The Trumpington Federation

Newsletter



News from the Federation – 13 October 2023

As you will have seen when you come into the playground, our playground development is really beginning to take shape. The mud kitchen, digging area, creative zone and tyre park have all become popular parts of our playground and we are working with the children to adapt to the new routines. As part of the project, we will be going outside in all weathers (unless it is unsafe) so children do need to have wellies and coats in school especially as the weather now seems to be turning!







Parent Consultations:

These will be held in the week beginning the 6th November. The meetings will be virtual and we hope that families will make the most of this opportunity to discuss their children's progress with the teachers. Appointments can be made online and you will receive further information about this soon. We will also be hosting Open Classrooms from 3.10 to 4.00 on Wednesday 1st November which will be an opportunity for you to come in and see your child's books and classroom.

SMART watches:

We acknowledge that technology is becoming an increasingly important part of our lives. However, we do ask that children do not wear SMART watches to school for two main reasons. The first being that they are expensive pieces of kit and we would not want them to be accidentally damaged in any way. Secondly, we do not want the watches to pose as any sort of distraction to learning. Thank you for your cooperation.

Facebook!

The Trumpington Federation now has a presence on Facebook! Please search for 'The Trumpington Federation' and give us a follow. Also, do remember we are also on Instagram and on X/Twitter and we post regular updates and reminders about things going on in school.

Contact Details:

If you have changed your contact details – phone numbers or emails – please do keep the office informed. If you are concerned that you are missing any communication, or have any questions about Parentmail, please do get in touch with the office.

PTA:

A huge thanks to everyone who has shared their interest in joining the PTA this year – we will be contacting all those who have expressed possible interest shortly about a meeting. We are mindful of trying to make these meetings accessible for all parents so do speak to a member of staff if you have thoughts about how we can make this as easy as possible.



Dates and Events

Term Dates:

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

Individual Photos Thursday 19th October

<u>Y6 Duxford Trip</u> Friday 20th October

Last day of half term Friday 20th October

<u>Open Classrooms</u> Wednesday 1st November

Year 3 and 4 Bikeability Friday 3rd November

<u>Year 5 and 6 Bikeability</u> Monday 6th - Thursday 9th November

Parent Consultations Week beginning 6th November

Odd Socks Day 13th November

Children in Need 17th November

Attendance

As the colder weather draws in, we know that children may become ill. If your child is off sick for more than three days, we may request medical evidence of their absence for this to continue to be marked as authorised. Thanks for your understanding with this.