



Trumps Green Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a long half term for the children and although visibly having enjoyed being back at school learning and playing with their peers I imagine they will be tired as they break up today.

We have been so impressed with how the children in Year 1 and 2 have adapted to a different way of doing some things in school. The Reception children have taken everything in their stride having no experience of what Trumps was like prior to COVID 19. They have settled so well, enjoying all their learning experiences.

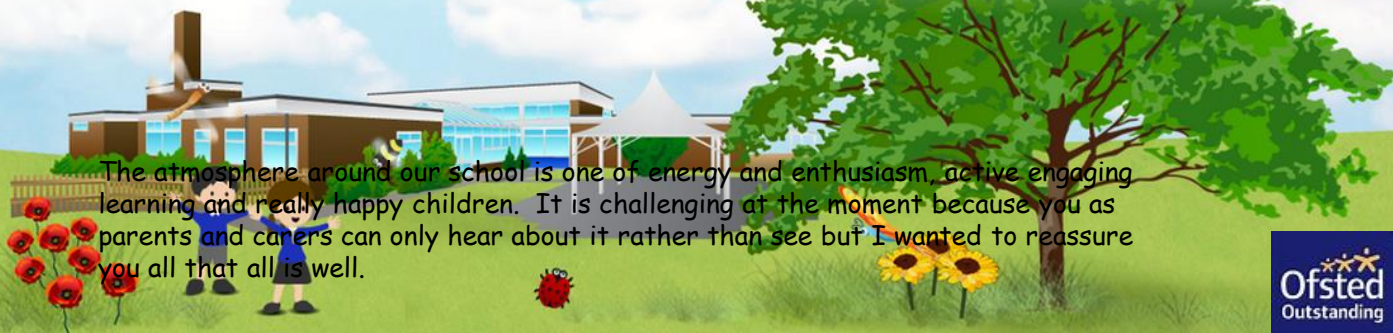
We are hoping the reports you received yesterday have been informative and you have found them to be celebratory of your children's experiences, achievements and progress so far this year. As we have mentioned previously we will endeavour to communicate with families in a variety of ways in order to give you the best possible picture of your children's progress, achievements and well-being as we go through the year.

COLDER & WETTER WEATHER

For after half term as the weather gets colder please do ensure your children have cosy base layers on. We have to ensure constant ventilation in the classrooms as you know and so despite the heating being on and up windows will be open and where necessary doors ajar. Some parents have asked if the children can wear their school fleeces in the classroom and of course they may.

We have used the field this half term which has worked well at playtimes and lunchtimes. We are now getting muddy so are currently organising how to timetable our playgrounds and tarmacked areas to limit the children getting too muddy. If and when we require wellingtons we will Parentmail you all.

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The atmosphere around our school is one of energy and enthusiasm, active engaging learning and really happy children. It is challenging at the moment because you as parents and carers can only hear about it rather than see but I wanted to reassure you all that all is well.





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BOOGIE FOR BOOKS

The children loved doing their Sponsored Boogie for Books today and hopefully we will raise lots of funds to enhance their reading opportunities all thanks to you as parents and carers being so generous so thank you.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

On Tuesday 3 November at drop off, the FOTG team will be collecting old clothes, bags and shoes to raise money for school. All items must be bagged up.

COVID-19

Thank you to everyone for wearing your face masks at the gates - it is a reminder to social distance and be careful going forward.

If you are struggling in any capacity as a result of COVID 19 please do contact us. We are here to help in any way that we can.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

As a reminder our in house after school club run by Pleiades starts on Monday 2nd November. We are pleased to be able to offer this provision as it provides consistency for our children with staff they know. Of course it is still important to have a choice and The Gap Club is also an option for you as families if that is more suitable. In the current times with more parents and carers working from home there appears to be less need for wrap around care but it is so important to have this facility for you.

After half term we are also running two clubs, Football for Year 2 on a Wednesday and Football for Year 1 on a Friday. We will see how these 2 clubs go before then expanding our offer as we go forward.

Wishing you all a relaxing and restful half term with your families.

Please take care.

Best wishes
Sarah Morris

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CALENDAR

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EVENT	DATE	TIME
AUTUMN TERM 2019		
HALF TERM	Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October	
AUTUMN TERM ENDS	Thursday 17 December	1.30 pm
INSET DAY (School closed)	Friday 18 December	
SPRING TERM 2020		
INSET DAY (School closed)	Monday 4 January	
SCHOOL STARTS	Tuesday 5 January	
HALF TERM	Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February	
SPRING TERM ENDS	Thursday 1 April	1.30 pm
EASTER BREAK	Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April	
SUMMER TERM 2020		
SCHOOL STARTS	Monday 19 April	
INSET DAY (School closed)	Friday 28 May	
HALF TERM	Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June	
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Tuesday 20 July	1.30 pm
INSET DAY (School closed)	Wednesday 21 July	



Trumps Green Infant School is committed to safeguarding, child protection and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all members of the school community including staff, parents, carers, volunteers and governors to demonstrably share this commitment.