

"Together we can"

## Fakenham Primary Federation

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Be the best YOU can be

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the summer term – not that the weather has been told it should arrive!

I am sure at some point the warm, sunny days will be upon us. At which point, it is important that the children are prepared to be 'safe in the sun'. Please remember to put sun cream on your child if a sunny day is forecast. They do not have to be out in the sun long to start to burn and they will be outside for PE lessons, Outdoor Adventurers at FINS, break time and up to an hour at lunch time (the hottest part of the day). An application in the morning should see them through the day, hence there is no need to send cream in unless you child has very sensitive skin. If this is the case then please talk to staff in school so that we can ensure we remind your child to 'top up' – they will need to do this themselves, so get them to practice at home. Also, please remember to send a hat/cap so that they can cover their heads and don't forget a lightweight waterproof in their bag – we all know that a rain shower is never that far away in the UK.

Just a reminder – if it is a 'Dress Down Friday' at FJS (which it is next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April) or non-uniform day in either school then all children need their shoulders covered, no strappy tops - and footwear must have covered toes, open toed sandals are not suitable in school. Both requirements are for safety reasons. On these 'non-uniform' days the requirement is for suitable clothing for all activities.

I would like to welcome Mrs Stephanie Hawking to our admin team. She will be based at FINS and will work Monday to Friday. Some of you will have already met her or spoken to her on the phone this week. I am sure everyone will make her feel welcome, as she settles in and learns how the school operates and who everyone is – there are a lot of pupils, staff and parents to put faces and names to – so please bear with her.

As ever, it will be a busy term with lots going on - Y2 have already been on a trip to Sandringham where they were amazing ambassadors for our federation. Please read any emails and updates that get sent out so that you know what is going on.

Have a great weekend,

With regards,

Adam Mason

