

A message from the Headteachers:

The weather has finally turned, it is feeling more like Autumn and it's that time of year when you will hear the children sing 'Cauliflowers fluffy, cabbages green, strawberries sweeter...' as they come home from school. Isn't it wonderful to have singing back in school, especially now as the good old classic primary school songs are in full swing!

This week we have been looking in more detail at 'resilience', one of the 5R's that we have been discussing in assemblies. A good learner recovers quickly from difficulties and continues even when things feel hard. We have looked at inventors that have demonstrated resilience in their quest to change the world.

Covid reminders: We continue to wash hands thoroughly and regularly and keep windows and doors open to ensure good ventilation in the classrooms. As the weather turns colder we will continue to ventilate the classrooms therefore, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately with warm under layers if necessary. If your child displays any **Covid symptoms you must stay at home and book a PCR test.** Please see the additional information for further details.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have something to share, we believe that working closely with you as parents is vital for the learning success of all pupils.

Open Classroom

Please don't forget to sign up to the Open classroom sessions on **Wednesday 13th October** and **Wednesday 20th October**. We are doing the finishing touches to the displays in school and we are excited to welcome you through the doors for the first time in over 18months!

To sign up and reserve a space **please log on to your Pay360 Account** (previously known as SIMS Pay)

pay360educationpayments.com

by **Friday, 8th October**. Spaces are limited to ensure safety.

New Parents i.e Reception children or new starters, must register with the activation code you were sent by email from Pay360 before being able to book. Please contact the office if you have not already registered and no longer have the activation code.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place w/c1st November.

Bookings will, once again, be made through School Cloud. Please note bookings do not open until 11th October.

All new parents please register in advance at

<https://fenstantonhiltonps.schoolcloud.co.uk>

New After School Club

We are pleased to be able to offer a new after-school club open to children in Year's 1-6 starting **after October half-term**.

Acro - Wednesday's 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Street Dance/Jazz/ Disco - Friday's at 3.20pm-4.20pm.

To book, please use the link <https://inspirations.dance/classes/fenstanton-hilton-primary-school-after-school-clubs/> and see the attached poster.

Dates for the Diary

Mon 11th Oct – Individual School Photos

Wed 13th Oct – Open Classroom
Wed 20th Oct – Open Classroom

Fri 22nd Oct - additional day off to benefit from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday on 3rd June 2022

25th-29th Oct – Half term

17th Dec – Autumn Term Ends