

Home school agreement:

We want everyone's time at the Federation to be as positive and productive as possible. To ensure that we are all upholding the same standards, we are asking adults and children to read and cooperate with our Home School Agreement. The agreement can be seen below and will also be sent out as a separate parent mail. Once you have read the agreement, please use the link to acknowledge that you have done this.



I will:

- come to school every day, on time, ready to learn and wearing uniform
- try my best
- use kind words and actions, online and in person.
- demonstrate our three core rights:
 - the right to learn without unfair distraction
 - the right to be safe physically and emotionally
 - the right to be treated with respect
- complete the home learning tasks set by my teacher carefully and on time
- look after school property
- let an adult know straight away if I am worried or unhappy
- treat everyone equally, respecting our differences and celebrating who we are, no matter where we come from

The version of the Home-School Agreement shown here has been discussed with all the children in school so that they all understand the expectations and rights they have as a member of our school.

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Welcome Event:

We would like to invite you to our Welcome Event at Trumpington Meadows this afternoon. This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together and connect through a shared experience. **We will be holding a cake sale – please can you support us by bringing in a cake for the stall.**

Flu Vaccinations:

Unfortunately, there were delays to the arrival of the NHS staff at school and therefore some children were not able to receive their flu vaccination this week. They will be returning later this year to mop up those children who missed out or who have since been added to the list to receive the nasal spray.

Dates and Events

Term Dates:

These can be found on our website using the link:
<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=133>

Welcome Event:

Friday 29th September

This event will be held at Trumpington Meadows for all members of the community.

Book Fair at TM

Monday 2nd October

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 13th October

Individual Photos

Thursday 19th October

Y6 Duxford Trip

Friday 20th October

Last day of half term

Friday 20th October

Year 3 and 4 Bikeability

Friday 3rd November

Year 5 and 6 Bikeability

Monday 6th - Thursday 9th November

Secondary School Application:

If your child is in Year 6, the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. **This is something that must be completed by families. The school does not make these applications.** Further information about the process and how to complete your application can be found at:
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

Hands-on Learning:

We love to make our learning experiences, across all year groups, as interactive as possible. This week, Year 4 have taken across-curricular approach combining DT and English. In order to support their instruction writing about how to make pizzas, they first put this into practice by making them. The results were delicious!

Year 6 consolidated their learning about the circulatory system by making 'blood' to show the different components and looked at lamb hearts to learn about the different parts of the heart.



Communication:

Open, honest and respectful channels of communication are key to a thriving school and to the heart of everyone's happiness! There are numerous ways in which this can be achieved: a weekly newsletter, a Half Termly Curriculum overview, a monthly Year group newsletter, Open classrooms, Parents Evenings, parent mail, Google classroom, teachers are available on the playground at the end of every day and appointments can be made through the office.

As role models to our children, please can we be sure to use social media responsibly.

Lunch choices and dietary requirements:

If your child has any dietary requirements or food allergies please make sure that **our catering company, HCL, is made aware.** The link for this form can be found on our website:

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=132>

Attendance

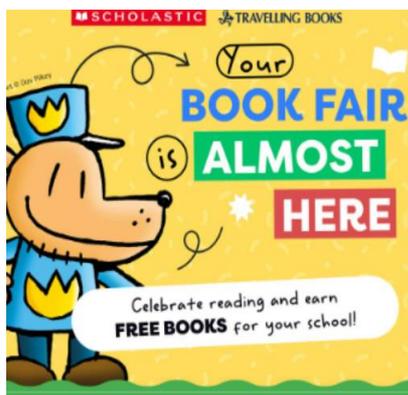
In order for children to receive the education that they deserve, it is vital that attendance is high and seen as a parental/carer priority. In the national news this week, research has shown that there has been a 'seismic shift' in attitudes towards attendance since the pandemic. However, the law and expectations remain the same: children are expected to be in school unless they are too unwell to attend. Children may seem tired at times or lack motivation but we would still ask that they are sent to school. Please be assured, that if a child seems unwell, we always inform a named contact and discuss appropriate next steps e.g. whether the child needs to be sent home.

Book Fair this coming week:

We will be holding a book fair, in the library, from Monday 2nd October – Friday 6th October. Opening times:

Monday – Thursday 8:20 – 8:40am and 3:20 – 4pm

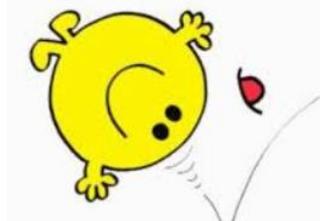
Friday – 8:20 – 8:40 am only.



Behaviours for learning:

At the Federation we encourage children to remember the 5Rs:

- **Resilience** - Keep going, stays positive and know that practice makes perfect.



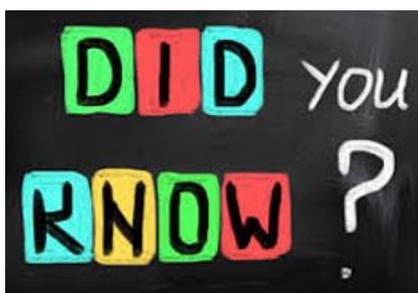
- **Resourcefulness** - Ask questions, take risks, think for yourself.



- **Responsibility** – being organised, helping others, respecting the rights of other, taking responsibility your actions and your learning.



- **Reasoning** - Explains thinking, considers the evidence, asks for opinions, listens to others



- **Reflectiveness** - Looks back and evaluates, sees different points of view, grows from experience, first seeks to look at what they could have done differently

