for Parents](#)

COVID-19

This week we had 4 positive covid cases.

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](#)

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