

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our Year 6 children have handled their SATs week in a calm and determined manner this week, with all tests carried out successfully. We offer our congratulations to the children for the way they conducted themselves, and our gratitude to the staff and volunteers who were called upon to support the administration of the papers. The children enjoyed their breakfasts throughout the week and we are also grateful to Helen in the school kitchen for the breakfast rolls that were prepared on Thursday morning before the final papers.

Some of you will have seen messages home and a poster in our office area about headlice. We are sorry if your child has been affected by headlice and we recognise the effort and cost that it takes to ensure treatments have been effectively and successfully applied. You will be aware that, most commonly, headlice are spread by direct head-to-head contact, along with sharing some personal items such as brushes, towels, pillows and hats. In working with you all on this, I feel it is important to assert my belief that the school is not the cause of the headlice, even if it might be the place where your children have 'caught' headlice. There isn't a significant in-school change we can make to eradicate headlice, although we are hopeful that the upcoming half term might provide a timely separation of children. Thank you for your understanding.

We are getting excited about the events taking place in school next Friday. During the day, the children will be part of workshops with the Royal Institution and a science day about *Explosive Food*. The day will include a community show at 3.30pm in the school hall. We hope to see you there, and then again for The Colour Run at 5.30pm. This PTA event promises to be lots of fun and an opportunity for a social evening at the end of the half term. We hope you will be coming along to enjoy one of the many positive aspects of life in our community.

Finally, I hope you will be able to help us by keeping an eye out for trespassers onto the school field during evenings and weekends. Over the past week we have, very sadly, arrived at school to find evidence of vandalism and damage to property. We are already working with the police and the Parish Council but would welcome any information you might have, and your alertness to the situation, particularly if you live in close proximity to the school.

With best wishes, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates...

Fri, 24th May - Royal Institute Science Day & PTA Colour Run (after school)

Mon, 27th - Friday, 31st May - Half Term

Monday, 3rd June - Training Day (School Closed)

Friday, 7th June - Fathers & Others Present Day Room

Wednesday, 12th June - Fathers & Others Present Day Room

Friday, 28th June - PTA Outdoor Disco (FenHil Festival)

Thursday 6th June - 11th July - Swimming for Yr6

Thursday, 4th July - Sports Day

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

- **Yr6 Swimming** – payments for the return coach journey across the 6 weeks was **due 13th May, if any more parents are able to support by contributing towards these additional costs, we would be very grateful.** Any final payments from Yr5 children's parents would also be gratefully received.
- **KLEE Class Payment & Google Form Reminder** for Shepreth School Visit. **Deadline 23rd May.**

Saturday, 6th July – The Big Village Fun Day (School Summer Fair and Village Sports Day).

Monday, 15th July – Guitar Assembly @ 2.45pm

17th, 18th & 19th July – Year 6 Transition Days @ SVC

Friday, 19th July – Summer Term Closes