



The Quinta Primary School

Autumn 2 Newsletter 11.9.20

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Dear parents and guardians,

It has been a wonderful start to the year for our youngest pupils. The preschool children have come in amazingly well and we couldn't be prouder. The new environment and enthusiasm of the staff has resulted in lots of happy children playing and exploring in their smart Quinta uniforms.

It has been great to see the response to the few tweaks we made last week to help alleviate the congestion that occurred at the exit near the hall. We are now asking parents who wait at the front of school (class 7,8,9 &10) to wait on the school building side and not near the main flow of traffic through the wooden gate near preschool.

Key Information

- Face masks when dropping off and collecting
- Do not arrive before 8:45am unless accessing Club Quinta
- 3 symptoms of covid: **high temperature**, **new and continuous cough**, **Loss of smell**. See the flowchart below.
- School gates locked 9:30
- All reading books that have been completed need to be returned to class on a Friday.
- Bee active are running a 'superhero' after school club for our year 1 and 2 children and a 'team games' club for our year 3 and 4 children on Monday nights. The club starts at 3.15 and finishes at 4.15 for KS1 and 3.20-4.15 for KS2. There are only 20 places per club and you can sign up on school spider from 8pm tonight. This closes at 12 on Sunday. You will find out if your child has a place on Sunday. They can come to school in their P.E. kits on this day. Bee Active safety sheet.
- Latest Covid Risk assessment available on the school website : http://www.thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/754195



Safeguarding

It is not new knowledge this week but a reminder about the dangers of content on social media. It was brought to our attention this week that extremely disturbing posts are being shared online that are publicly viewable by your children if there aren't robust online safety procedures in place in the



13+ Official age rating

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>



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home. Please spend a few minutes reading the advice on net-aware.org.uk and

Reminders

✓ Hand sanitizer and tissues for all children

Please send your child to school with hand sanitizer and a personal packet of tissues. These can be kept on your child's desk during the day.

✓ PE kits for PE days and after school clubs

We have added after school sports clubs to the days when your child is able to attend in their PE kit. If your child is attending Bee Active or Goal Coaching then please send them in PE kit.

✓ Fluenz consent forms

Fluenz consent forms are due in by Friday 18th September as this is when they will be collected by the school health team. Forms need to be given to your child's class teacher and these will be kept for 3 days and then given to the school office.

✓ Summer Reading Challenge

We have seen an amazing effort by you all to read regularly over the summer. Some sponsorship money has already been sent in. If your child managed to raise any money, please can you send this in to school to your child's class teacher with your child's name. Final dates for monies are next Friday 18th September.

Dates

• 17th September: Jeans for Genes day

Children can come to school in jeans on this day but with their Quinta uniform on the top half. We ask for a £1 contribution for Genetic Disorders UK.

• 21st September video tour of the school for prospective parents (reception 2021)

We will be uploading a video tour this year for prospective parents due to the restrictions imposed by COVID. We are looking to hold a weekend open day if we can, after half term - restrictions permitting!



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6th October: Tempest photographs (individual) • 13th October: Year group curriculum evenings	<p>Tempest photography will be in school to take photographs of the children individually and in family groups.</p> <p>As we cannot have parents' evening this autumn term we have decided to do a curriculum evening for each year group instead. This will be delivered by a video so that you can rewatch again if needed. You will be informed which nearer the date.</p>
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Reading books

In order to allow for the quarantining of reading books we are asking that all reading books be returned on a Friday. They then be quarantined for the whole of Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

KS1 - Your child will be given enough books to read for the week. If your child has finished the books you could reread them again and discuss the story in more detail. Don't forget that you can read your own books from home too.

KS2 - If your child has finished their book before Friday they can inform their class teacher (take the quiz on Accelerated Reader if necessary), take a new book home and return the book on a Friday. This may mean that more than one book is returned on a Friday and this is fine. If your child is ever without a book remember there is Reading Plus or reading anything at home!

Face masks when dropping off and collecting

It is increasingly difficult to ensure 2m distancing at drop off and collection. Lots of parents are arriving before 8:45 which is causing congestion especially in the areas at the front of school. As a result, we are advising all adults picking up children to wear a face mask or covering to protect themselves, our staff and the children.

Locking all gates

To ensure the safety of the children, the school needs to lock the main gate at the front. It will be locked at 9:30am and the car park gate will be locked at 8:30am. The middle gate leading to the office will remain open.



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Community Events/Information

Eaton Bank Academy virtual opening evening
Wednesday 23rd September, 6pm to 8pm.

Primary school pupils and their parents are invited to attend Eaton Bank's virtual open evening. Please visit www.eatonbankacademy.org for further information and to attend.

[Eaton Bank Open Evening Leaflet](#)

Love Music Trust Samba group at Sandbach Boys School, Maxwell Davies Centre.
Thursday evenings 5:30pm to 6:45pm, the first week being 17th September.

Love Music Trust are starting up a new LMT samba group. This will replace the existing percussion group at Offley on a Thursday. To sign up please follow the link below and click on sign up:

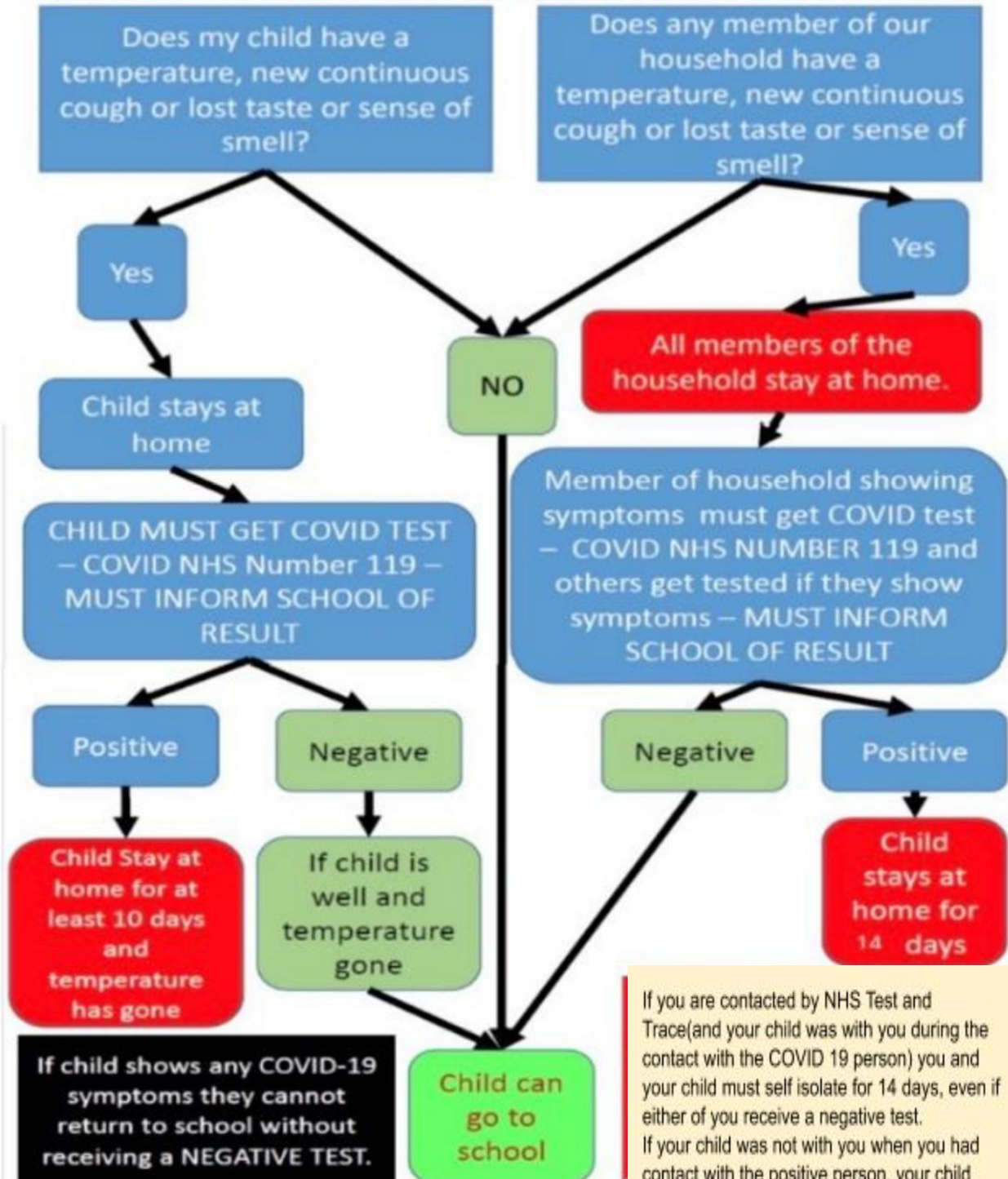
[https://www.lovemusictrust.com/ensembles/Samba School Leaflet](https://www.lovemusictrust.com/ensembles/Samba_School_Leaflet)

Cheshire Constabulary's back to school presentation.

[Back to school 2020 Cheshire Constabulary presentation](#)

[COVID Flowchart\(See below\)](#)

COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART



If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace (and your child was with you during the contact with the COVID 19 person) you and your child must self isolate for 14 days, even if either of you receive a negative test. If your child was not with you when you had contact with the positive person, your child can attend school as long as you do not develop symptoms