

14th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support to both schools this year, it has been a great year for all children from a fabulous career fair for Years 5 and 6, visits from the Norwich Synagogue for children in Westfield, trips to BeWilderwood, visits from Norwich Puppet Theatre, Passport Day and World Book Day. We have also welcomed parents into the schools for workshops around curriculum areas, attendance and online safety. We have seen children enjoying the new phonics scheme at Westfield and making fabulous progress and children across both schools are continuing to improve their attainment and develop their Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) skills.

Moving onto next academic year, I am pleased to say that our numbers of children are increasing across the schools, and this has given us the opportunity to move not just to single age groups for Maths and phonics/spelling but to single age whole classes from September across both KS1 at Westfield and KS2 in Watton Junior School. Clarion Corvus Trust are providing funding to pay for extra staffing to accommodate more classes to enable this. It will be a real opportunity to continue to support and extend children's learning.

This means that children moving into KS1 from reception will be in single age year 1 classes, children currently in Y1 will be in year 2 classes. Children moving up from year 2 into the Junior School will be in single age year 3 classes and so on. We will continue to deliver the single aged curriculum through exciting core stories. All staff will also continue to support all children with their SEMH needs and children who need it, will continue to receive extra interventions for their learning and SEMH needs as they do now.

I hope you can see what a positive step forward this is for the schools, and I look forward to continuing to work together with you for your children.

Kind regards,



Mrs H Kemp

Executive Headteacher