



Fakenham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another lively and productive week at school, we want to share some of the recent highlights and thank you for your continued support.

Our Year 4 pupils had a brilliant time at Hautbois Outdoor Activity Centre. They tackled climbing walls, bushcraft and low ropes with enthusiasm and great courage. Staff were particularly impressed with their behaviour, teamwork and bravery—what a fantastic experience for all involved!

Some of Year 3 enjoyed an exciting hockey tournament within school. The children played with great energy, showing excellent sportspersonship and teamwork, well done to all involved! Yr3 also had a great time on their trip to Norwich Castle, learning and experiencing the Roman & Iceni conflict and contrasting cultures. The children were impeccably behaved.

We ended the week with a fantastic celebration assembly, where we recognised children across KS2 for their hard work, resilience, and kindness. It was a real pleasure to celebrate so many achievements and see the pride on the children's faces. We also celebrate reading every Friday, with lots of pupils acknowledged for diving into exciting new books, achieving massive word counts, number of books read, and quizzes passed. It's been brilliant to see so much enthusiasm and engagement with their reading—please do continue to encourage reading at home.

We would like to remind all families about cycling and scootering safely to school. Children riding to school must wear a helmet, and for everyone's safety, **bikes and scooters should not be ridden within the school grounds before or after school at any time**. Please ensure your child dismounts at the gates.

A further reminder that **parents and carers are responsible for supervising their children before the school gates open in the morning**. We ask that all children are closely supervised while waiting at the front of the school to ensure everyone stays safe and respectful of others.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19 th June – 9.15am	Yr3/4 Sports Morning
Friday 20 th June – 9.15am Friday 20 th June – 10.45am	Yr5 Sports Morning Yr6 Sports Morning
Thursday 26 th & Friday 27 th June	INSET days – FINS and FJS closed to pupils
Monday 30 th June – 10am-12pm	Yr6 Sports Morning at FAN
Monday 30 th June – Group 1 Tuesday 1 st July - Group 2 Wednesday 2 nd July – Group 3	Yr5 Science Experience Day at FAN
Monday 7 th – Wednesday 9 th July	Yr6 Transition Days at FAN
Tuesday 8 th July	Transition Day at FJS
Thursday 10 th July	Yr6 Internal Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
Thursday 10 th & Monday 14 th July	Learning Review Meetings
Friday 11 th July	FFJS Disco Yr3/4/5
Wednesday 16 th July 1pm & 6pm	Yr6 Performance to Parents
Friday 18 th July	Yr6 Trip Evacuee Day at Gressenhall
Monday 21 st July – 4.15pm – 6pm	Yr6 BBQ
Tuesday 22 nd July – 10.30am	Yr6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd July - Last day of term	FJS closing at 1:05pm, FINS closing at 1:15pm No Nursery afternoon session No FINS after-school club

Non-Uniform Days – There will not be a non-uniform day in June, our last one for this school year will be on Tuesday 22nd July. Please remember, non-uniform should still be suitable for school, so no heels, crop tops, short-shorts or fancy dress.

Thank you in advance for your support. We hope you have a restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Tom Scannell and all the staff at FJS