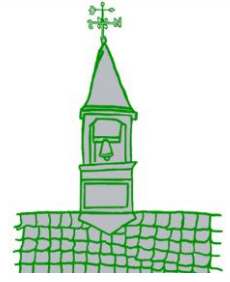




Fakenham Primary Federation



"Together we can"

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Be the best YOU can be

Friday, 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully you are back into routines as the term is two weeks old now – it is amazing how quick the days and weeks are going.

This term has a lot of focus on: End of KS2 SATs, Yr1 phonics screening checks and Yr4 maths timetable checks. However, this is not the ‘be all and end all’ of school in the summer. There will be trips such as a Yr2s to Sandringham, the Y6 Crucial Crew, Yr4s adventurous day at Hautbois, to name just three. FINS are holding a family café on Monday next week and we will have sports days too – see dates below. We also have lots of transition work to support the children with the changes they face in September. For some this is a ‘big change’ – starting ‘proper’ school, moving to FJS or moving to High School, for others it is a change of class and teacher. Either way there will always be a mixture of excitement and anxiety – this is normal. We will support this, whilst remaining in the here and now, because there is still a lot of learning time left in this school year. We understand that changes affect you as parents too and we will keep you informed with information when it is available and appropriate.

Apologies to the parents that received their children’s reports late this week – it seems there was a glitch with Arbor (our management information system).

I was also asked by a parent at the Infant site about the reports for the younger children this week – I’m sorry, I should have resent the information about parental consultations for new parents at the start of term – please see below.

Parent’s consultations pattern at Fakenham Primary Federation:

Autumn Term 1	Learning Reviews (Parent’s evenings) - both sites
Spring Term 1	Mid-year Summary Reports – Infant site
Spring Term 2	Learning Reviews (Parent’s evenings) – Infant site
End of Spring Term	Annual Reports to parents – Junior site (due to early Easter these were sent mid-April this year)
Summer Term 2	Annual Reports to parents – Infant site
Summer Term 2	Learning Reviews (Parent’s evenings) – Junior site
Summer Term 2	Data Update Reports – Junior site

A few key dates:

Tuesday 28 th April	FJS class photos
Monday 4 th May	May Day Bank Holiday – schools closed
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May	End of KS2 (Yr6) SATs
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of half term – normal closing times
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half Term – schools closed
Monday 1 st June	Start of Summer 2 half term
Monday 1st -Fri 12 th June	Yr4 Times Tables checks
w/b 8 th June	Yr1 Phonics screening checks
Wednesday 10 th June (5pm-6pm)	‘New’ Reception parents evening
Thursday 18 th June	Yr5 & Yr6 Sports day (races only)
Friday 19 th June	Yr3 &Yr4 Sports day (races only)
Monday 22 nd June (4:15pm-5:30pm)	‘New’ Yr3 parents meeting at FJS (for current Yr2 parents)
Wednesday 24 th June	FINS sports morning
Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th June	INSET Days - Schools closed to children
Monday 6 th - 8 th July	Yr6 transition days to FAN
Tuesday 7 th July	FINS/FJS transition day
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term (closing: Nursery 11:40, FJS 1:05pm, FINS 1:15pm – no After School Club provision).

Please keep your eye out for emails with further important dates for your child, their year group or the whole school/Federation.

I hope you have a good weekend,
Adam Mason