



## Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: [www.htpfederation.co.uk](http://www.htpfederation.co.uk)

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Well, as you know it has been quite a week here in our Federation with His Majesty's Inspectors visiting Thurlow, earlier this week. Whilst we are unable to share the outcomes until 'Quality Assurance' processes have been completed and we have official notification, I will say that following a very rigorous (gruelling) few days we are very pleased, if rather exhausted!

Everyone across our two settings was involved, directly and indirectly, each giving their very best, as they do every day and keeping all our children front and centre in every way. We are, without doubt, a formidable team!

We look forward to sharing the report in due course.

As you know, we needed to postpone our planned Parent Consultation meetings with the inspection in mind. We will be in touch early next week with the rescheduled date. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

As I finish typing this, I am looking at blue skies and sunshine - a great finish to the week! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Warmest regards, Mrs FitzGerald

### **SUMMER TERM 1 ~ SCHOOL MEALS**

**For pupils in Years 3 to 6 (Otters Class and Hares Class) the cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day. Next half-term will cost £62.10 in total, (a week of school meals is £11.50.) Children can alternate between packed lunches and school meals as preferred but school meals need to be paid for in advance. Here is the link: [School Meals - Suffolk County Council](#)**

### **SEVERE WEATHER**

Every effort will be made to keep the school open in severe weather. The school would only close if it is no longer safe for staff and pupils to travel to school and be on site.

We recognise that it is important that our school remains open so parents are able to work and pupils can continue to learn. Therefore, we will make every effort to prepare for severe weather.

Information about school closure will be posted:

- On **Class Dojo**
- On local radio
- Via the Suffolk County Council website: <http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/>
- Via our Facebook page
- On ParentMail

## NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b> Reading and Maths Assessments (Y2) Teacher Assessed Writing (Y2) Teacher Assessed Science (Y2)	ADMINISTERED IN MAY
	<b>YEAR 1</b> Phonics Check	ADMINISTERED  Week beginning 12th June
<b>Key Stage Two</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b> Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED  Week beginning 12th June
	<b>YEAR 6</b> KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS Tuesday 9th May ~ English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS) & Spelling Wednesday 10th May ~ English Reading Paper Thursday 11th May ~ Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) & Paper 2 (Reasoning) Friday 12th May ~ Maths Paper 3 Reasoning	ADMINISTERED  Week beginning 8th May

We will be scheduling information sessions for parents as well as additional workshops / 'booster' sessions for the children in the coming weeks as necessary.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Please check back regularly as additional dates added as and when activities / visits are confirmed!

#### **SPRING TERM 2 ~ 2023**

**Wednesday 29th March ~ Our EASTER SERVICE at All Saints Church at 2.15pm**

**Friday 31st March ~ END OF HALF-TERM**

# EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

1 prize for each class

All children welcome to take part

Please bring your decorated  
bonnets in the morning of  
Friday 31st March for a winner  
to be announced

**FREE ENTRY**



**INFLATABLE FUN**



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CAMP**

Dates: 3rd, 4th, 11th & 12th April

9am - 3.30pm

£15.00



**MEGA SPORTS  
CAMP**

Dates: 4th April

9am - 3.30pm

£15.00



**NERF & LASER  
CAMP**

Dates: 3rd & 11th April

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**SCHOOL TERM DATES: NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR  
2023 ~ 2024**

**Autumn Term 2023**

**Monday 4th September to Wednesday 20th December**

Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September 2023: non-pupil days (PD Days)

**Autumn Half-Term** ~ Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

**Christmas Holiday**

Thursday 21st December 2023 to Tuesday 2nd January 2024

**Spring Term 2024**

**Wednesday 3rd January to Thursday 28th March**

Wednesday 3rd January 2024: non-pupil day (PD Day)

**Spring Half-Term** ~ Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February 2024

**Spring Holiday**

Friday 29th March to Thursday 11th April 2024

Monday 6th May 2024: early May Bank Holiday

**Summer Term 2024**

**Friday 12th April to Friday 19th July**

Friday 12th April 2024: non-pupil day (PD Day)

Monday 15th April 2024: non-pupil day (PD Day)

**Summer Half-Term** ~ Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

**End of Term** ~ Friday 19th July 2024