

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a busy and positive week in school for the final week of term. We said goodbye to most of the current Year 6 pupils on Tuesday, with families joining us in assembly. We hope those who have moved on to Swavesey Village College have enjoyed the last few days. On Wednesday and Thursday, our children were all part of transition sessions with their new teachers and made a good start to setting themselves high expectations for September. It was great to welcome Miss Watt, Miss Chamberlain and Mr Palmer into school to begin getting to know their new classes. Whilst welcoming new colleagues, we have also been busy saying farewell to some current colleagues. Best wishes for the future to Mrs Byrne, Mrs Yeomans, Mrs Howard, Mrs Kilby, Mrs Perry, Miss Culpin, Miss Marlow and Mr McLaughlin. Additionally, we say goodbye to Mrs Gillings, who has been working with us on a 'supply' basis for much of this year.

There are also some groups of people to say thank you to at the end of term. Our parent readers have been a fantastic support to us this year. It has been a pleasure to walk through our library area and see children engaged in their reading with you and to watch the relationships forming. Thank you to Sarah, Carly, Michael, Katy, Katherine and Lorraine. I also regularly mention our PTA team in this newsletter. You will have received their newsletter this week and seen that they have raised an incredible £10,000 during this school year. What a wonderful job that team do for our school community. Thank you to everyone in the team and to our community for backing the events with such positive engagement. Finally, our team of governors work almost-unseen by our community but are contributing so strongly to the leadership of our school. The regular visits to school provide both accountability and support for our subjects, our safeguarding processes, finance and health & safety. Our governors are a vital part of the school's improvement. Thank you to everyone on the team for the time and expertise you provide.

Not wanting to wish the summer away, but also thinking ahead to September, our children will **start school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. Please check our term dates on the school website so you are familiar with where our Professional Development days sit during the next academic year. Between now and then, I hope you are all able to have a happy and enjoyable summer. Thank you for your support in 2022-2023; I am sure we can build on our progress across the school in the next academic year.

With very best wishes for the weekend and the summer break ahead, Richard Martin.

## Diary Dates...

***School Starts on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, we look forward to seeing you all then.***

***Have a wonderful summer.***