

News from the Federation – 14th January 2022

We were proud to be able to share the OFSTED report for Fawcett Primary School earlier this week. You can find it on our web-site here:

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4999&type=pdf>

What a great start to the year. The report confirms that Fawcett Primary School continues to be a good school, and highlights some of the many developments that have occurred since the last inspection. This is a fantastic outcome for our community and our federation.

We are delighted that the quality of education at both schools in the federation has been externally validated and that Trumpington Meadows and Fawcett Primary School continue to set the standard for education in the local community.

Deadline for Applications for Reception places:

A reminder that the deadline for applications to start Reception in September 2022 is 15th January 2022. You can apply here:

[Primary school admissions - September 2022 - Cambridgeshire County Council](#) or by calling 0345 045 1370

If you have a place at one of our Nurseries, you still must apply for a place to join our Reception classes.

Improving communication:

We are in the process of reviewing communications between home and school. Our first step is to streamline communications between school and home. We will endeavour to send all communications to parents on **Fridays** (unless we need to identify close contacts as a result of COVID or a child is hurt at school, in which case medical tracker will e-mail parents when a child receives treatment). Therefore, parents and carers will only need to check their emails on Fridays to ensure they receive newsletters, specific class and year group information, trip letters and reminders and have all the information you need to support your child in school.

The necessary precautions we have had to put in place, to keep operating safely, have resulted in parents having less contact and involvement in the day-to-day life of the school. We look forward to this improving in the future. Each week we will be introducing you to members of the team and the services we offer across the federation.

Term Dates

Spring Half Term

Monday 14th February 2022

Last day of Spring Term

Friday 31st March 2022

First day of Summer Term

Tuesday 19th April 2022

Summer Half Term

Friday 28th May 2022

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June

Last day of Summer Term

Friday 22nd July 2022

COVID update:

We have updated our risk assessment and contingency documents. These can be found on the web-site. Despite ongoing staffing issues, we have been able to remain open to all classes. We are asking all visitors to the schools (outside and inside) to wear a facemask, as we need to protect our staff from possible risk of infection to continue to stay open. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Meet Mrs Sonja Waldman

Mrs Waldman is our family partnership worker. She is also a designated safeguarding lead and has responsibility for providing pastoral, wellbeing and SEMH support to children and families. She also can signpost to other services and sources of support. If you have a concern or a worry about your child, are struggling financially, or simply need help accessing support please contact Mrs Waldman who will arrange to meet with you and discuss how we might be able to help. She is often available in the playground at the start and end of the day, please do come and have a chat.