

### News from the Federation – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

On Thursday, we were visited by a member of the SEND specialist team for an annual KIT visit.

This was an opportunity to discuss provision for pupils with SEND, have a look around school to look at our practice and identify steps moving forward. Rachel was very complimentary about everything she saw in school and commented on the calm learning environments and the support being provided by adults for all children. One of our current priorities as a school is developing our provision for all pupils, including those with SEND, including the use of visuals, scaffolds and adapting tasks so all children can succeed. It was great to hear such positive feedback about the work we are doing in this complex area.

On the same day, we were visited by Bethan, our OPAL assessor, for our final assessment; the outcome of 2 years of work. We will share the final result of this assessment in next week's newsletter!

#### Year 4 Learning Showcase

All parents in Y4 would be very warmly invited to attend the Year 4 showcase of learning in the Trumpington Meadows school hall on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of April at 9am.

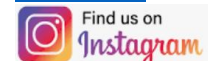


#### Attendance

Over the past 2 years, since our OFSTED inspection in June 2023, overall attendance at Trumpington Meadows has improved by nearly 3% and our level of persistent absence has dropped 10%. Thanks to everyone for working with us to improve school attendance.

This week, the DfE released new data on the importance of school attendance. Whilst we understand children can sometimes be unable to come to school, the data showed that children who have attendance over 95% at primary school, are 30% more likely to reach the expected standard at the end of Year 6 than those with 90-95% attendance. If you need support with your child's attendance, please get in touch!

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#### 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 26<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Reception Vision Screening

##### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Year 4 Learning Showcase

##### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Year 4 trip to MAA

##### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

End of Spring Term

##### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

First day of Summer term

##### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

INSET DAY - School Closed

##### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

INSET DAY - School Closed

##### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

#### Driving around school

If you are driving to school, please be mindful of driving slowly near the school site. There are no pavements around school and therefore extra caution is needed!

Please can we also ask that parents are mindful of local residents when parking outside school.