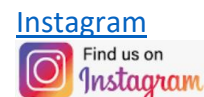




### News from the Federation – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Sean Rose's visit to Trumpington Meadows was a highlight of the year so far: most of our KS1 and KS2 children got the opportunity to both hear from Sean and take part in a fitness carousel. It was great to see such a positive environment in the hall and to see all the children taking part so enthusiastically. Sean's assembly focused on resilience and positivity – values all our young people need today – and we followed that up this week by discussing the Olympics and Paralympics in the summer and the values those sportspeople had to show to achieve their dreams.



We were also lucky to have a STEM roadshow visit us this week where Y4, 5 and 6 got to see a range of experiments focused on conductors and insulators. For some of the children it literally got their hair standing on end!



#### Dates and Events

##### Term Dates

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

##### Fri 11<sup>th</sup> October

Year 2 Clay Farm Trip

##### Tues 15<sup>th</sup> October - 2.30pm

Year 1 Phonics Session

##### Wed 16<sup>th</sup> October - 9am

Reception Phonics Session

##### Thur 24<sup>th</sup> October

School Photographs

##### Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October

School Disco!

##### Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term

##### Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November

Year 5 Harry Potter Studios

##### Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> November

Year 2 Film Festival Trip

##### Mon 25<sup>th</sup> November

Flu Vaccinations

##### Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December

Federation Winter Fair

##### Fri 20<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of Autumn term

#### School Disco!

The PTA will be hosting a school disco this half term. These will take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> October and will be from 4-5pm for Y1 and 2 children and from 5.30-6.30pm for Y3,4,5 and 6. Children in Y1 and Y2 will need to be accompanied by an adult; KS2 children will need to be dropped off and collected but adults will not be required to stay. We would appreciate some volunteer helpers and you can sign up via the links below:

TM KS1: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fawcettprimaryschool/?event=event&eventId=86768>

TM KS2: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fawcettprimaryschool/?event=event&eventId=86771>



**Communication with class teachers**

The start of the day is a good time to quickly pass on an important message to your child's class teacher for the day ahead. However, please can more detailed conversations be saved for after school, or through a meeting organised via the office. Teachers will be trying to ensure a smooth and settled start to the day so may be unable to talk to you in detail at this time. Many thanks.

**Year 6 families applying for admission to secondary school**

If your child is attending secondary school next academic year, families must complete the application process themselves. This is not something that is completed by school. Applications are now open and must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Applications can be made online using: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

**KS2 After School Hockey Club at The Perse**

This is a free club run by The Perse School on Hills Road (which is where the club will take place). The first session is on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 4:30pm – 5:30pm. For any queries, please contact: [empreston@perse.co.uk](mailto:empreston@perse.co.uk). To sign up, please complete the form: <https://forms.office.com/e/LZEubdZzZn>

**Parent Consultations/Open Classrooms**

Open Classrooms and Parent Consultations will take place in the first two weeks after half term – there will be further information sent out about this in due course.

**Reception Children starting primary school in 2025**

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2025 opens on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The national closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. All applications must be made to the Local Authority where the child resides (pays Council Tax to). If you have any queries about the primary transfer process, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Admissions Team at [admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

**Parking**

If you do drive to school, please be mindful about parking as there have been some incidents of cars blocking access recently. Parking spaces near Gate C are reserved for local residents. We would recommend parking in the Park and Ride car park and walking through to school if you do need to drive in.