



# The Quinta Primary School

Autumn 6 Newsletter 09.10.20

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Dear parents and guardians,

Teachers in Y6 and Reception have been working hard to upload their curriculum presentations since there are significant differences for children in these year groups. Please take some time to watch the presentations so that you are familiar with the expectations and some of the key year group specific knowledge.

Thank you to the 10 parents who have signed the form to offer to help out in any way they can with Friends of Quinta PTA. We will be in touch next week to arrange a virtual get together and some further information on how you may be able to help.

If you would like to add your name to the list please do so here so we can continue to have a parent and teacher association working together for the school.

[Sign up for more information Form](#)

We are holding a school open day on Saturday 24th October from 9am -12pm. This is for new reception 2021 starters and preschool. Please spread the word and share this link so they can sign up: <https://forms.gle/yv6W4KD6PoB3UmQd9>

Have a great weekend,  
Mr Sharpe

## **Key Information**

- **Engineering day**  
Please bring a £1 donation towards the additional costs of engineering day materials. This year the thread is weaving structures.
- **Parent consultation calls**  
Next week we are looking forward to the parent teacher consultation calls. A polite reminder that the calls are a quick catch up and will last 5 minutes. It is important that we stick rigidly to these timings to ensure all parents who have booked an appointment have it at the allocated time. Please understand we are not being rude if we ask to wrap the call up. If by the end of the call, there are concerns or issues that you don't feel have been fully discussed please make a further appointment in the usual way.
- **Shoebox appeal**  
The school will be collecting shoe boxes again this year for Operation Christmas Child. Click the link on the right to see how you can help.

[\*\*Shoebox appeal: where do they go?\*\*](#)

[\*\*How do I take part?\*\*](#)

- **Admin contacts**

Please direct all messages of an admin nature to the school office. Teachers cannot chase forms, letters, monies etc so either email: [admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk) or call 01260221640

- **Remote learning**

If your child is absent from school for any reason and well enough to complete the Seesaw tasks then we implore you to do your best to get them to complete them . If your child is isolating but well, it is expected that they complete the tasks assigned.

- **Appropriate clothing**

Please make sure your child has a coat in school every day. They will be outside during lunchtime unless the rain is torrential. We have to ventilate the classrooms and children need to have as much time outside as possible.

- **Balloon Race - Win £500 cash , a new iPad or vouchers.**

We already have 17 supporters who have raised nearly £300 for our virtual balloon race taking off at 9am on 31st October. We will be following the race for 7 days in the classrooms throughout school. A balloon is £3 and all money raised will be spent on outdoor climbing equipment. Don't forget to design your balloon and name it so that your child can spot theirs during the race. You can now buy your balloon here and best of luck. <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/755>.

- **Face masks**

Thank you to all parents who have been wearing face masks for drop off and collection. It is essential these are worn as cases rise and if you wish to catch the class teacher at the door.

- **Readingplus**

Evidence from last year showed that Reading Plus significantly improves children's reading speed and comprehension. Some children have already made a whole year of progress since the start of the year due to the amount of reading they are doing. As a guide these are the number of words the average child would read per week in each year group:

**Y3-** 2,000 words, **Y4** 4,000 **Y5** 6,500 and **Y6** 10,000+

## Safeguarding

Dealing with online safety for children can be a difficult task. We would like to share this link with you. Here you can find guides for what to be aware of at different age groups: **under 5, 6 - 9 years old, 10-12 years and 13+** .

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/the-best-approach>!;!l



Get Safe Online  
Free expert advice

## 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. Use the code quinta2020  
<https://www.cpu.co.uk/cint/mobilelearning/selectSchool.asp>

✓ Hand sanitizer and tissues for all children

Please ensure that your child has a hand sanitiser and personal packet of tissues with them every day in school.

✓ PE non-participation

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.

✓ 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**

	<p>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.</p> <p>Click on the link below to find out more</p> <p><a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foquintaps/?utm_campaign=raise-more&amp;utm_content=gs-f1">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foquintaps/?utm_campaign=raise-more&amp;utm_content=gs-f1</a></p>
<b>Dates</b> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bikeability</li>   <li>● Bee Active</li>   <li>● 24th October: School Open Day</li> </ul>	<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 holding a weekend open day if we can, after half term - restrictions permitting!</p>

**From New Life Church, Congleton**

It is shoebox appeal time already!

New Life Church is coordinating the collection from Congleton and surrounding area. Last year we received around 1000 boxes which made a lot of children, who would normally have received nothing, very happy.

It's even more important this year that we support children in many countries across the world to make them smile during these difficult times of covid as well as war and famine.

If you choose to take part ordinary shoe boxes can be used or they can be bought at a small cost of 20p a box - a flat pack box.

The boxes need to be ready to drop off at New Life Church during the week 9th - 16 November.

For more information about the shoebox appeal follow this link

[samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ)

### Storehouse donations

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

Cereal/porridge	Tea bags	Dried 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

### 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](#)