



Trumps Green Infant School

Dear Parents/Carers,

FOREST SCHOOL

This week Year 2 went to Forest School. The children had the most magnificent time in the fresh air climbing trees (within reason), splashing in puddles and exploring. The children were looking for different types of spider webs (three types being tangle, radial and sheet) having been read a "Spider" story by Vicki and then they made their own spider web models. Thank you to the FOTG for funding Vicki who is our Forest School Leader. Without all our community donating to fundraising events we would not be able to provide this opportunity for our children.



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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.



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REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Year 2 performed the most poignant assembly to celebrate Remembrance Day to all the children. The songs were sung with such feeling and understanding and there was not even a murmur in our two minute silence.



The children across the whole school learnt about the significance of Remembrance Day and the Poppy symbol.



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FOTG

The FOTG committee work closely with us as teachers to decide what the children would benefit most from in terms of enrichment experiences and resources.

The FOTG committee have kindly agreed to fund, with all our communities contributions, the purchase of:

- Maths resources
- Artefact boxes to support our topic teaching
- Chertsey museum subscription
- Musical instruments to supplement our existing boxes
- Four enrichment workshops eg science workshops and the bug man spread throughout the year
- Forest School
- Two computer packages called Widget and Clicker to assist all children in their reading and writing

The FOTG committee are now working towards raising funds for 15 chrome books and a trolley to house them.

It is quite phenomenal how much is achieved through a community under the leadership of the committee and all the volunteers who help us.

PARENT SUPPORT

We are forever grateful for the group of parents who have been helping us over the last few months with maintenance and general clearing of our school grounds led by a very dedicated family. Without your assistance, time and energy we would be in a bit of a pickle. Thank you so much.

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CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

The children are looking forward to their Christmas Movie night. Thank you so much to the FOTG for organising such a special event for tomorrow. There may be some surprises in store for the children.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO CARE HOME

We are looking forward to taking the Year 2 children to sing our Christmas songs to the residents at The Avery Care Home in Virginia Water. The events co-ordinator was so excited to receive our phone call and request. We are going on Tuesday 5th December.

In the Spring term Year 1 will visit and Reception in the Summer term.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

From Friday 1st December the Christmas post box will be in the library for the children to post their Christmas cards. Please ensure that the children write the recipient's name and class on the envelope. We do have multiple children with the same name so please do put their surname on the envelope. The cards will be given to the children to take home each day.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Rehearsals are well under way for our Christmas performance of "The Big Little Nativity". I imagine you are all learning the songs at home with the children. For so many of us this is the absolute favourite time of year. We look forward to seeing you all on the performance days. Do check the calendar for dates and times.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPER DAY

We are having Christmas lunch on Thursday 14th December. The children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or anything festive on that day. This year if you would like to make a donation to Shelter charity that helps those in housing need. Here is the link to the website:

<https://england.shelter.org.uk/>

DECEMBER





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ADVERSE WEATHER

We endeavour to keep the school open at all times, however there may be a rare occasion/event where we have to close and this would be a last resort. Decisions to close are made based on Safeguarding and the Health and Safety of all pupils and staff. This is a very localised decision to our school only, based on risk assessments of local road conditions, school site conditions and the distance staff have to travel.

In the rare event of a closure a message will be posted on the school website. Please check the website for information and updates:

www.trumps-green.surrey.sch.uk.

In addition, you will receive a text from your class rep via WhatsApp.

ATTENDANCE

The school's attendance to date: **95.6%**

Absence due to illness:

If a child is absent due to illness for more than 4 days, the school office will contact parents and may request a medical certificate or proof of an appointment in order for the absence to be authorised.

Dental and medical treatments:

We encourage parents to book medical and dental appointment outside of the school day. The school will grant requests for such treatments during school time if they are unavoidable. The school should be notified in advance of the date and time of the appointment and when the child will be collected and returned to the school office.

Evidence of the appointment such as SMS, appointment card or a letter must be provided.

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INFANT &
JUNIOR SCHOOL
PLACES
SEPTEMBER
2024

The closing date for submitting an application for admission to Infant or Junior School is **Monday 15 January 2024**

This is for:

Infant - children who will be 4 by 31st August 2024

Junior - children who will be 7 by 31st August 2024

Application forms can be completed online at

www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

INSET DAYS
2024/2025

In order that you may plan ahead the INSET days have been decided upon. St Ann's and Trumps have agreed the same dates for families convenience.

They are:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Friday 23rd May 2025

Best wishes

Sarah Morris





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CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME
AUTUMN TERM 2023		
AUTUMN TERM ENDS	Friday 15 December	1.15 pm
SPRING TERM 2024		
INSET DAY (School closed)	Tuesday 2 January	
SCHOOL STARTS	Wednesday 3 January	9.00 am
HALF TERM	Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February	
SPRING TERM ENDS	Thursday 28 March	1.15 pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Friday 29 March - Friday 12 April	
SUMMER TERM 2024		
INSET DAY (School closed)	Monday 15 April	
SCHOOL STARTS	Tuesday 16 April	9.00 am
BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)	Monday 6 May	
INSET DAY (School closed)	Friday 24 May	
HALF TERM	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May	
SCHOOL STARTS	Monday 3 June	9.00 am
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Tuesday 23 July	1.15 pm

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EVENT	DATE	TIME
AUTUMN TERM 2023		
Remembrance Assembly (no parents)	Monday 4 December	
Year 2 Trip to Avery Care Home in Virginia Water	Tuesday 5 December	
Christmas Play - YEAR 2	Monday 11 December	9:20 AM
Christmas Play - YEAR 2	Tuesday 12 December	9:20 AM
Christmas Play - YEAR 1	Tuesday 12 December	10:15 AM
Christmas Play - YEAR 1	Wednesday 13 December	9:20 AM
Christmas Play - RECEPTION	Wednesday 13 December	10:15 AM
Christmas lunch/Christmas jumper day	Thursday 14 December	
Learning sharing for parents -	Thursday 14 December	2:30 PM
AUTUMN TERM ENDS	Friday 15 December	1.15 PM
SPRING TERM 2024		
INSET DAY (school closed)	Tuesday 2 January	
SCHOOL STARTS	Wednesday 3 January	9.00 AM

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