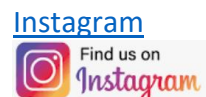


News from the Federation 26th September 2025



Thank you to all the EYFS and KS1 families who attended the phonics training session this week and then joined their children in class for some phonics activities. The attendance from families was overwhelming; we are so grateful for your support and look forward to working with families to develop their children's reading.

Mrs Calverley

Little Wandle Phonics reading books are now going home:

We were excited to send the children in Y1 and Y2 home with a reading book from our new Phonics scheme, Little Wandle, this week. The school has spent a lot of money on these lovely books and they are an integral part of our teaching of Phonics and Reading, so please look after them. If a book becomes damaged or lost, then we will ask parents to pay £5, which will go towards replacing the book. Many thanks for your support with this.

Book Fair, Wednesday 24th September (after school) until Tuesday 30th September:



The Book Fair will be open from the following times. Online payments using the QR code are preferred please.

Friday 26th: 8:20 – 8:35 and 3:15 – 3:45
Monday 29th: 8:20 – 8:35 and 3:15 – 3:45
Tuesday 30th: 8:20 – 8:35 and 3:15 – 3:45

Attendance:

Evidence shows that pupils who have good attendance enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't... For most pupils, the best place to be during term-time is in school, surrounded by the support of their friends and teachers. This is important not just for your child's learning, but also for their overall wellbeing, wider development and their mental health.

What are the rules for taking children on holiday during term time? By law, all children of compulsory school age must receive a suitable full-time education. You as the parent or carer are legally responsible for making sure your children attend on a regular basis. The Department for Education (DfE) provide information for schools as to what is acceptable and what is not with regards to absence. Examples of reasons that would not be accepted:

A birthday

A shopping trip/day trips

Brother or sister is ill so all children in the family stay off school

Not having uniform ready to wear or can't find shoes/coat etc

A holiday in term time.

If your child is going to be absent you must contact the school as soon as possible and no later than 9:30am to let us know the reason why. Absences can be reported by the Studybug app or by phoning the office on 01223 840299.

Dates and Events

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

Term Dates:

**Wednesday 24th September -
Wednesday 1st October, Book Fair**

**Wednesday 1 October, 3:10pm,
Year 6 cake sale**

**Friday 3rd October, Year 6 trip to
Duxford**

**Friday 3rd October, Year 3 trip to
The Perse for National Poetry Day**

**Thursday 9th October, Year 3 trip
to Wandlebury**

**Thursday 16th October, Kings Class
to Clay Farm**

**Friday 17th October, 1:30pm,
Parent Working Party for OPAL**

**Tuesday 21st October, Fitzwilliam
Class to Clay Farm**

**Wednesday 22nd October, 3:10pm,
Year 5 Cake Sale**

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