

The FenHil News

‘Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration’

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA news

The **Meet the PTA Afternoon Tea** is today at 2.30 pm in the school hall. We hope to meet lots of you there and generate lots of support for PTA activities.

Our first **Disco** of the year will be held on **Friday, 4th October**. Reception and KS1 will be straight after school until 4.30 pm and KS2 will be 4.45 pm to 6.00 pm.

R+KS1 parents will need to complete a Google form to sign up and pay using SIMS Pay for the event in advance (£3; includes a small snack). KS2 children will pay on the door (£3) with food, drink and merchandise available to buy once inside. Look out for emails coming home with full details. 4th October will also be a non-uniform day for the whole school.

Bags for the **Bag2School** collection came home this week, ready for your autumn sort out. Bags should only be brought in and left on the green outside the school hall on **Thursday 10th October**. If you are able to fill a bag, but can't bring it to school that morning, please get in touch with us at fhspta@gmail.com, as PTA can collect your bags the day before the school collection.

Our AGM is coming up on **Monday, 7th October at school**. Perhaps we'll see you there?

Diary dates

- Friday 27th September: Tea with the PTA, 2.30 pm, school hall
- Monday, 7th October: PTA Annual General Meeting, 7 pm at school
- Thursday 10th October: Bag2School collection
- Friday, 4th October: Disco (R+KS1: 3.15-4.30 pm; KS2: 4.45-6.00 pm)
- Friday, 8th November: KS2 movie night (R+KS1 will be in Spring term)
- Saturday, 7th December: Christmas Fayre, 2-4 pm

Welcome

We welcome 2 new members of staff over the next couple of weeks. On Monday Ms. Vanessa Scott will be joining us as EYFS teaching assistant across both Pine and Ash classes. She will work mornings in Pine and three afternoons in Ash. Your children will know Vanessa as she is currently one of our chefs and has been volunteering at the school for over a year.

We also welcome Mrs. Judy Newlove to the team. Judy will be teaching on Mondays in Elm class. She will start on October 7th. After many years of working full time, Mrs. Sumner is reducing her hours to focus on her own family life. She will teach the other four days.

Could you foster?

Nexus Fostering is a well-established and highly regarded fostering agency, based in Bar Hill, who are urgently seeking foster carers throughout the area. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas and place a high premium on the quality of support and care that they provide to every one of the foster carers and, in turn, the children and young people placed with them. To find out more about becoming a foster carer and how you could help a young person in Cambridgeshire call 0800 389 0143 or email nikkir@nexusfostering.co.uk

Clean up Morning

Our annual parents clean up morning will take place on 5th October between 10 and 12pm. Our PTA have kindly volunteered to provide refreshment and there will be a list of tasks for us to work through. This will be mainly weeding, clearing garden space and skip loading. Everyone welcome, even if you can only spare 30 mins.

New Starters

If you have a new starter for September 2020 then please come along to our Open Morning on November 8th between 9:30 and 10:30. This will be a chance to hear about school, meet some of the people involved in school life and have a tour. Please do join us. Everyone welcome.

Guitar

Our resident guitar teacher, Mr Cory, may have some available slots for the forthcoming school term (from September). If your child is interested in learning the guitar, please contact Mr Cory via email at jimmypagefans@hotmail.com with your child's name, parent/guardian name, school name, class teachers name, lesson duration requirements (15min - £8.25 per session or 30min - £16.50 per session) & mobile phone number. Please note that if you have already joined a waiting list, then your child will be the first to be offered lessons.

Midday Supervisor

Do you enjoy working with children and being outside? Do you enjoy encouraging young minds to enjoy their food and the social experience of eating a meal together? We have the role for you! Please contact the office if you would like to join our hardworking team to ensure that lunchtimes are happy and safely exciting times.

Lunchtime Co.

Our wonderful catering company are holding a tasting session for parents, if you have ever wondered what it is like to have a school dinner here then this is the opportunity for you. Please come along and meet the team and sample some of their delicious food, for free.
10th October 3pm.

Parent Workshops

Our lovely Early Intervention Family Worker, Jane Rogers will be running some drop in and workshops this term. The dates for these are:

2nd October – Understanding Emotions, coffee drop in, no pre-sign up needed

11th October – Anxious child workshop – sign up, 20 places available to sign up to.

13th November – Self esteem coffee drop in no pre-sign up needed

Please see the dates for diary which were sent out yesterday.

And finally....

If your circumstances change for whatever reason which may affect your child/ren and you feel able to talk to us please do let us know.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher