

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

We are ending the week with some beautiful weather, which looks set to run into next week for the half term break. The sunshine prompted a reminder about water bottles, hats and applications of sun cream in the mornings before school. Of the 6.5 hours spent at school each day, most children will only spend around one hour outside, then a little more on days when they have PE. Children in Year 1 to Year 6 do not need to reapply sun cream during the school day. Please do not send them into school with sun cream. Children will have regular (if not 'almost-constant') access to water and water bottles. At lunchtime, children are welcome to find areas of shade by the trees and we will encourage them to consider running around a little less!

This week, our **Year 6 children have been introduced to their end-of-year production, 'I'm an 11-year-old, get me out of here!'**. The children will be rehearsing next half term ahead of a performance to families on **Tuesday 6th July at 6.00pm**. Doors will open at 5.30pm, when our PTA will be selling refreshments.

We said goodbye to our ducklings yesterday, having kept all ten new-arrivals safe and healthy during their time with us. The children all loved having the ducklings in school so we hope to offer this experience again next year and extend it to Year 3 and Year 4, too. Thank you and well done to all of the staff and children involved in caring for the ducklings.

It was a pleasure for me to join our Year 5 children at their final swimming session yesterday morning. Of course, we are always expecting great things from our children and encouraging improvement, but I was very impressed with the behaviour on the coach to and from the pool, and with the way the children conducted themselves at the pool itself.

In another date for your diaries, please note that our **Sports Day** is scheduled for **Tuesday 23rd June**. Reception and Key Stage 1 will take part in the morning; Key Stage 2 will take part in the afternoon. We will be in touch separately about a smaller Sports Day for our Preschool children.

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

Diary Dates

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.

Wed 10th June, Klee Class Shepreth Wildlife Park.

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

Wed 17th June, Father's & Others Present Room 2

Fri 19th June, Fenhill Festival.

Tues 23rd June, Sports Day.

Reminders & Other Info...

- **Reminder – Year 6 Swimming payments for the cost of the weekly return coach transfer.**
- **Please access the payment via School Comms Gateway app.**
- **Shepreth Wildlife Park – deadline today, please make the payment and complete the google form by 3pm today.** *There are still some outstanding payments.*
- **Swimming Year 6 – starts Thursday 4th June**