

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back for the autumn term. It was such a pleasure to see our community arriving at school yesterday morning, and to feel the excitement at the start of the new school year. The children seemed really positive about coming back into school and were able to make smooth starts to life in their new classes. There were a few nerves for some, which is natural after such a long break, but the support of staff and caring friends helped children through any difficult moments.

We were also thrilled to welcome our new Reception Class for the first time yesterday, a big day for the children and their parents/carers, and a real milestone in their young lives. I was very impressed with how quickly the children settled into their new classroom and I am confident they will have a great year working with Mrs Wilkins, Mrs Allen, Mrs Singh and the wider team. I hope the children have all enjoyed their first days!

Our PE lessons will start next week. All of our children will receive one lesson a week with Mr Yeomans from Over & In, and one lesson from their class teacher. Children in Reception and Year 1 will need to bring a PE kit to school each Monday, please, to be taken home each Friday. This to ensure we are supporting the Early Learning Goal of 'Managing Self', which includes children dressing. Children in Year 2 to Year 6 should wear their PE kit to school on their PE days, please. Preschool children do not need different kit their PE sessions. Our PE days are as follows:

Preschool: Tuesday with Over & In. **Klee Class/Reception:** Thursday (Over & In); one other session in the week. *(Reception Class PE kits will not be needed this half term. Mrs Wilkins will update you when kits will be needed.)*

Monet Class/Year 1: Thursday (Over & In) and Friday; **Warhol Class/Year 2:** Wednesday and Thursday (Over & In).

Cezanne Class/Year 3: Tuesday (Over & In) and Friday; **Escher Class/Year 4:** Monday and Tuesday (Over & In).

Banksy Class/Year 5/6: Tuesday (Over & In) and Friday; **Hockney Class/Year 5/6:** Tuesday (Over & In) and Thursday.

A reminder of uniform expectations for PE can found [here](#). Thank you for your support.

For the two days in school this week, our classes have been re-connecting with our school values, creating classroom rules, renewing relationships, and thinking about emotions through our use of [Zones of Regulation](#). We will begin delivery of the formal curriculum from next week.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend! From Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates...

Thursday, 26th September – Flu Immunisations Years1-6 (more info to follow).

w/c 14th October – Bikeability Level 2 (for those Year 6 children that have signed up).

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Attachments:

- Inspirations afterschool club
- Adult Fitness class
- Current Lunch Menu

'Our guitar teacher Mr Cory has 1 remaining slot (15mins) available for the autumn term. If you would like to book this place, please email Mr Cory ASAP at jimmypagefans@hotmail.com, providing your child's name, parents name, class teachers name, school name, home address and contactable mobile number. Please contact immediately to avoid disappointment. Any additional students can also submit these details in order to be placed on the waiting list, if this slot has already been taken.'