



Federation Headteacher: Mr M Elcock  
Federation Deputy Headteacher: Mrs E Bourner



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Invitation to the Federation Headteacher's Update Meeting**

Where has the term gone already? It feels like we've only just started the new academic year and yet so much has already happened.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to my Federation Headteacher's Update Meeting, where we can come together to discuss the key priorities and improvement plans for our schools and ensure that we continue moving forward with purpose and ambition.

This meeting will provide a platform for us to share the latest activities and initiatives being introduced across the federation and most importantly, it offers a space for you to ask questions, share your thought and engage in the future of our schools.

I firmly believe that the strength of our school community lies in the partnership we build with parents and carers. Your insights and support are vital to driving each of our schools toward success, and I cannot achieve this without your involvement.

The agenda for the meeting will cover key areas that are crucial to our schools' development and the wellbeing of our students. These include:

- **Welcome and Introduction**
- **Federation Vision & Values** – how we are embedding our shared ethos of "Empower, Explore, Excel" across all schools.
- **Financial Stability of Small Schools** – updates on how we are managing the challenges and opportunities of operating small rural schools and maintaining long-term sustainability.
- **School/Federation Priorities** – We will discuss key areas for this academic year, including our focus on enhancing teaching and learning based on last year's data results. This will include how we are incorporating evidence-based approaches from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), such as metacognitive strategies, as well as expanding our Philosophy for Children (P4C) programme to develop critical thinking and discussion skills.
- **Last Year's Data Results** – A review of our performance from the previous academic year, highlighting areas of success and our plans for continued improvement in key subjects.
- **Curriculum Updates** – including new developments such as the implementation of the Pathways to Read programme and launch of new careers curriculum advancements.
- **Q&A Session** – a chance for you to ask any questions or share feedback directly with me

**Meeting Details:**

<b>Antingham &amp; Southrepps Primary School and Nursery:</b> Monday 21st October 2024 (9:00am-9:30am)
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<b>Corpusty Primary School:</b> Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at (9:00am-9:30am)
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<b>Foulsham Primary School:</b> Wednesday 23rd October 2024 (9:00am- 9:30am)
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Refreshments will be available on the day for all parents/carers and I strongly encourage you to attend this meeting. Your voice is vital in ensuring that our schools continue to grow and succeed. Together, we can make sure that each child is given the support, opportunities and learning environment they deserve.

If you have any questions ahead of the meeting or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. I look forward to welcoming you and working together to build the future of our schools.

Kind regards,

Mr M Elcock  
Federation Headteacher