



Fakenham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to celebrate the lovely achievements of our KS2 pupils. Over the past weeks, I have been genuinely impressed by the children's exemplary manners, resilience, and commitment to their learning. Their positive attitudes continue to make our classrooms a wonderful place to be.

We are also thrilled with the beautiful artwork that our students have been creating. The pieces are so inspiring that I have started a small gallery in my office, showcasing their creativity and dedication. It's a joy to see their talents celebrated in this way, and I encourage you to ask your child about their work—it's a true reflection of their hard work and imagination.

Reading remains a key focus at KS2, and we cannot overstate its importance. Please continue to encourage your child to read daily, exploring a range of texts. This not only supports literacy but also fosters curiosity and a love of learning that lasts a lifetime.

Looking ahead, we are very excited about the Year 6 residential next week. It promises to be an enriching experience, full of opportunities for independence, teamwork, and memorable adventures.

A gentle reminder that we have an INSET day next Friday and school will be closed to students, so please make any necessary arrangements for childcare on that day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and look forward to celebrating their ongoing achievements.

With best wishes,
Tom Scannell and all the staff at FJS

Mon 20 th Oct – Wed 22 nd Oct	Yr6 Caythorpe Court Residential
Tue 21 st Oct	Yr6 (non-Caythorpe) trip to Foxley Woods
Tue 21 st Oct	Yr3/4/5 Flu Vaccinations
Fri 24 th Oct	INSET Day – School Closed
Mon 27 th Oct – Fri 31 st Oct	Half Term – School Closed
Wed 5 th Nov	Tempest – Individual Photographs
Tue 11 th Nov	Yr6 Flu Vaccinations (plus any that missed the 21/10)