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Dear colleagues,

With schools and universities in most cases now back and the tempo at centres picking up again I hope that most of you have had the opportunity to have a summer break and are refreshed and ready for the Autumn term. There has of course been lots going on over the summer and I want to thank all of you who have been ensuring that the summer activities, so essential to our plans, have continued to thrive.

Handing back the lease on Malham

The lease on Malham Tarn was handed back to the National Trust at the end of last month. The handover has involved a huge amount of very complex work by staff from across the organisation but has been led by the Infrastructure Team.

They have not only deftly navigated their way through a complex and sensitive situation but also dealt with 75 years' worth of accumulated archives, files and what could only be described as clutter from the extensive attics. (A collection of fish scales from the 1960s anyone?) They also worked with local civic organisations, museums and individual stakeholders to find appropriate homes for items that were of particular local cultural and scientific interest and went above and beyond to reunite family members with items of personal and emotional value.

We are sad to be leaving after 75 years but it was the right decision for the charity. The careful work of the Infrastructure Team has ensured that the manner of our leaving has been very professionally managed and we are left with very fond memories of our long association with Malham.

3CX APP

A few months ago you may recall Digital asked you to uninstall the 3CX desk phone APP from your computers and then contact Digital to install a replacement.

If you used to have a 3CX extension on your computer and have not had the new software re installed contact Digital on digital@field-studies-council.org and they will be happy to re install the new APP. Please note this only applies to people who previously had 3CX installed on their computer and have yet to have it put back on their computer.

Password Reuse

Staff are reminded that for security, the FSC password assigned to you is to be used exclusively for your computer login and Microsoft/Office 365 account.

Please do not reuse this password to access other websites or services. Best practice is to use different, unique passwords for each website or service. Upon request, Digital can provide you with an approved password manager, which will let you store multiple passwords securely.

If you know you have reused your computer or Microsoft/Office 365 to access to other websites or services, please contact Digital Helpdesk (digital@field-studies-council.org) who will issue you with a new password.

Bishops Wood

Thank you to Vicki Wood and the Bishops Wood team. They recently welcomed the National Grid sustainability team, who then (unexpectedly) used the visit to create a video to launch the updated National Grid Responsible Business Charter. https://www.linkedin.com/posts/national-grid_weve-refreshed-our-responsible-business-activity-7105142605419565056-QWPi?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_ios

INVESTORS IN PEOPLE (IIP)

As part of our ongoing programme of staff engagement, it will soon be time for our Investors in People (IiP) Survey. You will receive an email direct from our independent IiP consultant on **25 September 2023**. The email provides details of what you need to do. Please do share your views by participating in this online survey. Your answers are completely anonymous as the data goes directly to IiP and FSC only see the collated results. The deadline for all responses is **23:59 on 9 October 2023**. Please help us to understand where improvements need to be made and what works for you now. If you do not receive your email by lunchtime on 25 September 2023 please contact hr@field-studies-council.org

Welcome to Field Studies Council

29/08/2023 - Melanie Delmage joins Nettlecombe Court as a Trainee Tutor

04/09/2023 – Sarah Wyper joins Juniper Hall as an Education Team Leader

11/09/2023 - Priscilla Corte De Jesus is returning to Juniper Hall as a Casual Hospitality and Catering Assistant

Staff promotions

Emma Kendall is promoted to Senior Tutor at Slapton Ley. It is great to see Emma progressing from our Trainee Tutor Apprenticeship to Tutor and demonstrating the skills and keenness to take on the additional responsibilities of Senior Tutor, including organising the Annual Research Seminar. Many congratulations Emma.

Following very competitive interviews with many internal and external candidates, Jo Harris will be promoted to Education Manager. Jo will also continue to provide Education Team Leader support for Flatford Mill for a transitional period until the end of the year. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Jo in her promotion.

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