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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from our recent letter sent in May, regarding school funding, we want to update you with our plans for the future. We have worked closely with Norfolk County Council and been supported by them in this process.

Federation Leadership Restructure

In order to have the least impact on the day to day teaching of your children, we have restructured our senior leadership team. The Head of School role has been removed from both schools and replaced with one Federation Deputy Headteacher. Unfortunately, this means that we will be saying farewell to Mrs Bennett (Head of School at Barford) at the end of this academic year. Mrs Bennett has been a great asset to Barford, helping to develop the Federation in the early stages and a supportive colleague who will be missed by all of the Federation community. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Maudlin has been appointed Federation Deputy Headteacher on a full time basis from September 2025.

From September 1st 2025 our structure will be as follows:

Miss Stedman – Federation Executive Headteacher

Mrs Maudlin – Federation Deputy Headteacher

We will be working across the Federation and will ensure that a senior member of staff will be available at both schools on a daily basis. Mrs Bailey, our Federation SENDCo, will continue to support both schools as she currently does.

Class Structures

As a result of the restructure of leadership, there will be a change to the adults in Hummingbirds class. Part of the Federation Deputy Headteacher role will be to teach one day a week in Year 5/6 at both schools. We are pleased to say that Miss Taverner will be teaching 4 days with Mrs Maudlin teaching 1 day.

Class teaching, from September 2025:

Hummingbirds (Yr 5/6):

Miss Taverner – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Maudlin – Friday

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Jackdaws (Yr 3/4) - Mr Johnston

Kingfishers (Yr 1/2) - Miss Strachan

Flamingos (Reception) - Mrs Dring

Transition mornings for all classes are taking place at the beginning of July, where they will meet their teacher and the support staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Carla Stedman
Executive Headteacher

Chris Scott
Chair of Governors

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