

News from the Federation 10th September 2021

Welcome back everyone. The children have returned to school brilliantly and have quickly settled into their new classes. It has been wonderful to see the children socialising outside and being able to mix across bubbles at playtime. There is a positive and calm atmosphere across the school.

It has been lovely to be able to have parents on the school grounds and to be starting a “new normal” at the Federation. However, COVID has not gone away. We continue to struggle with staffing, with three members of staff already starting the year with COVID. We have contingencies in place and continue with many of the protective measures we had in place before the summer holiday. This includes additional cleaning and ventilation. We are all in this together and your support is always much appreciated.

HCL

We are delighted to welcome our new caterers to the federation. If your child does have specific dietary requirements, for example: allergies, lifestyle/cultural, please complete the form in the link attached.

<https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk/>

HCL are currently look for kitchen staff at Trumpington Meadows, if anyone is interested you can apply by going to the following link:-

<https://vacancies.hcl.co.uk/> and search for Trumpington Meadows School as there are a number of vacancies available on their website for different areas.

Many children and staff have commented positively on the changes and the new menu, which has a range of options every day for the children to choose from.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the teacher events will be happening in the last two weeks in September. Individual year groups will be sending out information regarding times and dates. We hope you will be able to come along and find out about our plans for the year ahead and what the children will be learning.

School Uniform & PE Kits

It has been wonderful to see the children coming to school in their uniform. Please remember we are a uniform school and all children are expected to wear our school uniform.

Children will need to have a PE kit that they can change into. This can be left in school and can be stored in the children’s cubbies or on their pegs. Please make sure that all items of uniform are named including PE kits. Children often misplace items but if they are named then we can easily return them.

Fawcett

- Navy blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan, with or without school logo (Year 6 can wear their purple jumper)
- White polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore, dress, shorts
- Grey, white or navy socks or tights
- Black school shoes
- Coat
- PE kit, (white T-shirt, navy shorts, navy tracksuit bottoms, black plimsolls)

Trumpington Meadows

- Bottle green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan, with or without school logo (Year 6 can wear their purple jumper)
- White polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore, dress, shorts
- Grey, white or navy socks or tights
- Black school shoes
- Coat

Term Dates

Autumn Term Dates

Starts: Wednesday 1st September 2021

Half Term:

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Ends: Friday 17th December 2021

Christmas Holidays: Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January

Swimming

The newly refurbished swimming pool at Fawcett opened last term and we are delighted to be able to offer swimming lessons for the children at the federation. This term our Year 5 children will be having lessons. Elite swimming are also offering private lessons after school. Please go to the following website for further information:

<https://www.eliteswimmingacademy.co.uk/>

After School Club and Breakfast Club

Our after school and breakfast clubs are now up and running. We are asking parents to confirm on which days they need childcare with the after school club managers; Mrs Larkey and Ms Cubitt, as soon as possible so we can try to ensure sufficient staffing. We are also looking for additional staff to help with the club. Please contact the office if you are interested in the job opportunity. We offer staff a free place for their children if they are working at the club.

Sports /Dance Activity Clubs

We still have a few spaces on the activity clubs that have been offered to children either before school starts or after school. If you are interested, please sign up directly with the individual clubs.