



21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

## Goodbye Mrs Evans

It is going to be very strange not seeing Mrs Evans in the school office in September! I am sure I am not alone in wishing Mrs Evans the **BEST** retirement. She leaves with our love. Mrs Evans, you have been a 'safe port' in many a 'storm', whether that's floods, snow, lost jumpers, no lunch ordered or misplaced letters – that is just for our families. It would take me far too long to list everything you have done for the staff and governors!

It goes without saying, we will miss you terribly but it is your time for a new chapter and one I am sure will bring you many moments of joy and hopefully peace! Thank you for everything!

**From the Feckenham Church of England Primary School Community**

## Goodbye Pupils and Families

For some of our families, they walked their final stretch up School Lane today! We wish all our leavers the very best as they make their move to middle school. As always we would love to know how you get on, so if you're ever passing, the door is always open...

Thank you to our leavers for being such wonderful pupils over the last five years and also to the families who have supported our school in many ways (some for many, many years!). Our love goes with you all.

## The End of Term!

A huge thank you to everyone in school and out who have been patient, kind, and hopeful over this turbulent year!

As always our children have demonstrated their incredible resilience and I can honestly say that their enthusiasm for learning has never waned when in school. We have a wonderful cohort of pupils and they really need recognition for having the courage to give everything a go and the hope that all will be well in the end. They have kept us smiling throughout, so thank you to them.

As we reflect on the times gone and those ahead of us, let us be thankful for the things that matter most to us.

Enjoy the summer break and we look forward to starting afresh in September in more ways than one!

## New School Year

**School returns on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 8.40am start and 3pm finish for all pupils**

## One last thing...

Hopefully for the final time:

If your child tests positive with COVID-19 on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July or Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July please contact Mrs Little via email : [head@feckenhamfirst.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:head@feckenhamfirst.worcs.sch.uk)

I will then contact those that will be required to self-isolate. Thank you.



## **Governor Words**

I would like to introduce myself to you at the end of this very challenging year - Julie Grieve, Chair of Governors at FFS since just before the pandemic hit us! Not a great time to start in that post and every governing body meeting since has been via zoom and I am sure most of you know the difficulties that involves. However we have covered all the essential matters and checked that safeguarding and risk assessments have been firmly put into place to keep all our pupils and staff safe. We have been able to look at the excellent online offer because some of us have had access to the Seesaw platform and so we have seen the variety and scope of the lessons offered. I have been able to talk to my link class – Year 4 - on a number of occasions via Seesaw. Finally in the last few weeks I have made two visits into school and actually gone into all rooms. I was so impressed by the friendliness, confidence and excellent attitudes to work that I saw. All the governors look forward to making proper planned actual visits and being able to meet some of you next academic year. Thank you so much for your support for the school through these months. Thank you to all staff for commitment and enthusiasm throughout. Thank you to our children who keep smiling and giving their all. Working together we can move forward into what I hope will be much happier times.



## TERM DATES - September 2021 – July 2022

### Autumn Term 2021

<b>TED</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b>
School Starts:	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021
School Closes:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 at 3pm
<b>TED</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021</b>
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>
School Starts:	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
School Closes:	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 3pm

### Spring Term 2022

<b>TED</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>
School Starts:	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
School Closes:	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 3pm
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
<b>TED</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
School Starts:	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022
School Closes:	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 3pm

### Summer Term 2022

School Starts:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022</b>
School Closes:	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022</b>
School Starts:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
School Closes:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022 at 3pm
<b>TED</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022</b>

### TEACHER TRAINING DAYS

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### USEFUL DATES

**Good Friday:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
**Easter Monday:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
**May Day:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022  
**Whitsun Bank Holiday:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022  
**Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022