



The Quinta Primary School

Autumn 5 Newsletter 02.10.20

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- Authentic Care
- Independence
- Opportunity

Dear parents and guardians,

We hope you enjoyed the celebration magazine last week. This will be a permanent monthly addition replacing the newsletter for that week. This is the fifth week that we have been back and attendance is great. Thank you all for keeping yourselves and others safe with the face masks. As the cooler weather approaches please make sure your child is appropriately clothed and prepared (vests, t-shirt under their school shirt, jumper, Quinta hoodie, coat). Windows are open all day and we are trying to get outside as much as possible.

I'd like to say a warm welcome to Lola and Ollie who have joined Y4 and Y2 respectively and Ella who has joined preschool. Welcome to The Quinta family.

Key Information

- **NEW iPads** available to purchase through school £15 per month

Please see information below about how you can purchase and iPad through the scheme.

- **Fundraiser** Buy a balloon for the big race and win 1st prize £500 2nd prize iPad <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/755>

- **Storehouse Project**

We will be collecting food for the storehouse as part of our Harvest celebrations. There will be a box in the front entrance and a box in the outdoor classroom for donations from Monday 5th October. There is a list of items that you could donate below. If you're wondering what happens to your donations, click the link on the right.

- **Open day 2020 for 2021**

Please click on this link if you would like to register to view the school on the open day 26th October 2020.

- **School photographs**

Tempest will be in school on Tuesday 6th October. This year they will only be taking individual photographs of the children. There will be no photographs with siblings this year. If your child has P.E. on a Tuesday they should come to school with their Quinta uniform on the top half and P.E. trousers, trainers on the bottom half. If your child is in preschool but does not attend on a Tuesday but you would like them to have a photograph taken then please contact Mrs Moores in the school office.

- **Easy Fundraising**

Please see the information below about how you can support the school when shopping online. Don't forget you can also take part in the school lottery too.

- **Parents' Evening**

Please book a 5 minute slot to talk to your child's class teacher. This can be done on School Spider. The deadline for booking a slot is Wednesday 7th.

<https://youtu.be/T08eXHHqWRk>

- [Register to attend open day](#)

If your child attends preschool there will be a note on seesaw soon about parents' evening. You do not need to book a slot.

- **Curriculum Evenings** (Year R and Year 6)

On Thursday 8th October the Reception and Year 6 teachers will upload a curriculum presentation to Seesaw. This will include expectations and ways to support at home.

- **Forgotten items**

If your child forgets to bring anything to school, we cannot accept it at the school office. Please make sure you have ordered your school dinner. This is inline with DfE guidance and point 5 of our risk assessment, measures for arriving and leaving school.

Safeguarding ⚠

Twitch

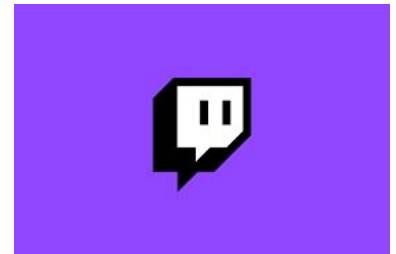
Twitch is a live streaming site, popular with gamers that lets you share live gameplay for others to watch and comment on in real time. You can also watch playbacks of games being played and chat to other gamers. You can't join a live game on Twitch but you can speak to other users who are watching the game in real-time.

[Twitch Safeguarding Information](#)

Parking

A reminder to all parents, guardians and adults picking up regarding parking. If you are parking around school please do so safely and preferably at a distance to reduce congestion. This is for your safety and for the safety of all our pupils - in particular those who walk home alone and need to be able to have good visibility to cross safely.

Our advice would be to try parking a few hundred meters away and enjoying the walking time with your children.



Reminders 📄

✓ Purchase a brand new iPad monthly

18.9.20 we sent out details of how you could lease purchase iPads for your family which the children can then use in school and home to complete work on.

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

✓ Friends of Quinta

25.9.20 We requested help to keep Friends of Quinta alive. The committee is shrinking and without your support there will be no more PTA at The Quinta. Please click here if you can help in

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wear a face covering when collecting or dropping off. ✓ Hand sanitizer and tissues for all children ✓ COVID Flowchart ✓ PE non-participation ✓ Ordering lunches ✓ The balloon launch 	<p>any way and we will be in touch. https://forms.gle/dup6CXnNbeLZXj7RA</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2.9.20 We asked parents to ensure that their child had a hand sanitiser and personal packet of tissues with them every day in school.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A reminder that if your child cannot take part in a PE session for medical reasons then they must bring in a note explaining why/or have a note written on Seesaw detailing this. They must also then come into school in their uniform.</p> <p>Lunches need to be ordered by Monday at the latest for the following week as food needs to be ordered by the kitchen in advance. If your child's meals are not ordered they will be required to bring in a packed lunch from home.</p> <p>You can now buy your balloon here and best of luck. https://ecoracing.co/user/page/755 If your balloon beats Mr Sharpe's balloon he will take you out for extra playtime! 28 days until race begins.</p>
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Dates 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6th October: Tempest photographs (individual) ● 8th October-Reception and Y6 curriculum videos uploaded to Seesaw 	<p>Tempest photography will be in school to take photographs of the children individually.</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</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13th October: Year group parents' evenings • Bikeability • Bee Active • 26th October: School Open Day 	<p>school.</p> <p>School Spider will close Bookings will close at 10:00am on Wednesday 7th October. Monday 12th: 3:40-7:00 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</p> <p>Bikeability for Y5 will take place from 19th-21st October.</p> <p>12th October for Y3 and 4 15th October for Y5 and 6 Children will need to come into school in their PE kits and they will be doing pop lacrosse.</p> <p>We are looking to hold a weekend open day if we can, after half term - restrictions permitting!</p>
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Storehouse donations

This is the list of the kinds of items which can be donated:

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| Cereal/porridge | Tea bags | Died pasta |
| Pasta sauce | Milk | Sugar |
| Biscuits | Tin of beans | Pack of cup a soup |
| Tinned veg e.g. peas/carrots | | Tinned peas |
| Meat ravioli | Tuna | Pack ready rice |
| Tinned curry or chilli | | Tin of tomatoes |
| Tinned fruit | Rice pudding or custard | |
| Jam | Pack ready pasta or noodles | |
| Tin ham | Smash | Gravy mix |
| Bottle of squash | Hot chocolate | Chocolate swiss roll |
| Mince pies | Christmas pudding | Crisps in carton |
| Haribo type sweets | Pack of stuffing | Biscuits |



Virtual Balloon Race



We are desperate to improve the outdoor play equipment at school. We need to raise £10,000 to give your children more equipment to climb and interact with during free time. As such, we are holding a virtual balloon race.



This sophisticated system has many amazing features and functions:

- Uses real-time weather data in complex simulation algorithms.
 - Follow your balloon globally in real time on Google Maps and Satellite Imagery
 - Easily change flight aerodynamics (parameters) of balloon – shape, amount of helium, thickness of latex to increase chances of winning
- A great fun decorator functionality – upload text, colours and patterns.

Compete against family and friends and create your own little rewards.

Winning prize: You will be able to help choose the equipment.

First 5 places will receive a prize

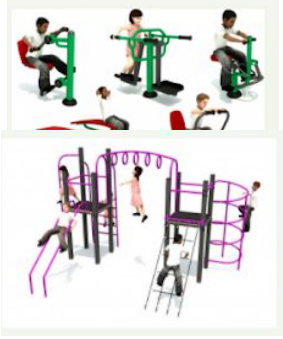
Buy your balloon here and best of luck. <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/755>

Prizes for each race

1. £500 Cash
2. Apple iPad
3. 10 lucky winners of £10 Book Tokens

Plus special bonus prizes for all high performing causes or charities

1. Sales in excess of 500 balloons - £50 for furthest balloon flight
2. Sales in excess of 1000 balloons - £100 for furthest balloon flight
3. Sales in excess of 10,000 balloons - £1000 for furthest balloon flight



Easy Fundraising



Raise donations for Friends of
Quinta Primary School, Congleton
whenever you shop online

Turn your everyday online shopping into FREE donations

Over £32m raised for good causes through easyfundraising

We have registered Friends of Quinta Primary School, Congleton with #easyfundraising, which means over 4,000 shops and sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us-it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

Click on the link below to find out more

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foquintaps/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-f1

[iPad purchase](#)

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

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



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.

Community Events/Information

COVID information poster for parents/carers.

[COVID information poster](#)

Applying online to high school for Y6 parents and reception for preschool parents.

[Apply online information](#)

A pumpkin trail organised by the East Cheshire Mumbler Society.

[East Cheshire Mumbler Pumpkin Trail](#)

