



Trumps Green Infant School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

TEACHING & LEARNING

The children are well and truly immersed in their topics of "Toys and Traditional tales" in Reception and "Exploring the World" in Year 1 / 2.

FEELING GOOD WEEK

This half term concludes with "Feeling Good Week" week commencing Monday 9th February. We have several enrichment events planned for the children including Perform drama workshops, Fitness/Mindfulness workshops and Earth Song. We look forward to including lots of photos of these events in the next newsletter which will be sent on Friday 13th February.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This is on Thursday 5th March. We are giving you advance notice so that you have plenty of time and fun getting your costumes ready. We love home made, even if by the end of the day bits have fallen off!! We do not expect the children to have a bought costume as these can be very expensive.

FOTG DISCO

We are looking forward to the FOTG discos on Friday 13th February, a lovely way to end the half term. This is only our second disco; the first one was a huge success and so much fun was had by all. We hope that all the children are able to attend. There are additional activities for your children to enjoy as well as the dancing as per the FOTG letter.

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ATTENDANCE

Our attendance for the Autumn term was 94.52% which is a slight drop from our norms. We understand that there are legitimate reasons for absence around illness. We work with our Surrey Attendance Officer on attendance each half term. We look carefully at each child's attendance if % attendance is dropping/heading towards 90%, below which the child is categorised as "Persistently Absent". We do send letters but also I telephone families to offer assistance or an opportunity to discuss absence where necessary.

Also, here is a reminder that if you take your child/children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice - Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

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PARENT INTERVIEWS

We also have Parent interviews on Tuesday 10 February & Thursday 12 February where the teachers look forward to providing you with feedback on your children's progress across the curriculum and their general well being within school. The sign-up sheets for Parent Interviews will be on the classroom doors from Monday 2nd February for you to book your appointment.

WORRIES

We are proud of our "Open Door" approach to communication. This is essential for our school and an approach that every member of staff adheres to and holds dear. The teachers are on the doors each morning if there is a quick enquiry and afternoons if you need to discuss something in more detail or at greater length. Mrs Hazell and I and our office team are always available and welcome emails, telephone calls with any worry however little. It is so often the case that parents are reassured when they have spoken to us, it is good to share a worry and resolve any issue/problem. The WhatsApp groups may be useful for housekeeping things - please refer to our WhatsApp guidelines which help in explaining how this is best used.

HOC BADGES

HOC (Heart of the community) badge reminder. Please do remember that if any of your children do anything outside school that makes a difference, is kind, thoughtful and helpful in any way, under the umbrella of "being a good citizen", then do write to me via the office with a photo if you have one. In Achievement assembly, which is fortnightly on Thursdays, we celebrate all achievements including classroom-based achievements, good manners, improving presentation in handwriting, attendance, sporting achievements and also our HOC achievement. It is so wonderful for the children to be celebrated by the staff and their peers - sometimes the children looked so surprised when their name is called - this is such a joy.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Sarah Morris



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CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME
SPRING TERM 2026		
HALF TERM	Monday 16 - Friday 20 February	
SPRING TERM ENDS	Friday 27 March	1.15 pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Monday 30 March - Friday 10 April	
SUMMER TERM 2026		
INSET DAY (School closed)	Monday 13 April	
SCHOOL STARTS	Tuesday 14 April	8.45 am
BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)	Monday 4 May	
INSET DAY (School closed)	Friday 22 May	
HALF TERM	Monday 25 - Friday 29 May	
SCHOOL STARTS	Monday 1 June	8.15 am
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Tuesday 21 July	1.15 pm

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EVENT	DATE	TIME
Feeling Good Week	Week Beginning 9 February	
Parent Interviews - All Years	Tuesday 10 February Thursday 12 February	3:30 - 6:00 PM
School Disco	Friday 13 February	Reception 3.30 - 4.15 PM Year 1&2 4.15 - 5.00 PM
Sharing Learning - all years	Friday 20 March	2:45 PM
Future Selves Week	Week Beginning 23 March	
SPRING TERM ENDS	Friday 27 March	1.15 PM
SUMMER TERM 2026		
INSET DAY (school closed)	Monday 13 April	
SCHOOL STARTS	Tuesday 14 April	8:45 AM
Enrichment Week	Week Beginning 18 May	
Sports Day	Friday 5 June	AM
End of Year Assembly - Year 1	Thursday 9 July	9:00 AM
Summer Fair	Saturday 11 July	TBC
End of Year Reports to parents	Monday 13 July	
Leavers Assembly - Year 2	Thursday 16 July	9:00 AM
Reception Graduation Assembly	Friday 17 July	2:15 PM
Sharing Learning - all years	Friday 17 July	2:45 PM
Year 2 Activity Afternoon	Monday 20 July	PM
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Tuesday 21 July	1.15 PM

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