

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a happy half term break and this first week back at school has gone smoothly for the children and yourselves. From my point of view, it has been good to see the children make a calm and positively-behaved return to school. I hope that many children are benefitting from the secure routines and relationships they have in the classrooms.

At the end of last half term, we enjoyed the visit from the Royal Institution for our science day, but the main event was undoubtedly the PTA Colour Run. What a successful and happy event it was! It was so pleasing to see the happy faces of the children, and watch the adults enjoying each other's company in the early-summer sunshine. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped raise lots of money! Next year's event is already at the planning stage and is sure to be an unmissable event in the school calendar.

Our children in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 were visited by teams from the NSPCC this week, who delivered their 'Speak Out Stay Safe' workshops. This work is part of our continued commitment to safeguarding and child protection, and empowering and educating the children so they can seek support if they feel it is needed.

Our Year 6 children began their swimming lessons this week. Accompanying the trip, I was impressed with how the children coped with the different environment, getting changed, taking responsibility for their belongings and participating fully in the sessions regardless of their current swimming ability. Staying in Year 6, the children's Leavers' Hoodies have now arrived in school. We will get these checked to ensure everything is present and correct and intend to deliver them to the children on Monday afternoon. The children can wear their hoodies to school for the remainder of the school year, in place of their usual jumper, fleece or cardigan, if they wish to.

Looking slightly further ahead, we are planning our Sports Day for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Preschool, Reception and Key Stage 1 events will take place in the morning, starting at approximately 9.30am. Key Stage 2 will be in the afternoon, from approximately 1.00pm. Families are invited to attend, although will need to leave site in between the two events while the children have their lunches. We hope to see lots of you there!

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

## Diary Dates...

**Thursday 6th June - 11th July** - Swimming for Yr6

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June** - Fathers & Others Present  
Day Room

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Shepreth Wildlife Park for  
Reception Children.

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3/4 School Trip to  
Verulamium Museum.

Deadline for payments is **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June**.

*We would also like another Parent Volunteer – if you  
are interested, please let us know ASAP, thank you.*

**Friday, 28th June** - PTA Outdoor Disco (FenHil  
Festival)

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

## Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July** – The Big Village Fun Day (School  
Summer Fair and Village Sports Day).

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Guitar Assembly @ 2.45pm

**17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Transition Days @ SVC

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Term Closes