



The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

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With kindness, trust and friendship we fly!

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! Not sure how it is half term already?! In just five short weeks, as well as our learning in English, Maths and our Topic work, we have celebrated St George's Day, learnt and performed dances on May Day, started yoga, planted lots of vegetables and flowers in our gardening patch and celebrated a federation Malawi day at Catfield.

As we look ahead and work on **transitions for September**, we have already welcomed the new Reception children for some morning sessions, the current Reception have been spending more time with the Year 1's, and the Year 2's have met Miss Burton from Stalham Academy and are looking forward to their two days there in July.

To help the transition for our Year 2's and to encourage the children's independence, when we return after half term we will be making a **change to the morning routine**. The school gate will be open from 8.35am each morning and there will be a member of staff outside to supervise the children. The bell will ring for the children to line up at 8.45am and parents/carers are encouraged to say their goodbyes on the playground. We will continue with **reading on Wednesdays**, so please do continue to come in and read with us. ☺

Secondly I wanted to write and let you know about the '**Hickling Strawberry Fair**' taking place at Hickling Barn on **Saturday 22nd June**. We have been invited to perform our **May Day dances at 11.45am**. If your child(ren) are able to come down to the barn and take part, could you let me know please.

It only leaves me to say thank you for your continued support of our very special school - for fabulous home learning, your donations for the cake raffle, supporting events and trips. I wish you all a happy and relaxing half term holiday and here's to a busy second half of the Summer Term!

Julie Wones

Head of School