

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

fenstantonandhiltonschool.com

@fenhilp

Newsletter | 07.07.2023

Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a 'different' week in school, with two days of industrial action and our own sports day taking place. As in previous days of strike action by teachers, we have been grateful for your understanding of the partial school closures. Our priority is providing safe school access for as many pupils as possible but inevitably, many of our families have been affected this week. Thank you for working alongside us on this.

It was a real pleasure to see so many of you on site for our sports day events yesterday. We have had some positive feedback from children, families and staff. We are all very proud of the way the children entered their competitions, tried their best, encouraged each other and enjoyed the day. Congratulations to our blue (Early Years and Key Stage 1) and red (Key Stage 2) teams, who won the respective events. However, I think we can say everyone experienced success!

On Tuesday, the team from Monach Memories visited school, along with a range of farm animals. Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children were very engaged in this event. Parents and carers of Warhol and Monet Class children will have seen a letter regarding an upcoming trip to Scald End Farm, which will take place on Monday 17th July. We are pleased to be able to offer this experience before the end of term.

Next Wednesday afternoon our Year 5 and 6 children will have some short rugby sessions with Cambridge Rugby Club. These will be non-contact sessions accessible to all, with the aim of engaging more young people with the sport. We hope to do some further work with the club in the autumn term.

We will be completing our pupil lists for Key Stage 2 classes early next week and advising children and families accordingly ahead of the transition sessions with new teachers on July 19th and 20th. Current teachers are busy compiling information and data for new teachers to ensure our handover process is thorough and pupils are able to make a smooth start to the next academic year. My thanks to Mr Ioannou and Mrs Adkins for leading on this, and to our class teachers for being so thorough with the process.

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

Diary Dates...

Wednesday, 12th July

Years 5 & 6 Cambridge Rugby Sessions at school

Wednesday, 12th July

Piano Assembly at 9.30am School Hall

Monday, 17th July

Year 6 Leavers BBQ and games *(School hours for Y6 children only)*

Tuesday, 18th July at 9.30am

Year 6 Leavers Assembly *(Y6 parents invited)*

Tuesday, 18th July at 2.30pm

Guitar Assembly

Tuesday, 18th July 10am-10.30am - Story Time & Play - New

Sept Children & Parents

Wednesday, 19th July 9.30am-11.00am - New Sept

Reception Children in School

Reminders & Other Info...

Thursday, 20th July 1.30pm-3.00pm - New Sept Reception Children in School

Summer Term Finishes - Friday, 21st July (last day of term)

PGL Sept23 – payment deadline 13th July. Please pay as requested by the deadline via Pay360.

School Gateway app - Do not forget to download and register for the new School online payment system - all parents need to be registered ready for September 2023.