



Important Dates

Flu Vaccination Portal closes for parent consent/decline on 30th September

Lunchtime Co. Special 'Welcome Back' Lunch Menu on 1st October

Another week has passed. We started the week with an assembly where, as a school, we created a 'Recipe for Success' The children came up with their own suggestions for the ingredients.



A Recipe for Success



Take:

191 Children
7 Classes
7 Teachers
12 Teaching Assistants
1 Headteacher



Not forgetting:

3 Office staff
7 Midday supervisors
3 Caretakers/Cleaners
11 Governors
3 Cooks
our parents, carers and the community



Place them together in our school and add:

Lots of positivity and encouragement
Kindness, respect and politeness
Happiness
Hard work, engagement, participation
Team work and collaboration
Curiosity and resilience
Sharing and turn taking
Persistence
Patience, listening and thinking of others
Caring for the environment and school
Tolerance and thinking before we speak



Add lots of smiles and understanding, mix together, and, with time, the recipe will make a great school.



Important Information ...

Flu Immunisation Programme

Letters were sent to all parents last week via ParentMail on Monday. Please contact the school office if you have not received a letter, or you are having problems with ParentMail.

You must use the link to an online portal within the letter to accept or decline the nasal flu immunisation for your child. The portal will close on **30th September 2020**.

Walking Home

Could I please remind parents that if you have given permission for your child to walk home on their own, that you reinforce expectations of behaviour and safety of walking and crossing the roads with your children. The end of the school day is an exceptionally busy time with many cars around and there have been some concerns about safety and behaviour.

For all walking home, I would also like to reinforce the expectations for social distancing to help with the national effort to reduce the transmission rate.

School Photographs with Tempest

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 19th October to take individual school photos of the children. Usually Tempest take family shots and also offer for pre-school age children to be included, however due to the current situation, Tempest will only be taking individual photos (no family/sibling photos).

We support Tempest in only taking individual photographs to ensure safety measures are adhered to.

More information to follow.

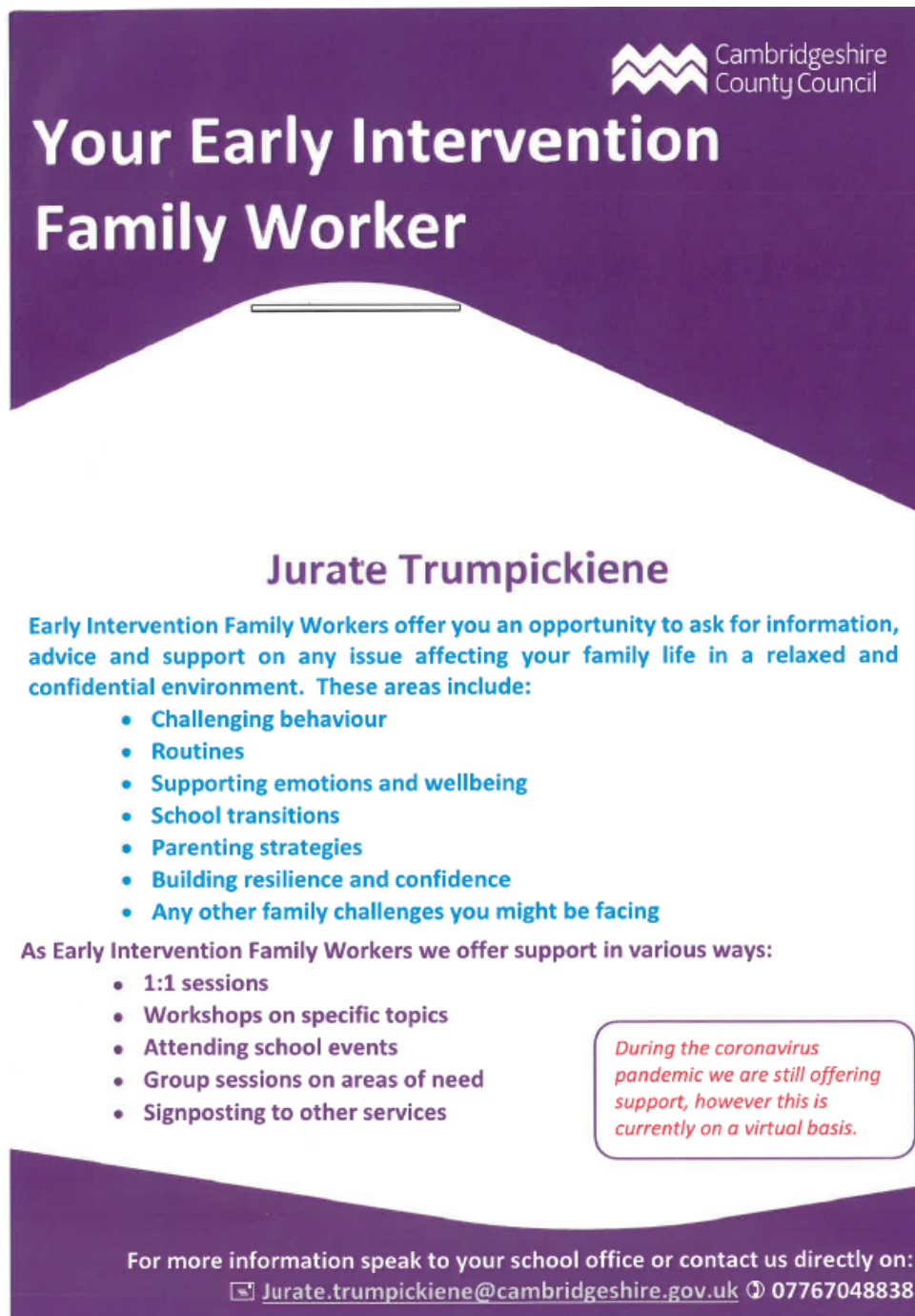
Important Information ...

Family Support Worker


Jurate Trumpickiene is our Family Support Worker. Under normal situations, Family Support Workers visit the school regularly at the end of the school day to be available to talk to you about any concerns you may have about your children at home and give you support, e.g. toileting, behaviour, bedtime routines. Family support workers have also provided parent workshops in the past.

Due to the current situation, at present, these services are not available on a face to face session, however Jurate is still available for virtual support. If you would like to have her support, please email or call the school and we can put you in touch with her.

Please see a flyer below with further information.



The flyer is a purple and white document. At the top right is the Cambridgeshire County Council logo. The main title 'Your Early Intervention Family Worker' is in large white text on a purple background. Below this is a white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. The name 'Jurate Trumpickiene' is in purple text. The text describes the role of Early Intervention Family Workers and lists areas of support and ways of offering support. A red text box notes that support is still offered virtually during the coronavirus pandemic. The bottom of the flyer contains contact information.

 Cambridgeshire
County Council

Your Early Intervention Family Worker

Jurate Trumpickiene



Early Intervention Family Workers offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

As Early Intervention Family Workers we offer support in various ways:

- 1:1 sessions
- Workshops on specific topics
- Attending school events
- Group sessions on areas of need
- Signposting to other services

During the coronavirus pandemic we are still offering support, however this is currently on a virtual basis.

For more information speak to your school office or contact us directly on:
 Jurate.trumpickiene@cambridgeshire.gov.uk  07767048838

Coming Up.....



Welcome BACK LUNCH

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

HOT OPTIONS

Hot Dog & Potato Wedges

Tomato & Herb Pasta

COLD OPTION

Cheese Sandwich

DESSERT

Strawberry Jelly

Secondary School Information for Y6 Parents



DOWNHAM MARKET
ACADEMY

THE
LEARNING
ALLIANCE



Virtual Tour

Thursday October 1st

Premiere of the live DMA Virtual Tour
Live virtual events
Meet and ask staff any questions you may have

downhammarketacademy.co.uk/virtualtour



Thomas Clarkson Academy



YEAR 5/6 FAMILIES...

Discover

WHAT THOMAS CLARKSON ACADEMY CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD

While our normal open evening and tours cannot go ahead as planned this year, families can still explore what TCA has to offer through the following event:

VIRTUAL 'OPEN EVENING'

On our website from SEPTEMBER 24TH –
A dedicated webpage will include everything you need to know about life at TCA.

View a short film which showcases our school, read our current prospectus, browse the FAQs and hear what our current students think about their school.

ONLINE Q&AS

Our dedicated webpage will also give families the opportunity to submit any specific questions they may have which will be directed to the relevant member of staff.



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All information can be found at:
thomasclarksonacademy.org/openevening

Awards and Celebrations....

School Matters!



Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 11th September are as follows:

Gold Rainbow Class 100%.

Silver Purple Class 99.3%

Bronze Orange Class 98.8%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 11th September is Bella A in Orange Class.



1st Windmills

2nd Robots

3rd Combines



Congratulations Oscar in Yellow Class who scored a hatrick for March Soccer School against Alconbury last weekend.



Caught Reading

And this month's winner is Libbie in Yellow Class.

Congratulations.



Dates for your diary - **New events shown in bold**

30th September	Flu Vaccination Portal closes for parent consent/decline
1st October	Lunchtime Co. Special Welcome Back Lunch
13th October	Flu Vaccinations in school—School Immunisation Team
16th October	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before half term
19th October	Tempest Photography—Individual Photographs
21st October	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
23rd October	Break for half term
31st October	Online application for Y6 high school places for 2021 closes
2nd November	Return to school
4th December	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before Christmas break
16th December	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
18th December	Break for Christmas holiday
5th January	Return to school
12th February	Break for February half term
22nd February	Return to school
12th March	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before Easter break
24th March	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
26th March	Break for Easter holiday
13th April	Return to school
3rd May	Bank Holiday - May Day
28th May	Break for half term
8th June	Return to school
25th June	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before end of school year
19th July	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
22nd July	Last day of term, break for summer holiday.
24th August	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery in September
7th September	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school