

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

It has been good to see our children engaged with several extra-curricular activities this week. 'Inspirations' ran their first Dance and Musical Theatre clubs on Monday afternoon; Miss Briggs and Mrs Dino led the first 'Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School Dance Troupe' practice on Tuesday morning; Mrs Carminati led a large group of children in her bracelet-making club at lunchtime today; and a group of our children in Y1-Y3 pupils will join the multi sports club offered by JS Sports and Education this afternoon. In addition to all of that, I should also mention the group of 12 Year 6 pupils, who have been joining me each Monday afternoon to revise their arithmetic skills. I am sure the children would rather be doing something different with their time (yes, really!) but they have all engaged so positively with the short sessions and I hope it has allowed them all to feel more confident in their skills.

We are still eager to improve attendance across our school and I urge you to support us with this. Our whole-school attendance currently stands at 93%. Whilst this may sound like quite a high percentage, the missing 7% of time equates to 93 days, or just over 18 weeks, of missing education throughout a child's time at primary school. I am sure you will appreciate that the gaps in learning, progress and development this can create are substantial.

We are delighted to have offered places for our 2026 Reception cohort to 40 children. We are so pleased that so many local families place their trust in us to work with and support their children in their primary education. We already know many of our 'new' families and children due to their current attendance at preschool, and we are looking forward to welcoming some new families and faces to our community later in the year.

You will have seen a letter yesterday regarding the role of Parent Governor. We hope there will be several of you who are interested in this important role. Please advise us of your interest by completing and returning the nomination form, together with a short personal statement, by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

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

## Diary Dates

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May**, Bank Holiday. *School Closed.*

**W/C 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May**, Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs wk.

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, PTA Colour Run. *Timings TBC.*

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May**, Half-term. *School Closed.*

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June**, Staff Inset Day. *School closed.*

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June**, Back to School.

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June**, Class Photos.

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June**, Father's & Others Present Room 1

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June**, Father's & Others Present Room 2

## Reminders & Other Info...

### **PGL Trip payments**

Please can parents who signed their child up to the PGL trip in July, ensure all payments are complete by the final deadline of **today (24<sup>th</sup> April)**.

### **Attachments:**

- Over and In May half-term Football Workshops. *See attached info.*
- Musical Theatre Club. *See attached flyer to sign up.*