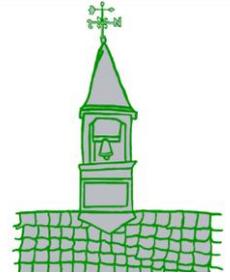




"Together we can"

# Fakenham Primary Federation

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Be the best YOU can be

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is amazing how quickly time moves forward – we are now in May and already three weeks through the term.

## Reporting to parents

Last week the Junior School sent out the annual reports for the children, the Infants will send their annual reports out at the start of July. This staggered approach allows for administration work to be spread across the Federation. Please see below the times when we formally update you about your child's progress across the Federation:

October – EY/KS1 – Parent-Teacher learning reviews/parent's evening 1

November – KS2 - Parent-Teacher learning reviews/parent's evening 1

March – EY/KS1 – Parent-Teacher learning reviews/parent's evening 2

March/April – KS2 Annual reports to parents

July – EY/KS1 Annual reports to parents inc. attendance report

July – KS2 Data update reports to parents inc. attendance report

July – KS2 – Parent-Teacher learning reviews/parent's evening 2

(In between these times, informal meetings and discussions can take place between parents and staff)  
For children with EHCPs we will also hold an annual review at different times, depending on the child, each year.

## Assessments

In a couple of weeks, the Y6 children will sit the statutory KS2 SATs, they have all been working hard and I am sure they will be the best they can be and show what they have learnt. From this year, the KS1 SATs and teacher assessments are non-statutory. This means we no longer have to report them to the DfE and they will not be published. SATs assessments and teacher assessments will still happen in Y2 to help the transition of information to KS2 and the junior school and to let you know how your children are progressing. Phonics Screenings for Y1 children and Times Table Screenings for Y4 children will occur in June. Other ongoing statutory assessments continue to happen across all classes throughout the year.

## **Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance**

You may have seen in the news that a new National Framework for Penalty Notices comes into force from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. This will affect any unauthorised absences from school starting in September 2024, so please ensure you read and understand the new rules before booking any term time holidays. To clarify, unauthorised absences include things such as arriving after 8.55am, failing to give a valid (or any) reason for absence and term time holidays. All unauthorised absences, from now until we break up in July, will remain subject to the current guidelines.

Please see the flyer attached and more information can be found by following the link below:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/02/29/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

## **May Day Bank Holiday**

Just a reminder that on Monday next week (6th May) the schools are closed, along with all schools, for May Day Bank Holiday. Both schools will be re-open, as usual, on Tuesday 7th May. I hope you all enjoy a long weekend if you are lucky enough to get one too.

With regards,

Adam Mason