

News from the Federation 12th February 2021

Thank you everyone for persevering during this challenging half term. The children and staff at the Federation have risen to the challenge and worked collaboratively to ensure that learning did not cease with the closure of schools. We hope you all have a well-deserved half-term and things quickly resume to normal by March. As before, we will notify you of our plans to re-open once the Government has confirmed this. Please stay safe and we look forward to seeing you again at the end of February.

Half-term Childcare

We are pleased to confirm that we will be providing childcare services for children from the Federation at our Trumpington Meadows site over the half term week. We would like to thank our dedicated staff who have volunteered to run these sessions during the half term week.

Parent/Child Consultations

Bookings for parent/child and teacher consultations are now open for bookings. These will take place in the first two weeks back after half term and we have arranged it in such a way to fit in with the staff attending school as part of their rota. We are looking forward to discussing learning with the children and sharing their targets with them so that they can take more ownership of their learning.

In School pupils at Capacity

As mentioned in previous correspondences, our bubbles in school are now at capacity so we are now closed to new applications for places.

Following **Children's Mental Health** week (last week), we would like to share some very useful resources that families may find helpful.

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/01/mental-health-resources-for-children-parents-carers-and-school-staff/>

Thank you to all the children for their contributions to mark the **100th day of school on Wednesday**. Children have shared their very creative work ideas and activities and we are very proud of their enthusiasm. In school, children ran a total of 174 miles- what a great achievement!

Covid Winter Grant Scheme

For those children who are eligible for free school meals; vouchers have now been issued for the half term as part of the Government's Covid Winter Grant Scheme. Please remember to check your emails.

Term Dates

Spring Half Term

Monday 15th February 2021

Last day of Spring Term

Friday 26th March 2021

First day of Summer Term

Monday 12th April 2021

Inset Day

Tuesday 4th May 2021

Summer Half Term

Friday 28th May 2021

Last day of Summer Term

Thursday 22nd July 2021



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