

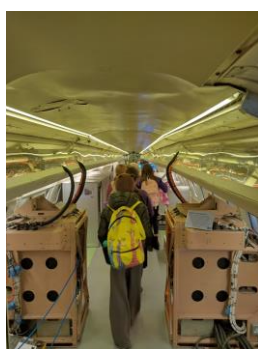


This week, we are sharing the link to our parents' survey which we try to do annually. School staff all work hard, in increasingly challenging circumstances, to provide the best care and provision for all children at Trumpington Meadows we can. Whilst there will always be areas where we can improve, I believe the children of Trumpington are fortunate with the committed professionals who support them not just with their learning but with their development into the citizens of the future. As part of our efforts to be the best school we can be, we are always keen to see where we are doing well and where we could do better, so your feedback would be very much appreciated. Please do try and find 5 minutes to complete the survey if possible. Thanks a lot for your help with this.

The survey can be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/2miZhFUH77WVDTX47>

Year 6 Trip to Duxford

Last week, our Year 6s had their annual trip to Duxford where, once again, they had to be historical documentary makers using the exhibits of the museum as their material. This is a central part of the Year 6 topic focused on World War II.



OPAL

Our OPAL project continues – the eagle eyed of you around Trumpington Meadows after school on Tuesday may have spotted staff in a more unusual staff meeting, preparing the resources and developing new areas for the children to enjoy at break and lunch. We are still welcoming donations to add to our playground resources so please do use the yellow salt bins at either gate if you have any contributions. Many thanks!

Dates and Events

Term Dates

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=1442>

Tuesday 15th October - 2.30pm

Year 1 Phonics Session

Wednesday 16th October - 9am

Reception Phonics Session

Thursday 24th October

School Photographs

Friday 25th October

School Disco!

Monday 28th October

Half Term

Tuesday 5th November

Year 5 Harry Potter Studios

Thursday 21st November

Year 2 Film Festival Trip

Monday 25th November

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 13th December

Federation Winter Fair

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Autumn term

School Disco!

The PTA will be hosting a school disco this half term. These will take place on the 25th October and will be from 4-5pm for Y1 and 2 children and from 5.30-6.30pm for Y3, 4, 5 and 6. Children in Y1 and Y2 will need to be accompanied by an adult; KS2 children will need to be dropped off and collected but adults will not be required to stay. We would appreciate some volunteer helpers and you can sign up via the links below:

TM KS1: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fawcettprimaryschool/?event=event&eventId=86768>

TM KS2: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fawcettprimaryschool/?event=event&eventId=86771>



Family Phonics Sessions

There will be 2 phonics sessions for families so that teachers can share strategies that they use at school to help the adults at home support their children's reading. We hope to see many of you there!

Phonics Session for Year 1 Families: 15th October at 2:30pm

Phonics Session for Reception Families: 16th October at 9am

Attendance Policy

Please be aware, that in line with recent changes to government guidelines regarding attendance, we have amended our attendance policy. The updated policy can be found on our website using this link:

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2029&type=pdf>

Year 6 families applying for admission to secondary school

If your child is attending secondary school next academic year, families must complete the application process themselves. This is not something that is completed by school. Applications are now open and must be completed by 31st October. Applications can be made online using: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

Reception Children starting primary school in 2025

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2025 opens on Monday 11th September 2024. The national closing date for applications is 15th 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.

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