



Welcome back! It has been a really positive start to the year as children got back into the routines of a school day – albeit rather warmer than we perhaps expected! It has been lovely to meet our new children and many new parents – a very warm welcome to you all. I hope your children have made a positive and happy start at our school. It has also been great to see our new staff settling in so quickly – if you are new to our school, do come up and say hello.

We have a number of exciting projects this year and will particularly need your help with the OPAL project. Please keep an eye out for things we will be collecting! Also, if anyone has any links to someone in landscaping or gardening, we would be delighted to hear from them!



Year 2 took their hand-made snails on a journey as part of the launch for their new topic!

#### Meet the Teacher:

A separate letter will be attached to this email explaining our Meet the Teacher meetings that will be taking place in 2 weeks' time. Please see the dates below – these will be held online and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> , 9:35am	Year 2
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2:15pm	Year 1
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> , 9.35am	Year 3
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2:15pm	Year 5
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2:15pm	Year 4
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2:15pm	Year 6

#### Electrical Safety – E Bikes and E Scooters:

You may be aware of a house fire that occurred in Cambridge at the end of June 2023 which sadly took the lives of two children and their mother. It is believed that the house fire was caused by an e-scooter charger/battery. The below resources have been shared by our colleagues in Fire and Rescue: <https://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/home-safety/specific-safety-advice/electrical-safety/e-bikes-and-e-scooters/>

They also offer a free online home fire safety check: it can be completed individually, as a family or possibly with a neighbour/friend that may be vulnerable. <https://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/home-safety/home-fire-safety/>.

#### Parents' School Preference Advisor:

For children in Y6, the service offers families advice and support when applying for schools, either when admissions open for transition on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023. They are able to advise how the transfer and admissions process works, as well as supporting the understanding of policies and criteria for different schools. Also, they can support the appeals process and issues concerning transport.

If you wish to use this service, please contact: Tiff Christian, [Choosingaschool@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Choosingaschool@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

#### Dates and Events

##### Meet the Teacher

**Week of 18<sup>th</sup> September**

See timetable opposite.

##### Welcome Event:

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

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

##### Book Fair at TM

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

##### Individual Photos

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

##### Y6 Duxford Trip

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

##### Last day of half term

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

#### Attendance and Punctuality

Please remember to sign up for the Studybugs app if you have not already done so as this is an easy way to record your child's absence from school.

School starts at 8.40 for Years 1-6 and 8.45 for Nursery & Reception – please make sure your child arrives on time as the first minutes of the day are important for settling in to the day and can be used for interventions.

It has become apparent that there was a draft term dates page visible on the website with inaccurate dates. This has now been deleted. Please use the links below for term dates: <https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=1442>