FLOURISH FEDERATION

Interim Executive Headteacher: Carol Jeary

Newsletter – Summer Term

Week beginning 28th April 2025

Dear families,

Welcome to the Summer Term, as I write this the sun is shinning and the forecast looks promising for the week ahead.

We have residential visits planned for the year 3 & 4 pupils and trips for other year groups, so I hope this continues for the rest of the term!

Curriculum letters outlining your children's learning for the term were sent out at the end of last week and Year 4 parents should have received details of the rescheduled parents evening.

Please can I remind you that children are expected to wear the PE uniform on PE days, this consists of a White t-shirt, black or navy shorts, black or navy jogging trousers, trainers and a black or navy hoodie. We have an increasing number of branded items being worn and we would kindly ask that this is not the case. Both schools have a large stock of free uniform that can be accessed by parents to support with this.

North Elmham Nursery – We would like to open a Nursery at North Elmham School so if you have anyone looking to start Nursery in September please register your interest with us. The Nursery will have places for 2 year olds to school age. We are offering wrap around care starting at 8am and going through until 4:30pm. Children attending the school can also access this wrap around provision. Further information is available on our website. To express an interest in this please complete the form via the website or this link:

https://www.northelmhamschool.uk/nursery-interest/

DIARY DATES

Term dates

May Half term 26th -30th May

Summer Term: **Wednesday 23rd** April – Tuesday 22nd July.

Key dates for 2024/25

Transitions week: wb: 7th July

Sports Day:

19th June (reserve 26th) North Elmham

20th June (reserve 27th) Stibbard

School reports home: 11th July

Y6 SATs: 12th – 15th May

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Both schools serve rural communities and as you are no doubt aware the number of children in such areas continues to decline. This makes securing numbers of children in our schools vital as it has a direct impact on our budget and what we can offer.

If you know of someone moving into the area or who is local and hasn't chosen a school for September please do put a good word in for us. As you will have read in the press school budgets are under increasing pressure and unfortunately ours is no different.

Both schools are very fortunate to have members of the community support us in a number of ways including being members of either the FONES or Friends, being a governor, listening to children read or attending school trips. If you know of anyone who is interested in supporting the Federation with any of these then please do let the school offices know.

Thank you and best wishes,

Carol Jeary