

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

This short but busy half term has flashed by and we are already at the Easter holidays! Amongst the highlights over the past five weeks have been: Founders Day; Young Voices at the O2 Arena; the Year 6 quiz with St Ives Rotary Club; Book Week and World Book Day; the PTA Present Rooms; and the NSPCC assemblies. We were also very pleased to welcome so many of you into school on Tuesday evening this week, and online on Wednesday evening, for parent appointments. I hope you found this opportunity useful. If you were unable to access an appointment and would like to meet with your child's class teacher, please contact the office or speak to the teacher directly to arrange a time for next term.

We said 'Farewell' to Miss Harper this week and 'Welcome Back' to Mrs Wilkins. Miss Harper has led the children in Klee Class with great skill and care over the past five months, including at the Nativity play in December and with the progress all of the children have been making in their phonics learning. It is now wonderful to see Mrs Wilkins back in the classroom and leading the children again. I am certain they will continue to make great progress across the summer term as they prepare for their transition into Year 1.

Swimming lessons for Year 5 will start on April 16th, the first Thursday after the holidays. This is an important opportunity for the children to extend their confidence and skill in the water. If you have not completed the Google form for this activity, please do so as soon as possible.

Finally, a plea to the parents and carers of Year 6 children who walk to and from school on their own. Most children assume this trust with responsibility, but I have had to speak with children this week about their behaviour and noise outside the front of the school, including climbing on the bike shed, and about their use of mobile phones once they are on the school site. A reminder of your expectations from home will be appreciated, please.

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

Diary Dates

Mon 13th April, back to school for Summer Term.

Thurs 16th April – **Year 5 swimming (remember your kit!)**

Wed 22nd April, Vision Screening for Reception Class.

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

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

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

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

Tues 2nd June, Back to School. *All children back to school.*

Reminders & Other Info...

PGL Trip payments

Please can parents who signed their child up to the PGL trip in July, check their outstanding balances on School Comms and ensure all payments are complete by the final deadline of **24th April**.

Year 5 – Swimming

Payments and completion of the google form for swimming ability – please could these be completed asap.

Attachments:

- St Ives Library Easter Activities.
- Inspirations School of Performing Arts – Easter Holiday Clubs.