



**NORTON SUB HAMDON and WEST CHINNOCK
C of E VC PRIMARY SCHOOL FEDERATION**



**Ms Liz Stiddard & Mr Jamie Caswell
Co-Headteachers**

New Road, Norton Sub Hamdon
Stoke-Sub-Hamdon
TA14 6SF
Telephone: 01935 881815
Email: SCH.256@educ.somerset.gov.uk
www.nortonsubhamdonprimary.co.uk

Scotts Way, West Chinnock
Crewkerne
TA18 7PU
Telephone: 01935 881367
Email: SCH.407@educ.somerset.gov.uk
www.westchinnockprimary.co.uk

6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good summer. We would like to welcome you back to school and give an especially warm welcome to our new pupils and their families.

We have met many of you on the playground this week and please know that we are both willing to listen to your ideas and suggestions.

To kick off the week, we held assemblies at both schools where our message has been about the importance of working together as co-Heads and how we can all help each other to grow in our learning. We were delighted to be able to share the Federation's new video which can be viewed on the Federation's Facebook page.

The new Reception children at Norton and West Chinnock are settling in well and we thank all parents and families for supporting their phased entry over the first two weeks.

Class teachers have been busy putting together curriculum letters which go out this week. These provide detail about learning, exciting topics and class routines.

We have both noticed how smart all the children are looking this week which is fantastic - please may we kindly remind all parents to label uniform, PE kit and drinks bottles.

Friends of Norton School (FONS) and the Parent and Friends Association (PFA) at West Chinnock both do invaluable work and fundraising. They will soon be holding their first meetings this school year and always welcome new members. Please see the information boards for more details.

The first Governor meeting will be held on 19th September. We will be setting the objectives for the year ahead and look forward to sharing these with you throughout the school year.

As part of our bid to be greener, promote wellbeing and prepare our pupils for the future we are aiming to achieve eco-school status. We will keep you posted with updates.



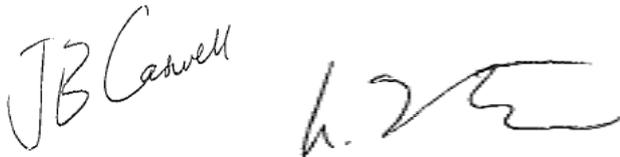
We wish Mrs Prince from West Chinnock a speedy recovery from her operation last week and also our thoughts continue to be with Mrs Hart to get well soon.

Looking towards next week, our after school clubs will start. Also, Year 3 and 4 pupils from both schools will be going swimming on Thursday to Goldenstones.

To see a snap shot of life at Norton and West Chinnock Primary Schools, please see our Facebook page (nortonandwestchinnockfed)

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/NortonandWestChinnockFed/videos/372242866780710/>

Thank you for your continued support – have a pleasant weekend.



Mr J Caswell & Ms L Stiddard
Co-Headteachers

