

It has been lovely to see the children settle so quickly into the new school year, and to see our new staff also join the Trumpington Meadows family so positively. It has also been great to meet our new families and welcome you to our school. There is much happening this term to look forward to – for example, families in KS2 will be receiving a letter today about the visit of Sean Rose to our school. Sean represented Great Britain at the 2006 and 2010 Winter Paralympics and worked for Channel 4 on their coverage of the 2022 Games. Following the fantastic achievements of Paralympics GB in Paris, this will be an exciting event for our children to take part in!

#### Meet the Teacher

A reminder that our Meet the Teacher sessions will be taking place next week – please arrive in the front entrance and you will be directed to the meeting room (either one of the community rooms, or the main school hall). Please do come along – it will be an opportunity for parents to hear key messages from their child’s teacher this year.

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Year 3
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Year 4
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30pm	Year 1
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30pm	Year 2
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Year 5
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30pm	Year 6

#### Parent Volunteers

We would always be grateful for any parent volunteers, especially anyone willing to spend a short period a week listening to children read in school. If you would be able to volunteer some time, please contact the school office. Please be aware we would need to organise a DBS check should you be able to volunteer regularly.

#### Behaviour Policy

We would encourage families to read our behaviour policy so that the adults are as familiar with it as the children are. This will ensure that the messages are clear and consistent. Please use the link to our Federation website to access the policy:

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=77>

#### Snacks

In KS1 and Early Years, children are provided with a free fruit or vegetable snack at break time. In KS2, children will need to bring in their own healthy snacks from home. Please remember that chocolate is not an acceptable snack and that we are a nut-free school.

#### Year 6 Hook Day

Year 6 had a great day this week launching their new topic focused on World War Two, in which they thought about life as an evacuee in 1939.



#### 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=1442>

##### Wb 16<sup>th</sup> September

Meet the Teacher

##### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Year 6 Author Visit

##### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October

Book Fair

##### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Paralympian visiting TM

##### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 Duxford Trip

##### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

School Photographs

##### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term

#### Reception Children starting primary school in 2025

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2025 opens on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The national closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. All applications must be made to the Local Authority where the child resides (pays Council Tax to). If you have any queries about the primary transfer process, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Admissions Team at [admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)