

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre School

Newsletter: January 14th, 2022

A message from the Headteachers:

Already this term the children have been enjoying stimulating learning experiences. Yesterday, Year 3/4 enjoyed Greek day. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying hands on practical learning with their peers. A joy in itself.

We have gratefully received some funding for uniform requests from a charity called 'Making a Difference Locally' in connection with Nisa (the local shop). Therefore, if you need support buying uniform for your child, please speak to Mrs Roberts or myself and we would be happy to assist you with this.

Covid Update: Yesterday we wrote informing you that we have positive cases within the school setting. We obviously are keeping all the existing measures in place to contain cases. Thank you for wearing masks when dropping off and collecting the children. The classrooms all have CO2 monitors and windows and doors are opened regularly to ensure adequate ventilation. Therefore, classrooms can become cold. Please make sure your child wears layers to school to keep warm. As we maintain the ring-fenced year groups, Year 5/6 still have break and lunchtime play on the field. Therefore, please send your child to school with a change of shoes for playtime. Thank you.

If your child develops any of the following symptoms, we would ask that you **notify us immediately** and arrange a

test by visiting <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by phoning 119.

- A high temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste

If your child is testing regularly and has a positive LFD, please inform the school and make sure your child isolates immediately. There is no need to take a confirmatory PCR if a LFD is positive. Parents/carers should report the positive LFD to [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) for contact tracing.

We have noticed that several children are wearing dangly earrings to school. Please make sure studs are the only earrings worn by children. It is a health and safety issue to wear long earrings to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Special Menu on Thursday, 20th January for School Census (see attached). No need to book.

Dates for the Diary 2022

Spring Half Term – 14th-18th Feb

All Term Dates are on the school website.