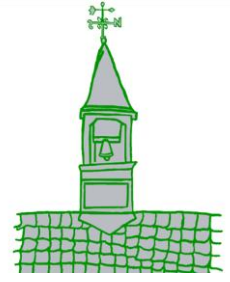




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Be the best YOU can be

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and that hopefully the Learning Review evenings at both schools have been useful and informative. Apologies again for the FJS ones needing to be by phone, however, ensuring that contact was made by the teachers was important and earlier in the term, when these were being planned, we were not certain that building issues would be sorted before Christmas. The next set of Learning Reviews will be in person.

Building update:

Regarding the building issues, the good news is that most of the work has now been completed at FJS. The majority of the rooms can now be 'deep-cleaned' so that teachers can start to move back to their normal classrooms. Y3 will finally be at the FJS site for the start of next half term – Monday 4th November – in the rooms they were expecting to be in. We still have a couple of issues in a couple of rooms, which may delay the 'move' for Kestrel and Hobby classes but fingers crossed these will be sorted too and those classes will be back to 'normal' too, ready for the start of next half term or soon after.

Thank you to the staff at FINS who have been so accommodating and have housed the Y3s for half a term. Also, thank you to all the staff for being so flexible, whilst ensuring they offer the best start to the year as possible for the children.

On Monday 4th November and Tuesday 5th November, Y3-5 children will all line up on the playground at the start of the day, behind chairs - like we would have done in September. This will help them and our Y3 parents get their bearings. After a couple of days, the Y3 and Y4 children will head straight in when we open the gates whilst the Y5 children will continue to line up on the playground. This stops a rush and squash in the cloakrooms.

Before-School and After-School Clubs:

The Before-School club will revert to the Music Room at FJS (by the single gate) after half term. The After-School club will return to the Green Room at FINS – where it was last year. This will make pick up easier for parents again.

Early Collection of children from school:

Please can I remind you that children should only be collected early from school because they have a medical appointment that cannot be arranged outside of school hours. They should not be collected because of medical appointments for other members of the family. Where they need to be collected early, the school office should be contacted in advance, so the child can be ready for collection.

Interactions with staff at both schools:

Synergy Multi-Academy Trust expects its staff to treat parents and carers with respect and dignity. They also expect parents and carers to treat staff with respect during all their interactions - this means all email, face-to-face and phone interactions. If you are concerned or upset about something please ensure you are calm when you contact us or speak to us. Any unacceptable behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated by the schools or the Multi-Academy Trust.

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. We are then closed the following week for half term break and reopen on **Monday 4th November**, at normal times.

I hope you have good weekend,
Regards,

Adam Mason