



Trumps Green Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super start to the Summer term and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

The new topics for the Summer are as follows:

Reception - Minibeasts, growth and change

Year 1 - "We are all going on a summer holiday - in Mexico"

Year 2 - "Cool Kenya and Terrific Trumps"

Please refer to the website for the jigsaws: <https://www.trumps-green.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Jigsaws&pid=33>

I have had so many children bringing their learning to show me over the last two weeks. The progress in the childrens learning is remarkable. I have seen Reception childrens Hungry Caterpillars paintings straight off the painting tables. Year 1 have been writing about animals that stole fruits in all sorts of ways stimulated by the story "Hondas surprise". The vocabulary choices were ambitious and the childrens writing certainly painted a picture in my head. The Year 2 children have written amazing stories stimulated by "The Papaya that spoke" and their innovated Farmer illustrations were just incredible.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We continue to have our achievement assemblies every fortnight where the children love to celebrate the brilliance of their peers whether it be listening to their teachers explaining their achievement certificate or receiving STEP badges or their rainbow pencils. Please do remember if your children take part in anything that could be attributed to volunteering or being a good citizen I have a box of special HOC badges waiting to be given out.

SOFTBALL

We have arranged for the children to have additional PE sessions, led by Premier Education, learning Softball. Yesterday, Poppies and Year 2 had an amazing time with a trained coach playing outside. Children truly enjoyed this new activity. Going forward to September we are hoping to give the children more variety within PE.

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PROFESSOR BUBBLEWORKS

The children thoroughly enjoyed their professor Bubbleworks workshops today. We had a whole school assembly to kick-start the day followed by individual class workshops. With these workshops we hope to inspire children in thoughts about what they could do in the future - I am sure we have many scientists in our midst.

CORONATION PICNIC

We are looking forward to our whole school community picnic next Friday. This will be a lovely way to start the long weekend. Let us keep our fingers crossed for lovely weather. Please may the children come in on that day in red, white and blue or combinations of or coronation type festive outfits.

SPECIAL VISIT

Simon Carey of "Corner Exotics" is visiting school just before May half term. He will bring about 35 animals and lead sessions for each class. The sessions are very hands on, interactive, fact filled and fun. The session will be linked to our curriculum topics.



Thank you so much to the FOTG for funding this amazing visit and experience for the children.

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SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool needs a little work to be ready for the swimming lessons. Having looked at the site carefully it appears to be a bit of weeding/sweeping etc. If any of you have time and are willing to help it would be good to get a day where a few can make light of the work. If you can let the office know if you can spare some time we can coordinate. Cake will be provided!!

END OF KEY STAGE 1 ASSESSMENTS

Please may Year 2 children/families refrain from taking any holiday during the whole of May.

SAFEGUARDING PARKING

We are unfortunately getting more complaints about our parents/carers parking and driving and the response of our parents/carers to complainants. For your information, as we have been advised by the community police, we ask all complainants to refer to the police.

CLOTHING

Although we are hoping for a lovely term weather wise please ensure your children bring their coats to school each day. Also as the weather hopefully heats up please may children bring sunhats and have sunscreen applied before the start of school.

ALARM

Unfortunately during the Easter holidays our school alarm was repeatedly going off. Each time it was dealt with by our alarm company but we understand it caused concern and that it was a nuisance. This has now been sorted, cross fingers, and was caused by rain rather than human error or intruders. I received many texts via staff from concerned and helpful parents which I thank you for. I do wish to apologise to all local families and neighbours who were disturbed. We are hopeful that this will not happen again..

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WHEELBARROW

A strange heading I know!!! Unfortunately, our trusty school wheelbarrow has gone astray. As a starting point I thought there is no harm in asking if any of you have a spare old, but wheelable wheelbarrow that you would be prepared to donate, before I go and buy a new one from Mr Morley.

ATTENDANCE PENALTY NOTICES

Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not need to be consecutive), you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Wishing you a lovely long weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Morris

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CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME
SUMMER TERM 2023		
BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)	Monday 1 May	
BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)	Monday 8 May	
HALF TERM	Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June	
INSET DAY (School closed)	Monday 5 June	
SCHOOL STARTS	Tuesday 6 June	9.00 am
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Friday 21 July	1.15 pm

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SUMMER TERM 2023		
Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday 1 May	
Bags2School	Thursday 4 May	
Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday 8 May	
Virginia Water Jumble Trail	Saturday 27 May	
HALF TERM	Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June	
Reception Trip	Thursday 8 June	
Sports Day	Friday 9 June	Morning
Mufti Day	Friday 16 June	
FOTG Summer Meeting	TBC	
Father's Day Craft	Friday 16 June	
Reception End of Year Assembly	Wednesday 21 June	9.15 AM
Y2 Windsor Castle Trip	Thursday 22 June	
Y1 Virginia Water Lake trip	TBC	
Year 1 End of Year Assembly	Wednesday 28 June	9.15 AM
School Summer Fair	Saturday 1 July	
Year 2 End of Year Assembly	Thursday 20 July	9.15 AM
Break the Rules Day	Friday 21 July	
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