



News from the Federation – 19th July 2024



Primary schools are amazing, vibrant and sometimes crazy places! Not only do we aspire to develop children's skills in subjects from Maths and English to History, from Art to PE but also teach children about the world around them, how to navigate the complex world of friendships and how to develop key values for their future, such as resilience and adaptability. As another school year draws to a close, I would like to thank each and every member of school staff for the work they put in to help the children and families of our community. They are a fantastic, determined and caring team.

We say goodbye today to another cohort of Year 6s: may you be kind, brave, quirky individuals who are always the best version of yourself. To families who also end their time with us this year, thanks for your support over the years and please do come back and say hello.

We also say goodbye to a number of different staff today: Mrs Dalton, Mrs Arkle, Miss Rose, Mrs Field, Ms Downing and Ms Jones. All of them have made a great contribution to our Federation and we wish them all the best.

Finally, can I please thank you all for your support across the year. I hope you feel it has been a successful one for your child and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 5th September. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Mr Monro

Year 6!

Year 6 have finished their time at Trumpington Meadows in style with a disco and a trip to Pizza Express. The children made, cooked, and (unsurprisingly) ate their own pizzas!



School Meals

Our catering contractors have advised us that due to high labour costs (including a big increase in the National Living Wage) they will be increasing the cost of a pupil meal to £2.60 up from the present level of £2.50 with effect from the 1st September 2024. Regretfully we have no choice but to pass on this increase. Please note therefore that any paid pupil meal taken by children in Nursery class and year groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be charged at the new rate of £2.60 from the new academic year starting in September.

If your child is currently in Yr. 2 and moving up to Yr. 3, they will no longer be entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. This means that parents of these children will need to pay for school meals from September should their child have a school prepared meal.

For year groups 3, 4, 5 and 6, families may be entitled to Free School Meals if on certain benefits, please click on the following link to check entitlement.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/free-school-meals>

Dates and Events

Term Dates

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=1442>

Tuesday 3rd September
INSET Day - school closed

Wednesday 4th September
INSET Day - school closed

After School Club and Breakfast Club:

From September, ASC will be charged at £16 per session with a 10% discount for siblings. ASC starts straight after school and finishes at 5.45pm. Please note that children collected after 6pm will be charged at £1 per minute.

Breakfast Club doesn't require you to book, you can just drop your child off from 7.50am.

Breakfast is charged at £5.50. Children will be given breakfast at the club but please make sure there is enough time for your child to have breakfast before school. Children that arrive after 8.30am will not be served breakfast as there is not enough time for them to eat which would make them late for registration.