Dear Parents/Carers

A Message from Mrs Shute
A huge welcome back to everybody and a special welcome to all of our new children and families. The children have all had a really great start to the school year and it has been lovely to see and hear the buzz of excitement about their learning. We look forward to an excellent year ahead and can’t wait to share in all the successes and achievements of the pupils at Trumpington Park.

This week in EYFS
Wow, what a wonderful 2 days the Adventurers and Explorers have had. We have all been really impressed with how beautifully they are settling into school life. They have been enjoying investigating and exploring both our inside and outside classrooms.

We have also been getting used to the different routines at school, we had our very first school assembly where Mrs Shute introduced all the adults at school who will be looking after us. We have also been getting used to school lunches, we were very impressed with the way the children have been using their knives and forks, thank you very much for your support with this.

On Thursday we sent home our red “Home School” communication books, please make sure these come to school daily so we can share with you all the exciting things we do in school.

Tonight the EYFS Bears will be sent home to a class member from both Explorers and Adventures. This will go home to a different pupil over the course of the week. We ask that you write in the book about the fun your child has shared with the class bear. Please be aware the same book will go home to each child, if you would prefer other families not to see photos of the child please do not include, a hand drawn picture would also be great!

If you haven’t already done so, feel free to send in wellie boots and PE kits as these can stay in school.

This week in KS1
We started the week in Year one and two with some very exciting clues that had been left on our playground. After further investigation we decided that the clues came from the 3 little pigs and the big bad wolf! This kick started our English theme based on the story of the 3 little pigs. We have learnt an oral retelling of the story with actions to help us remember the key parts and have had great fun acting out the story, thinking about how the characters might have been feeling.

PTA Meet and Greet
Members of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), will be holding a meet and greet at school on Friday 21st September between 2-3pm. Please come along to find out what the PTA do at our school.
PE Kit
It is really important that children have the correct kit for PE. We ask that they have black or navy sports shorts, a blue or white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Children can have a set of jogging bottoms in their bag for when the weather is cooler and they are doing outdoor games. All long hair should be tied back and children are not allowed to wear jewellery.

We have gymnastics on Fridays and children must not wear earrings for this lesson. For all other PE lessons, if children have just had ears pierced they can tape them for the first 6 weeks and then earrings will need to be removed.

School Council
This week we spoke to the children about our School Council which we are currently setting up, we talked about the role our school council will play in supporting decision making. Currently we are looking for 2 children per classroom to take on the role of our Councillors. The Year 1s and 2s will have an opportunity to put themselves up for election and on Thursday they will have their voting day. They will be required to tell their peers why they would make a good School Councillor.

Absence
Please ensure you call the school office by 9am to report your child’s absence on 01223 491660. If we have not heard from you and your child is absent by 9am, we will phone you to find your where your child is.

Water bottles
A reminder that water bottles should not be put into book bags. If they leak they will ruin our lovely reading books.

Gate Times
All gates are opened at 8:30 am and closed at 8:45 am in the morning. The EYFS gates open at 2:50pm in the afternoon for collection at 2:55 pm and the KS1 gates open at 3 pm for collection at 3:05 pm. Any children doing an after-school club will go straight from school to there and can be collected at the main school office entrance later on.

Home Learning
Year one and Year two children will come home next Friday with a home learning book which will be a record of their home learning activities. Each week we will summarise the children’s learning for that week and give a range of activities to help support the learning form that week. This will include weekly spellings and either a Math’s or English activity. The books should be returned to school with the activities completed by the following Wednesday.

Newsletter
Newsletters come out every Friday and have lots of information about the school, the events the children have been up to and key dates which are important to have.
### 2018-2019

#### Autumn Term 2018
- **Half Term**: Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} - Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} October
- **Staff Training Day**: Monday 29\textsuperscript{th} October
- **Last Day of Term**: Wednesday 19\textsuperscript{th} December

#### Spring Term 2019
- **Term Starts for All**: Thursday 3\textsuperscript{rd} January
- **Half Term Holiday**: Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} - Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February
- **Staff Training Day**: Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} February
- **Last Day of Term**: Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} April

#### Summer Term 2019
- **Term Starts for All**: Tuesday 23\textsuperscript{rd} April
- **May Day Bank Holiday**: Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} May
- **Half Term Holiday**: Monday 27\textsuperscript{th} - Friday 31\textsuperscript{st} May
- **Staff Training Day**: Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} June
- **Last Day of Term**: Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th} July
PTA Meet and Greet

Let us know what you want from the PTA

Check out a slideshow of our events

Coffee, cakes, and tea will be served

Sept. 21
2-3pm