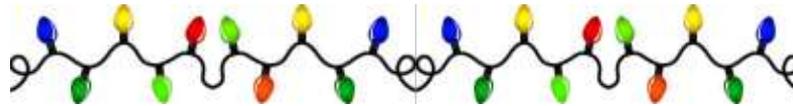


### News from the Federation – 11th December 2020



With only one week of term left, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the community for your support in ensuring that we remain open by adhering to all social distancing guidance. The children and staff at the schools have worked exceptionally hard during these very challenging few months to ensure that teaching and learning continues despite the pandemic. We are all so proud of the enthusiasm and love for learning that we have seen from the children as they come into school each day and immerse themselves in high quality learning. We understand that by now staff and children are tired after such a long and difficult term where they have been confined to small bubbles, so we wish them all a very well deserved Christmas break and look forward to a very positive new year!

#### Applications for Reception

If you have not already submitted an Application for your child for entry into primary/infant school in September 2021, please note that applications must be completed and returned to the Admissions Team by the closing date of 15 January 2021. There are two ways to make your application for your school place. It can be done either:

- Online via our website:

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions)

- On a paper application, available by calling 0345 045 1370. Please note that if you apply on paper, you will need to wait for your postal offer, and will not receive an email on the offer date.

Please note that if your child has a statement of Special Educational Needs, you should contact the Student Assessment Team (SAT team) on 01480 372600.

Any application made after 15 January 2021 will be considered as a late application. Applications received after this time will be considered in May 2021, once all the “on-time” applications have been dealt with, so it is very important that you apply by the closing date.

#### Change of footwear!



Due to the requirement of class bubbles continuing into the new year, we are having to use all the areas of the school to ensure children are able to run around and get fresh air as part of their break times. This does mean that we will continue to use the field, which we understand, can be a little muddy at times. Therefore, in the new year children may bring in a change of shoes to school so that they are not walking around in wet/muddy shoes for part of the day.

#### Term Dates/School Closure Dates

Last day of Autumn Term:  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

First day of Spring Term  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Spring Half Term  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021

#### Cyclists and Motorists

We wish to remind all parents to continue to supervise children outside the school gates to prevent any potential collisions with motorists and cyclists. All cyclist should dismount before entering the site to avoid any accidents.

#### Hot School Lunches

Nursery (Fawcett only) and all Reception children will be able to order hot school lunches from the start of next term.

#### School Closure

Please remember, the last day of term will now be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - a letter has already been sent out to inform you of the decision to close a day earlier following the Government's advice.

#### Swimming Pool

This week, new wall coverings have been added and the pool is beginning to look more like a Spa. We hope that by the new year; this space will be completely reformed.

