



News from the Federation – 28th June 2024



Alongside this newsletter, you will have received a letter sharing with you the name of your child's class and teacher for the 2024-25 academic year. On Monday, your children will spend the day with their new teacher as part of our transition process – they will need to go to the door of their new classroom at their usual start time. They will have been told where this is but if you are unsure, adults will be on the playground to help out on Monday!

As mentioned in recent newsletters, we have had to take the decision to close some classes for the next academic year. You will be aware that English state schools are currently facing real challenges with funding and therefore class sizes below 20, as we have had in some year groups, are financially unsustainable. We have made the decision to avoid mixed-age classes this year, as we feel this is best for the children; however, we have had no choice but to combine smaller classes moving forward. I appreciate this might cause some parents concern but can reassure you we have thought carefully about how to ensure the best possible provision for all children, given the difficult national context. The teaching team at Trumpington Meadows is below:

Headteacher: Mr O. Monro Assistant Headteacher: Mrs S. Crush	
Reception Newnham	Mrs A. Carter/Mrs P. Tulitt
Year 1 St Edmund's	Miss G. Harvey
Year 2 Emmanuel	Miss C. Williams
Year 2 Girton	Miss R. Free
Year 3 Hughes Hall	Mrs M. Williams
Year 4 St Catharine's	Mr J. Walton
Year 4 Sidney Sussex	Ms L. Robitaille
Year 5 Corpus Christi	Miss P. Evans
Year 6 Lucy Cavendish	Mrs A. Goodger

We are delighted to be welcoming Ms Robitaille and Miss Williams to Trumpington Meadows next year. Both are experienced members of the Federation team currently working at Fawcett (but have both taught at Trumpington Meadows previously). Miss Andrews and Miss Woolsey will be moving across to Fawcett to teach classes there – Fawcett are lucky to have them both!

You will also be aware that Mrs Dalton will be leaving the Federation at the end of the school year – she has made a huge contribution to the Federation and we wish her all the very best.

We will also continue to have our specialist staff working with us: Mr Wareham will be continuing to teach Forest School, Mrs Prentice will be teaching PE, Ms Gomez will be teaching Spanish and Mr Steggles will continue to provide Music teaching.

We are also fortunate to have a fantastic group of teaching assistants and support staff and all of us are looking forward to making the next academic year as successful as possible.

Dates and Events

Term Dates

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

Monday 1st July

Transition Day (Y6 at secondary schools)

Wednesday 3rd July

Reception Sporty Fun - 9.05am

Wednesday 3rd July

Year 5/6 Performance (pm)

Thursday 4th July

Years 5/6 Performance (evening)

Monday 8th to

Wednesday 10th July

Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 10th July

Nursery Sporty Fun

Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 Disco (pm)

Friday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 19th July

Last day of term

Vacancies

We have an opportunity for a teaching assistant at the Federation – if you would be interested in applying please look on the school website for more information!

Sports Day

Thanks to all of you who supported and cheered on your children at Sports Day last week. It was extremely close with just 2 house points separating first and second! Congratulations to Water house who won the event with 1432 points, closely followed by Earth in 1430!

Reception Sporty Fun will take place on Wednesday, starting at 9.05am. Please come along and support!

Summer Fair!

We look forward to seeing many of you on the Fawcett field from 11.30 to 2pm! Do bring your picnic along – there will be a food van, ice cream van and opportunity to buy cakes, snacks and drinks as well as take part in a range of different stalls and activities! If you would like to donate cakes, these would be gratefully received and can be brought direct to the fair on Saturday!

