

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

The warmer weather this week has reminded us of the need for water bottles in school, which can be refilled during the day. Please ensure your child has a water bottle, or advise us of any support you need to provide one. Ahead of more consistent warmer weather, I want to reassure you that all children have regular access to water throughout the school day, whether or not they have water bottles in their classrooms. We recognise the need for children to rehydrate after breaktime and lunchtime and we provide opportunity for this. Water is also available in the lunch hall.

You will soon be receiving letters regarding our units of work on Relationships Education and Health Education. Many of the topics covered in these sessions are statutory as part of the National Curriculum, as detailed in the letters. Should you wish to remove your children from any of the learning in the non-statutory areas, please speak with your child's class teacher, Mrs Dino or me.

We are looking forward to another visit from the Royal Institution on Friday 15th May. The team will be delivering a day of science presentations to our children. Each year group will take part in a workshop and presentation during the day. There will also be a 'Community Show' in the school hall at 3.30pm. You are all invited to attend this event. All attending children must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you at the show!

For our Year 6 children, next week is the last week before their SATs, which start on Monday 11th May. For parents and carers of these children, please prepare for your child's punctual attendance at school that week and support them by ensuring they are well-rested ahead of completing the papers. Children will have their tests from Monday-Thursday.

I hope you all have an enjoyable long weekend!

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

Diary Dates

Mon 4th May, Bank Holiday. *School Closed.*

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

Fri 22nd May, PTA Colour Run. *Timings TBC.*

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May, Half-term. *School Closed.*

Mon 1st June, Staff Inset Day. *School closed.*

Tues 2nd June, Back to School.

Mon 8th June, Class Photos.

Fri 12th June, Father's & Others Present Room 1

Wed 17th 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 (24th April)**.

Attachments:

- Transition Workshops. For parents of children starting primary school and secondary school in September.