

The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA news

We're looking forward to the **discos** later today! As a reminder, R+KS1 is straight after school until 4.30 pm and children will be given a snack.

The KS2 disco starts at 4.45 pm and runs until 6 pm. KS2 children pay on the door (£3) and should enter the school via the Year 6 entrance. There will be food, drinks and things to buy inside. Please send your children with small change, where possible.

For both discos, children should be collected from the fire exit door in the school hall (opposite the church centre) and then exit through the main doors. Infants should be collected before dropping off Juniors. Children remain the responsibility of parents while they wait outside.

The **PTA AGM** is on **Monday 7th October, 7pm at school**. Please do come along and support your PTA, if you can. All welcome.

The **Bag2School** collection is next **Thursday, 10th October**. Any charity bag can be used, so please do fill as many as you can. Bags should only be brought to school on Thursday, 10th October and placed on the green in front of the school hall. If you're unable to bring your bag(s) in on that day, the PTA can collect them from outside your house the day before (Wednesday, 9th October). Please email fhspta@gmail.com to arrange a collection.

Diary dates:

- Friday, 4th October: Disco
- Monday, 7th October: PTA Annual General Meeting, 7 pm at school
- Thursday 10th October: Bag2School collection
- Friday, 8th November: KS2 movie night (R+KS1 will be in Spring term)
- Saturday, 7th December: Christmas Fayre, 2–4 pm

Clean up Morning

Our annual parents clean up morning will take place on 5th October between 10 and 12pm. This will be mainly weeding, clearing garden space and skip loading. Everyone welcome, even if you can only spare 30 mins. There is a sheet of jobs at the bottom of the newsletter that we need to complete and equipment needed.

Pre-school

Excitingly our Pre-school has now merged with us and is part of the school. This will further enhance our already strong transition systems and will ensure that children embark on the school journey with happiness and ease.

New Starters

If you have a new starter for September 2020 then please come along to our open morning on November 8th between 9:30 and 10:30am. This will be a chance to hear about school, meet some of the people involved in school life and have a tour. Please do join us. Everyone welcome.

Medical reminders

Please make sure that if your child's medical needs change that you keep us informed so that we can be vigilant. Mrs Johnson and Mrs Byrne oversee the medical needs in school so you can advise them or the office of any change. Please also make sure that any medication, such as epi-pens and the like are in date and regularly updated when they need to be.

Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

The mental health of children is a subject that has had a lot of media coverage recently. From 2020 each primary school is required to have a 'Mental Health lead', this would be a teacher who would oversee the provision that we as a school provide. This is not a new issue but children of today face the pressure of an 'Everything, right now' society where Social Media is prevalent and can be an anxiety inducing tool. We are fortunate that some of our Teaching Assistants have recently received excellent training on how to run groups for children that help them talk about and deal with feelings that can

often become overwhelming. Every child in school will have some form of provision, as this important area is also covered in the PSHE curriculum. We also now have access to a trained counsellor who works with us on a Thursday and a Play Therapist. If you would like to know more about this than please do speak to me.

Midday Supervisor

Do you enjoy working with children and being outside? Do you enjoy encouraging young minds to enjoy their food and the social experience of eating a meal together? We have the role for you! Please contact the office if you would like to join our hardworking team to ensure that lunchtimes are happy and safely exciting times.

Lunchtime Co.

A reminder that our wonderful catering company are holding a tasting session for parents, if you have ever wondered what it is like to have a school dinner here then this is the opportunity for you. Please come along and meet the team and sample some of their delicious food, for free. 10th October 3pm.

Parent Workshops

Our lovely Early Intervention Family Worker, Jane Rogers will be running some drop in and workshops this term. The dates for these are:

11th October – Anxious child workshop – sign up, 20 places available to sign up to.

13th November – Self esteem coffee drop in no pre-sign up needed

Running Club

There are still a few spaces left at our Running Club on a Monday morning. Please sign up at the office if you would like you child to go. You will need to do this in person as it also acts as your permission for your child to attend the club.

Engineering/Science Competition

Is your child a budding inventor? Then this competition is right up your street.

www.engineering.gov.uk/feature/945

The idea is to draw a model of an eco-friendly car that could potentially be made into a real life vehicle! Follow the link for more information.

And finally....

I look forward to seeing lots of families and staff tomorrow at our clean up morning. Please enter through the side gate (Funtimes entrance) from 10am.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher

Job	Location	What equipment is required?
Sweep leaves	Various	Broom, leaf gatherers, gardening gloves
Litter picking	various	Litter picker, black bag
Clearing quiet area and putting waste in skip	Quiet area	Gardening gloves, small gardening fork and trowel
Move bin in quiet area to new fence	Quiet area	Cordless drill
Weeding playground area	Outside birch and central area	Gardening gloves
Large tree branch in forest to be chopped up and removed	Forest	Saw
General tidy up	various	Gloves, broom, pressure washer (Mr Morris)