

News from the Federation – 21st January 2022

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in wearing face masks when coming onto the school premises. We have updated our risk assessment and contingency plans and these can now be found on the school website:

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=5002&type=pdf>

Becoming a Rights Respecting School:

Two weeks ago, we shared some of the artwork created by each class in the federation to represent the UNICEF rights of the child. Rights and responsibilities have been at the heart of developing our school vision and policies. This year we have decided to apply to become a rights respecting school. For more information about the award, how you can support us and to find out more about the rights of the child click:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/getting-started/bronze/what-is-bronze/>

We hope that by half term, we will have ridden the storm of the third wave of the pandemic and be able to start to open our doors to parents and the wider community again. We really do value and need your support and have missed the presence of parents and volunteers in school. So, if you have been vaccinated, have time to spare and would like to get involved in the life of the schools please contact Mrs Barham at Fawcett or Mr Monro at TM.

Did you know?

The quality of the provision in the schools across the federation has not only been recognised by OFSTED but also by the local authority. Our staff have been seconded to work with the LA and to other local schools to provide support in delivering their school improvement priorities. This has enabled members of the team to gain valuable experience which they bring back to the federation.

Outdoor learning and play:

We are fortunate to have incredible grounds. The importance of outdoor learning and play has become very important in recent years. We have been working hard to develop our outdoor learning environment and the forest schools areas on both sites and look forward to meeting parents around the campfires for a hot chocolate and a toasted marshmallow.

Term Dates

Spring Half Term
Monday 14th February 2022

Last day of Spring Term
Thursday 31st March 2022

Inset day Friday 1st April 2022

First day of Summer Term
Tuesday 19th April 2022

Summer Half Term
Friday 27th May 2022

Last day of Summer Term
Friday 22nd July 2022

Parent Survey

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their contributions to the Parent Survey during our Ofsted inspection. Your view and comments are greatly valued and we will certainly take them into consideration when planning our next steps.

May we please remind you to make contact with the school offices if you wish to speak to a member of staff or arrange a meeting.

Any messages must be sent to the office before 3.45pm so that they can be delivered in time to the class teacher for the end of the day.



Meet Mrs Arkle

Mrs Arkle is our inclusion coordinator. She works with our SENCO and other members of the inclusion team to support children with additional needs. Mrs Arkle is able to access support and provide interventions for children who might need some additional help at times during their school lives. She also provides training for our teaching assistants and ensures that all our children have the right support at the right time. If you are worried that your child is struggling with their learning in school then she is the person to talk to. You will often find her in the playground at the beginning or end of the day.

