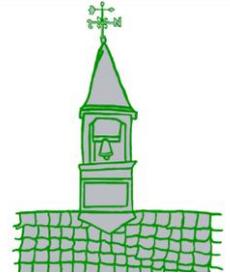




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Thursday 18th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very near the end of the school year, a year that has been successful for both schools. At the very start of the year, we had the positive OFSTED inspections at both schools and to end we have seen much improved outcomes for children in Phonics, KS1 teacher assessments and the KS2 SATs. This has been due to the hard work of the children and teachers all year, also the parents and carers who have supported children at home, with practicing phonic sounds, reading or making sure the children do any homework set – it all makes a difference, thank you.

This week we are saying goodbye to a few members of staff over the federation. Mrs Tucker and Mr Ewart, teachers at FJS, are both leaving us, as is Mrs Elliot a TA and MSA at FJS. Other staff are reducing hours whilst maintaining some roles in school – thank you to Mrs Ayling at FINS and Miss Pope at FJS who have covered some TA roles this year, both have done a great job – I am glad they will remain on staff as MSAs but they will be missed in the classroom.

All the staff are important, the most valuable resource we have in school for the children. They all work hard and want the best for the children – I would hope you all agree. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank each and every member of staff, cleaners, site staff, admin, MSAs, TAs, teachers, and leaders – all are important pieces of the jigsaw that make the school run as smoothly as possible.

Finally, it is goodbye to our Y6 children as they head to either Fakenham Academy or Alderman Peel. They are ready for the next stage in their educational journey. We are proud of all their achievements – including the Leaver's Play – 'The Wrong Way Round' – which they performed this week. As with all year groups that leave, they will be missed but also, they leave a legacy of great memories. The Y2s say goodbye to FINS but do not 'leave' us, as this year all the children will transfer to FJS – the staff there are looking forward to welcoming them in September.

I hope you all have a lovely summer break, and we look forward to welcoming children back in September.

With regards

Adam Mason