

The FenHil News

‘Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration’

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA News

We're all really excited about tonight's **Summer Fayre!**

We've got lots of stalls and games to keep everyone amused, plus there'll be face painting, tombolas, raffles and refreshments.

Extreme Sports will be there (£5 for unlimited entry via a wristband) and we have a licensed bar (that accepts contactless payments) and a BBQ too. Everything you need for a fun evening!

Please remember our green policy this year. Look out for returns boxes for our reusable glasses and recycle any cans, bottles, etc. in one of our clear recycling bags (you'll find them next to every bin).

We look forward to seeing you all between 6 and 8 pm tonight and raising lots of money for our wonderful school!

Guitar

Our resident guitar teacher, Mr Cory, may have some available slots for the forthcoming school term (from September). If your child is interested in learning the guitar, please contact Mr Cory via email at jimmypagefans@hotmail.com with your child's name, parent/guardian name, school name, class name, lesson duration requirements (15min - £8.25 per session or 30min - £16.50 per session), home telephone number & mobile phone number. Please note that if you have already joined a waiting list, then your child will be the first to be offered lessons.

VE Day Bank Holiday

A reminder that next May the bank holiday has been moved from the Monday to Friday 8th May, this is the Friday before SATs week, in which the Year 6 children have a week of important testing. Please bare this in mind before booking any trips.

Fenstanton Football

If you are interested in your child joining the Fenstanton football club at any age then please email fenstantonfootball@outlook.com with your details.

Pets As Therapy

At lot of schools are now looking at or already have 'therapy dogs'. These are well trained dogs in school that the children can use to benefit their physical, emotional and psychosocial health and communication skills. Often these are dogs that belong to the headteacher or member of staff. However any person with a well behaved dog can volunteer their time to good causes. This would mean that you could take your dog into our school and schools in the area. Currently petsastherapy.org have no volunteers in this geographical area as we had applied to them to facilitate a therapy dog. I am therefore appealing that if there is anyone out there amongst the community that thinks that they could do this then to collect a leaflet from school or go on www.petsastherapy.org to find out more. It would really make a difference to so many of our children. It does not have to be a dog, it could be a cat but your pet needs to have been with you for more than 6 months, be over 9 months of age and be able to pass a 'temperament assessment'.

Dates for the Diary

Some of you may have noticed 3 dates for New Starters visiting school during the month of July. We have had a couple of queries asking if the other children still come to school (17th July seems to be of particular interest).

The answer is **YES – school is open for ALL** on all of the dates listed.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher