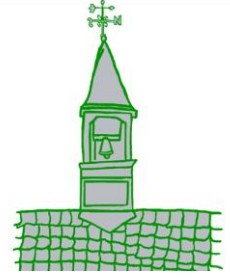




Fakenham Primary Federation



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Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Building update:

Following further investigations from building professionals, Synergy Multi-Academy Trust has now instructed a contractor to start remedy work on our ceilings at FJS. The work required is to remove the structurally unsafe material and repair these areas. There will also be a further check of the remaining ceilings and safety meshing/fixings to ensure they are safe. As the work no longer requires the full removal of the ceilings, the time frame for the work to be completed is shorter. It is hoped that the team of contractors will be able to complete the work in around two weeks – dependant on not finding any further problems/issues.

This work will start on Monday, 7th October. We have a plan to consider the health and safety of the site during the work, which means that we can keep all children learning on site. Teachers and staff have been talking to the children about this and will continue to, as arrangements will change as the contractors move to different parts of the building. **Please reinforce with your children that they must follow all instructions, at all times - to ensure the safety of themselves and others.**

If all goes to plan all junior children will be on the junior school site, in the expected classroom for the start of next half term – Monday 4th November.

Parent's Evenings/Learning reviews:

These will happen at both FINS and FJS over the next couple of weeks. Due to the building issues, the FJS events will be via phone calls this term, whilst the FINS evenings will be the traditional face-to-face. At this point in the year, these meetings are an opportunity to hear how your child has settled into their new class, for teachers to clarify things with you and for you to raise any questions you are not sure of. Please be aware that staff may say they will need to get back to you with information, as they might not have it at their fingertips.

It is important that we work together to support your children, at home and school. Evidence shows that positive relationships, with both home and school 'pulling in the same direction' has a huge impact on the progress children make. Even if you were not a fan of school when you were a child, please speak about learning and education in a positive way – the messages children hear have a huge impact on how they think and behave.

Reminder: Along with all other schools in Synergy Multi-Academy Trust, both FINS and FJS are closed on Friday 25th October; this is an INSET day. Please note other local schools may not be closed on this day.

I hope you have good weekend,
Adam Mason