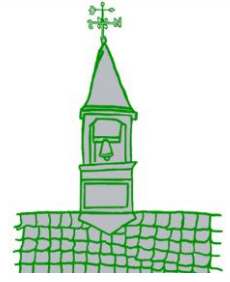




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Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

The year is now quickly drawing to a close and with that, the plans for next year are in full swing. I know you are all aware that next week includes transition days for most pupils, although some Yr6 children going to Alderman Peel have spent time at their new school this week. I hope that our Yr6 children going to Fakenham Academy, or elsewhere, make good choices on their transition days, so they make positive first impressions. I know you will remind your children of the importance of listening, being respectful, polite, kind and interested.

Whilst some children may feel anxious about change, please remind them that this is a normal human response. It means their bodies are keeping them alert. The vast majority will discover they had nothing to fear or worry about. Change is a natural part of life – try to discuss the positive aspects: opportunities, keeping things interesting, developing and learning new things etc. rather than focusing on the negatives. Positive mindsets and how we all frame the story to the children will support them in transitions, whether it is between schools or to new classes.

Next Tuesday we will have transition days at both the infant and junior sites, gates will be open at normal times. Current Yr2 (Yr3) children should be brought straight to the junior site on Tuesday morning and collected from there at the end of the day from 2:55pm – the rest of the year groups can be collected from between 3pm-3:05pm. At the junior site there will be chairs on the playground, with the class and teacher names stuck to them. Please line up behind the correct chair. The teacher will then take the class into school. At the end of the day, the chairs will again be there to tell you where your child's class will be brought out to. At the infant site there will be similar signposting to help you. Our new reception classes will be in school from 10:30am and will be collected at 2:30pm, for the new Yr1 and Yr2 classes, the start and end times will be normal.

I am aware that England have a World Cup match in the early hours of Monday morning, however, the schools will continue to be open as normal. We will not open late and children are expected in school as normal.

With regards,

Adam Mason