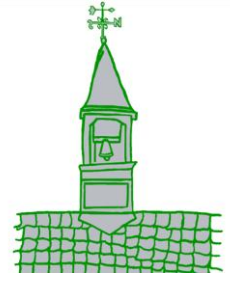




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Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

It is that time of year when parents and children start to think about who their teacher might be next year. However, this can distract on the remaining 6 ½ weeks of this year – a significant number of weeks in the whole school year. We will let you know the week before the transition day, which is Tuesday 8th July. I can, however, tell you that we have looked at the classes across the two schools and they seem quite well balanced and are working well for the vast majority of pupils. Therefore, we have decided not to remix any year groups moving into 2025/6.

Sadly, I need to let you know that some teachers at FJS are leaving us at the end of the school year. Miss Marshall is moving to Bawdeswell Primary School and Miss Petherick is going to take a break before deciding what to do next. They have both been amazing teachers over the last three years and they will be missed by us all.

We have therefore, in the week before half term and during this week, been busy recruiting teachers. I am very pleased to say that we have found three good new teachers, two at FJS and one at FINS (to replace Mrs Stagg who has already stepped back from teaching) We will introduce them more fully, later in the term.

Behaviour after school

I have had a few emails and conversations about the behaviour of some junior pupils, after school in Millennium Park. Rudeness, inappropriate behaviour, general unkindness etc. None of these things are acceptable, I am sure you all agree- they make me very upset. Please talk to your children about 'being better' – if you let them walk home alone then you need to trust they are acting correctly. I have contacted our local neighbourhood police and asked them to try and be visible on occasions.

Summer Fair

Sadly, due to a poor weather forecast, the decision has been made to cancel the summer fair set for tomorrow. This was mainly due to possible lightning; we cannot have lots of people on an open field, it would not be safe. I am so disappointed for all the parents who have put in so much time and worked hard in organising this event. I want to take the opportunity to say thank you, to Megan Delaney, Aimee Foden and the team of volunteers for their support of Friends and HELPs.

With regards,

Adam Mason