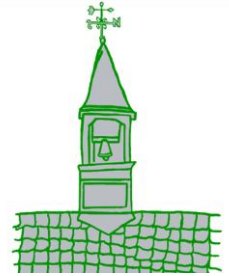




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Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children's Commissioner Request

At the end of the summer term, we sent out some links to parents at both schools about a survey that Dame Rachel da Souza has sent out called 'The Big Future'. The role of The Children's Commissioner is to champion the rights and needs of young people and to ensure their voice is heard by the DfE and our Government. In her time in this role, I think Dame Rachel has done an excellent job and highlighted some important issues. Here is a link to some news reports on the BBC [Children's Commissioner for England - BBC News](#) and to her website: [Homepage | Children's Commissioner for England](#).

The survey is open for three more weeks. I know some of you have supported your children to complete it, but I would urge more of you to spend a few minutes with your child to do this – whatever their age. It is their future – help make it a Big Future: [About this survey: The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

Harvest

For Harvest Festival this year, we are asking for small donations for the 'Foodbanks' at our schools, which can be accessed by all families in need. If you are able to, please can you consider donating something from the list below over the next few weeks:

- Tins, packets (pasta or rice) or boxes of cereal with a 'good' best before date
- Nappies (for any age)
- Toiletry products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes etc)

You can bring items into our offices or send them in with your children, who can give them to staff in class. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

'Au Revoir'

We would like to say good luck and farewell (for a while) to Chloe Tuck, as she soon heads off on maternity leave. Chloe has worked at FJS for nearly 10 years, as an TA and MSA and she will be missed by staff and children alike. We all know that she will be a wonderful mum, when 'little Tuck' finally decides to arrive!

Key Dates across both sites:

Date	Event	Site (Infant/Junior or Both)
7 th – 9 th Oct	Yr6 Residential Trip	FJS
14 th Oct	FINS Parents Evening 1, 3:30-6:30pm	FINS
15 th Oct	FINS Parents Evening 2, 3:30-6:30pm	FINS
16 th Oct	Yr2 Forest School	FINS
19 th Oct	Yr1 Forest School	FINS
20 th Oct	Reception Forest School	FINS
22 nd Oct	Children finish for Half Term break	Both (normal times)
HALF TERM		
2 nd Nov	School starts for Autumn Half Term 2	Both (normal times)
3 rd Nov	Flu Immunisations – Session 1	Both
3 rd Nov	FJS Parents Evening 1, 3:20-6:30pm	FJS
4 th Nov	NCMP Height/ Weight Checks	Reception & Yr6
5 th Nov	FJS Parents Evening 2, 3:20-6:30pm	FJS
9 th Nov	Yr4 Mathes Café – tbc	FJS
11 th Nov	FINS Individual Photos	FINS
13 th Nov	Children in Need	Both
13 th Nov	Yr1 & Yr2 Theatre at the Community Centre	FINS
16 th Nov	Reading Café	FINS
18 th Nov	Yr4 Norwich Castle Trip	FJS
26 th Nov	Flu Immunisations – Session 2	Both
27 th Nov	Christmas Tree Festival – Yr2	FINS
30 th Nov	Christmas Tree Festival – Yr3	FJS
1 st Dec	Christmas Tree Festival – Reception	FINS
2 nd Dec	Christmas Tree Festival – Yr1	FINS

With regards,
Adam Mason & Sarah Gallichan