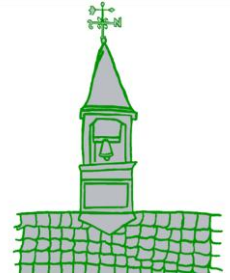




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Be the best YOU can be

Friday, 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

With sports days, the world cup kicking off and the weather getting warmer, it does now feel that summer has arrived. With that comes all the end of year business in school, along with transition and thinking about the new academic year in September. Our Y6 children will be visiting their new schools over the next few weeks, it is a big step but we know they are all ready for the next stage of their journey. Our Y2s have been visiting the junior site as they prepare to move up the road – they seem excited and I am sure they will be fine. We are also preparing for our new reception children and intake into nursery – it is always exciting to be at the start of the wonderful learning journey for the children and watch them soak up everything like sponges. Remember our federation transition day is Tuesday 7th July – please keep an eye out for emails and messages with information.

Sports Mornings

It was lovely to see lots of parent's and carers at our KS2 year group sports race mornings, yesterday and today. The children were wonderful and created such a lovely atmosphere. The house results were:

Year Group winners:

Y3: Foxley

Y4: Foxley

Y5: Foxley

Y6: Sculthorpe

Overall school winners: Foxley

Our Reception and KS1 sports morning is planned for Wednesday 24th June (next week), we look forward to another wonderful event and welcoming you to the infant site.

Mobile Phone Policy

This week, I wrote to the Y6 parents to outline our policy and position on pupil mobile phones (and all smart devices). I thought it would be good to ensure everyone is aware of our policy - whatever the age of your child – although this is more of an issue for our older pupils.

The children must **not** bring phones (or smart devices) to school. I do not want the staff to be having to take time out of their day to collect and return phones/devices; this time should be spent on educational matters. I also, am not willing for them or the school, to take responsibility for the phones.

If children are walking to and from school alone the devices do not make them safer. They are at risk of:

- Having their phone taken or broken by older children
- They are likely to be less aware of the road and road safety as they are likely to be focused on their device.

If you do not think your child is safe to walk to and from school without a phone, then I would suggest that you need to consider bringing and collecting your child. We do not recommend or support, children walking unsupervised until at least Y5.

Reminder – both sites are closed to all children (nursery, infant and junior) next Thursday and Friday, as are all schools in Synergy MAT. **We will be open at normal times on Monday 29th June.** Please note other local schools are likely to still be open.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Adam Mason