

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

A shorter week in school but there has been plenty of action, of course. We were impacted by the NEU industrial action on Tuesday and are grateful to you all for your understanding and patience during the partial school closures we have experienced recently. Yesterday, our Year 3 pupils enjoyed their Bikeability sessions on the school playground and today our Year 5 children will take part in their third swimming lesson of the term over in St Ives.

Next week, our Year 6 children will sit their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs), which assess their abilities against the Key Stage 2 curriculum. Whilst SATs are largely a judgement of the school's quality of education and its impact on pupils, we are keen for the children to perform well in these tests and feel proud of their accomplishments. If the children have a solid grasp of the Key Stage 2 curriculum, it should mean they are ready for success as they move into secondary education. Ahead of tests next week, the children should focus on having a fun weekend and enjoying the Coronation celebrations in full! The hard work is done now, but a good night's sleep ahead of each day is, as ever, highly recommended! We will be hosting a SATs breakfast for the Year 6 pupils from 8.30am each day from Tuesday-Friday next week. Best wishes to all involved.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, we are looking forward to welcoming the Royal Institute to school for a 'Science in Schools' day. This will include pupil workshops and presentations on the theme of 'Explosive Food'. We are hoping the day will also include an opportunity for parents and carers to engage with the activities taking place. I will be in touch about that soon.

This afternoon, the Parish Council will begin their set-up for Sunday's Big Coronation Picnic. We are proud to be supporting this event and hoping to see many of you at there. The rides being run by our PTA, will represent great value for money whilst raising funds to support the school.

Whatever you are doing over this long weekend, I hope your time is happy and peaceful!

With best wishes, Richard Martin.

## Diary Dates...

### School Closed – Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May

### SATs Week (Year 6)

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

### Half term

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### Phonics Assessment Week

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> June (more info to follow)

### Father's Day Present Room

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June (more info to follow)

### School Group Photos

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June

### School PTA Summer Fair

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

## Diary Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Vaping is a growing trend amongst young children in this country, and, unfortunately, we are aware that some of our pupils have been involved in vaping. Please speak to your child, as vaping is both addictive and damaging to their health.

A gentle reminder that there are **No dogs** and **No smoking/vaping** allowed on site (including the school path leading up to the school gates). Thank you for your co-operation.

