FLOURISH FEDERATION

Interim Executive Headteacher: Carol Jeary

Newsletter: week beginning 22nd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware it's a warm week! Please continue to ensure your child has a water bottle and hat with them at school daily. We will continue to do what we can to keep classrooms cool.

The Friends of both schools provide sun cream in every class for children to 'top up' ahead of going outside at break, lunch and for PE but children apply this to themselves so do please make sure you have thoroughly applied in the morning too. Children across the federation are allowed to bring in their own cream but will need to apply it themselves during the day.

Stibbard's infant sports day will now take place on Thursday 9th July – weather permitting! The same times and arrangements will be in place.

You should have received the class structure and information about teachers for September. Some of you will have noticed that Miss Howell is not mentioned. She is moving on to new pastures as a class teacher at Hempnall. This will be closer to where she lives. She will be missed by the children and staff, we wish her all the best in her new post.

You will have also received the news that Victoria McConnell will not be returning to our Federation in the Autumn Term; she has written the following for me to share with you:

I have made the decision to continue my inclusion work and leave Flourish federation.

I really enjoyed my time as your headteacher and thank you all from the bottom of my heart for trusting me with your schools and for being so warm and welcoming.

I wish everyone at Flourish all the best for the future.

Victoria McConnell.

DIARY DATES

Term dates –

Summer Term: **Tuesday** 14th April – 17th July

Autumn Term:

Thursday 3rd September – **Thursday** 22nd October

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Sports Day

Stibbard Nursery, Cherry, Maple and Beech class will now be on **9th July** in the morning at Stibbard

Moving Up Morning

On Wednesday 8th July the children will move up to their new class for the morning and we will welcome our new reception children into our schools.

End of Year Reports

These will be sent out via email on Friday 10th July.

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It was lovely to see so many parents supporting the KS2 Federation sport afternoon at North Elmham School recently. I really appreciated the effort that you made to support the event. The children reported that they had a great afternoon and enjoyed the different format.

We will be sending out a couple of questionnaires in the next couple of weeks looking at communication and how the year has gone for your child and family. Your responses would be appreciated. We will use the information received to inform planning for next year.

Please remember if you have any specific concerns then please talk to the class teacher in the first instance.

Pupil's end of year reports will be emailed to parents/carers this year. Therefore if you have changed your email address or you have not previously provided us with an email address, please contact us and we will update our records. Parents/carers should be able to see the email address we have in our records from the Arbor App. If you still do not have access to the App this may be because we do not have a valid email address, so please do let us know.

We have had a number of head lice cases across the school. Can I please ask that you check your child/children's hair and treat accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support as we move towards the end of the Summer Term.

Carol Jeary