

Dear parents and guardians,

Firstly, thank you so much for wearing face masks at drop off and pick up. There have been 89 positive cases in Cheshire East in the last 7 days and we are doing all that we can to remain safe in school. We know that getting a test is extremely hard at the moment which is largely due to people asking for tests when they do not have the symptoms.

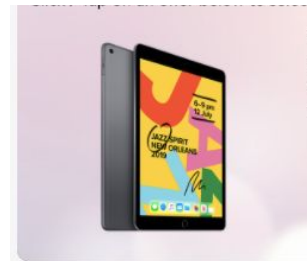


We are really pleased to be able to offer parents the opportunity to purchase an iPad through school. Previously this has been very popular with parents as it allows children the opportunity to bring their own device in. We feel that in the current climate having their own device would be a significant benefit. Now that Seesaw allows parents and pupils to upload from home the incentive of having your own iPad is even greater. See below for more information about how to register. You can purchase as many as you wish.

## Key Information

- NEW iPads available to purchase through school £15 per month
- Staff absence - No positive COVID cases.
- Parent's evening - by telephone week beginning 13th October
- A COVID cough is described as being **continuous for about 1 hour** or having **3 coughing episodes within a 24 hour period**. This is distinctly different to a cough associated with a cold.
- Latest Covid Risk assessment available on the school website (version 1.5) : [http://www.thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/768212](http://www.thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/768212)

Bundle options  
Single payment of £411.89  
36 month option: £15.00 per month



## Safeguarding ⚠️

- Instagram - please be aware that Instagram has a function whereby photos can be sent which then disappear after 24 hours. This can be done by people who aren't 'friends'. We know that, despite the age limit being 13 and over, there are children in the school with accounts. Therefore, we ask for parents and guardians to be vigilant with their children's social media usage by being open with apps being used and expectations around privacy and what to do if something needs reporting. Our children are children and we must do what we can to protect them.





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- Personal space - Now more than ever, personal space and being vigilant around this is extremely important. While we have bubbles and the children can play as normal within them, this week we have seen a rise in inappropriate 'playfighting' in school or aggressive behaviours (pushing etc) arising from football. These incidents emotionally and physically affect children even if the intentions weren't malicious. Please support the school in reiterating the expectations of friendly play and being respectful of each other.

## Reminders

✓ Wear a face covering when collecting or dropping off.

✓ Hand sanitizer and tissues for all children

✓ Fluenz consent forms

✓ Summer Reading Challenge

✓ COVID Flowchart

11.9.20 we asked parents to wear face masks when entering school grounds. Please continue to wear your coverings to protect yourself and others.

2.9.20 We asked for parents to ensure that their child had hand sanitiser and personal packet of tissues with them every day in school at the earliest opportunity.

11.9.20 we reminded you about Fluenz consent forms. They were due today- Friday 18th September and have been collected. If you missed this deadline they will need to be dropped off first thing Monday morning or you will have to independently call the school health team. Only those who have completed the forms will be vaccinated.

11.9.20 We asked for remaining sponsorship money by today. Any remaining sponsorship money should be sent in on Monday so that we can announce the winners in the monthly magazine next week.

11.9.20 We sent out a covid flowchart. IF you have symptoms you must isolate and get a test. If you are positive then it's 10 days of isolation. If someone in your support bubble tests positive then you must isolate for 14 days.

## Dates

- 21st September video tour of the school for

We will be uploading a video tour this year for



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<p>prospective parents (reception 2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6th October: Tempest photographs (individual)</li><li>• 8th October-Reception and Y6 curriculum videos uploaded to seesaw</li><li>• 13th October: Year group parents' evenings</li></ul>	<p>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!</p> <p>Tempest photography will be in school to take photographs of the children individually and in family groups.</p> <p>The Reception video will contain information about the EYFS curriculum and how you can help at home and the Y6 video will include details about the structure of the year and details about how we prepare the children for their final year as they get ready for high school.</p> <p>5 minute telephone conversations will take place this year</p>
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## iPad purchase

<https://www.cpu.co.uk/cint/mobilelearning/selectSchool.asp>

### Login

Please enter the registration code issued to you by your school / college.

To purchase an ipad through the scheme please follow this link and then in the registration code box type quinta2020.

There are 2 options to purchase but the benefit of either is the full accidental insurance and case that are offered.



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## Staff absence

As you may be aware there have been a number of staff absences since the start of term. We would like to keep you as informed as we can without disclosing confidential information. A member of Miss Bailey's support bubble has received a positive test for COVID and so she will be isolating until Tuesday 29th September even though she herself had a negative result. All staff who have presented with COVID symptoms have received negative results before returning to work.

We hope that by sharing this information, we will prevent rumours escalating. Please help us by not perpetuating social media posts which can increase anxiety.

## Parents' Evening

As we moved away from meeting the teacher to parents' evenings in the autumn term we decided that it would be a shame for teachers not to be able to talk to parents. Therefore, parents will now book a 5 minute telephone call with the teacher instead. Reception, Y2 and Y6 will also create a video for parents going through the expectations of the year and the structure.

Parents will book a school spider, a 5 minute slot to talk to their class teacher. This will be a call to say how the child has settled back to school and how their learning can be supported at home.

Monday 12th: 3:40-7:00 Preschool and Reception

Tuesday 13th: 3:40-7:00 Y3 and Y4

Wednesday 14th: 3:40-7:00 Y5 and Y6

Thursday 15th: 3:40-7:00 Y1 and Y2

Your logins for school spider have been sent to you already tonight. You will be able to book a slot at the end of next week.

## Community Events/Information

COVID information poster for parents/carers

[COVID information poster](#)

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](http://www.eatonbankacademy.org) for further information and to attend.

[Eaton Bank Open Evening Leaflet](#)

A pumpkin trail organised by the East Cheshire Mumbler Society.

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