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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

You will have seen the letter on Tuesday this week regarding our Ofsted report. We were so happy to share this with you and remain grateful for your ongoing support and contributions to our community. Thank you to everyone who has sent messages or stopped on the gate at school to pass on congratulations. You can also view the report on our website here:

[FHPS Ofsted 2023](#). Happy reading!

Last week I wrote about some improvements in behaviour. Whilst these have continued outside, there have been concerns around antisocial behaviour inside the building during lunchtime. Climbing on and over toilets and cubicle doors; toilet rolls down the toilet; blocked sinks; and cutlery from lunches thrown into the bin, have all been on the rise sadly. Some 'classics' in that list, perhaps, but staff have to work hard to rectify all of these things. I would be grateful if you could re-enforce expectations from home and promote our value of 'Community', which includes considering the needs of others!

For parents of our Year 5 and 6 children, please could you talk to your children about chewing gum and crisps! I am aware that some children bring themselves to school in the mornings and therefore parents may be blissfully unaware of their child's potential to have called into the shop on the way to school. This week we have seen children with full tubes of Pringles for breaktime snack, and have had to ask children to remove chewing gum from their mouths, along with scraping it off walls and doors in the toilets (boys and girls). I have nothing against either of these products but neither are acceptable in school. We encourage healthy snacks (fruit, cereal bars, etc.) for breaktime. Crisps can be part of packed lunches but a full tube of Pringles cannot be seen as a healthy part of a young person's daily diet. Thank you for your support.

Next Wednesday afternoon we will host parent/carers for a short Safer Internet Day workshop in the school hall at 2.45pm. Children will be taking part in assemblies and workshops themselves throughout the day.

I am aware of a local music offer at Swavesey Village College, taking place on a Saturday morning. [Swavesey Music School](#) is already attended by some of our current and former pupils. You can enquire about activities by contacting them directly.

Finally, please see a reminder of our PE uniform expectations here: [FHPS PE Kit](#). We appreciate your support in adhering to these expectations, particularly as some year groups are now wearing PE kit to school for PE days. Thank you!

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Wednesday 31st January – Safer Internet Day Parent Workshop. 2.45pm in school.

Friday 9th February – PTA School Discos & Non School Uniform Day
Reception & KS1 3.20pm-4.30pm
KS2 4.45pm-6.00pm

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February - Half Term

w/c 26th February – Scholastic Book Fair

w/c 4th March – Parent Reading Breakfast Sessions for World Book Week (more info to follow)

Thursday, 7th March – World Book Day

Easter holidays Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April
Back to school – Monday 15th April

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Tuesday, 13th February - Pancake Day (Special Dessert Menu attached).

Bikeability Reminder:

Completed Bikeability Forms for Years 3 & 4 to be returned to the school office by **Wednesday, 31st January**. We are unable to accept late entries, sorry. Thank you.

Parent Workshop - Helping children and teenagers with anxiety workshop led by Emma Moat. See attached information to register.

