



Year 6 Author Visit

On Tuesday of this week Year 6 were visited by the author Nazima Pathan. The children listened to Nazima talking about her book and the story behind it before creating their own plan for a fiction story of their own. Nazima emphasised the importance of having a plan before writing a story and shared that anyone can be a writer, including sharing that she had not found writing easy at school herself.



Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend our Meet the Teacher sessions this week. If you were unable to attend, all the slides and information can be found on your child's Google Classroom.

Book Fair

The book fair will be having its annual visit to Trumpington Meadows, arriving next Wednesday and staying in school until Tuesday 1st October. This will be located in the small hall or learning street and can be accessed through the front entrance, running from 3.15-3.45 after school each day. Please do come along and see what books are on offer!

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 31st 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>

Travelling to School

When driving around the school, please be mindful of pedestrians and cyclists. As you'll be aware, there are not consistent pavements around the school site so please do drive slowly should you travel to school by car.

Bidwells Town and Gown Run

Bidwells are keen for local schools, their students and families to be part of the day, either by running the 3K or just coming along to support and experience the scenic route, which takes runners through the heart of Cambridge passing many landmarks, historic University College buildings and along the River Cam. On the day, there will be lots of entertainment, food stalls and goody bags at the finish line for all of the runners. Junior entries are open to children aged 9-15 years old only. More information about the event can be found using the link: <https://race-nation.co.uk/register/town-and-gown-events/cambridge-town-and-gown-2024>

Dates and Events

Term Dates

These can be found on our website using the link: <https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=1442>

Wednesday 25th September - 1st October

Book Fair

Friday 27th September

Paralympian visiting Trumpington Meadows

Friday 4th October

Year 6 Duxford Trip

Friday 11th October

Year 2 Clay Farm Trip

Thursday 24th October

School Photographs

Monday 28th October

Half Term

Reception Children starting primary school in 2025

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2025 opens on Monday 11th September 2024. The national closing date for applications is 15th 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

Named Items

Please ensure all items of clothing worn at school are named. Children are now changing for PE and inevitably, items may get misplaced. It is not possible for staff to monitor the location of every item of clothing so ensuring items are clearly named will mean they can be more easily returned to their rightful owner!

After School Club

If there are changes to your plans for using after-school club, please do let us know by contacting the school office.

Core Rights

The Federation Core Rights are at the very heart of all that we do. We work with children to understand that they all have these rights and alongside them run responsibility. Importantly, these rights apply to **all** members of our community – children, parents and staff included.

At the Trumpington Federation, all members of our community have three core rights

- The right to learn without unfair distraction
- The right to be safe physically and emotionally
- The right to be treated with respect

With those rights comes the responsibility to respect the rights of others and to ensure that our behaviour does not impact on the rights of other members of our community