

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parent / carer,

What a week it has been in school! There are so many tasks to complete at the start of a new school year, along with relationships to renew, routines to establish and expectations to set. It has been fantastic to see the positivity of staff and children this week. We have begun work on new displays, focused on our rights, vision and values, and enjoyed sharing whole-school work on the book, *Perfectly Norman*.

Yesterday brought us the very significant news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. This is a moment of history for the nation, and indeed around the world, and we will ensure our classes have time to reflect on this news and what it means, both for us now and for the future. We of course celebrated the Platinum Jubilee back in June, so many of the children will be able to make links to this event. The future will provide opportunities to celebrate the coronation of a new monarch as we adjust to our new monarch, King Charles III.

Many of you will have received letters directly from class teachers this week regarding PE kits and other classroom news or events. I would just like to reiterate the importance of children having the correct PE kit to enable them to take part successfully and safely. Our PE kit includes a plain white or light-blue t-shirt, black or blue shorts, and suitable trainers or plimsolls. In cooler temperatures, black or blue leggings / tracksuit trousers and tops will be fine. We do have some spare kit but that is limited, so your support here is very much appreciated.

I am sure the children will all be ready for a good rest this weekend after a very busy week. I know am!

With very best wishes, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Y6 PGL Residential (off Site)

21st September – 23rd September

Flu Vaccinations YR

Friday, 7th October (more info to follow)

Individual School Photos

Monday, 10th October

Half-Term

24th October – 28th October

Teacher Training Day

Monday, 31st October **School Closed**

Term Starts

Tuesday, 1st November

From the office...

GDPR - Contact numbers and permission to retain personal information:

As part of our **safeguarding duty**, it is vital that we have at least two contact numbers for children so that we are able to make contact with the family, especially in an emergency.

GDPR states that we are unable to send out paper records of pupil/parent details. Therefore, we provide a website based application where parents log on and check their child's information and can amend where applicable.

Please check via the **SIMS Parent App** that we have your correct and current details for you and your children. Logging in details are the same as Pay360 www.sims-parent.co.uk