

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, a correction from last week's newsletter message regarding the use of social media apps. WhatsApp in fact has an age rating of 16+, and not the 13+ I indicated last week. Whilst our children are under both of these ages, this rating that users should be 16+ really highlights the point that our children are too young to be using these apps.

This week has marked the final week of Mrs Perry's time as our school SENCo. Mrs Perry will now only be with us on a Friday, covering Monet Class until the end of term. We wish Mrs Perry good luck in her new position next half term, before we say goodbye properly in July. Mr Ioannou will join us as SENCo on 5th June.

Today is also the last working day for Mrs Monk, who has been a member of our lunchtime supervisor team. Mrs Monk has particularly supported the preschool team and children, as well as assisting with KS1 and KS2 on our playground and field.

You should have seen some communication this week regarding the FenHil Festivals, taking place here at school on Friday 9th June. These events are being organised by our PTA and should be lots of fun for the children. The day in school will be non-uniform so children can be ready to attend the events. In the following week, the PTA are running Father's Day Present Rooms for KS2 (Wednesday 16th) and EYFS and KS1 (Friday 18th). I am sure these events will be well-supported.

Today is the final session for Year 5 swimming. From Friday 9th June, our Year 6 children will swim each Friday until the end of term, with the exception of 30th June. We are pleased to say that the behaviour of our children has been overwhelmingly prosocial on the trips to the pool and on the bus. There is always room for improvement though! I am sure the Year 6 children can continue this positive behaviour after half term. There are now just 7 weeks left for those children who will be moving on to Swavesey Village College and other secondary schools. Once again supported by our PTA, we will host a Leavers' BBQ and Games Afternoon on Monday 17th July for our Year 6 pupils. We are then planning our Leavers' Assembly for Tuesday 18th July.

We are working with Kids R Us on the possibility of a summer club. I know some of you have enquired with the Kids R Us team about that. We will work with them to see what can be arranged and communicate with you as soon as we can.

I do hope that you are able to have a peaceful and happy half term break, with plenty of sunshine!

With best wishes for the weekend and the week off school. Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Half term

Monday, 29th May – 2nd June

Phonics Assessment Week

w/c 12th June

Father's Day Present Room

14th – 16th June

School Group Photos

Monday, 19th June

School PTA Summer Fair

Friday, 30th June

Saturday, 1st July

Village Sports Day

Reminders & Other Info...

Yr6 swimming payment reminder

If parents are able to contribute towards the Year 6 swimming coach costs this would be very much appreciated. Please pay via PAY360. Thank you.

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