

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

A busy first week of the summer term is already over! It was so positive to welcome the children back to school on Monday. They were quickly into their routines and I have been impressed with positive, prosocial behaviour being displayed this week. I have covered, at various times, in three different classes this week and was pleased on all occasions with the engagement of the children in their learning.

You will have seen some communication this week from our PTA team, particularly in relation to our Colour Run (and associated Rainbow Raffle) which takes place on Friday 22nd May. Please ensure children are signed-up for this event by the deadline of Friday 8th May. This event has been a great success over the past two years and we are hoping for another great turn-out for a fun-filled evening at the end of this half term. See you there!

Our Year 5 children started their swimming sessions yesterday and I understand things went smoothly. Whilst the Year 5 children were off site, Mr Austen led the Year 6 children in a PE lesson in school. This will continue to be the pattern this half term. Year 5 children will therefore only need to wear their PE kits on a Tuesday; Year 6 children will need to wear their PE kits on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

Next week, we are looking forward to our annual visit from [Monach Memories](#), who will be visiting the children in Preschool and Reception on Tuesday. On Wednesday there is vision screening for children in Klee (Reception) Class.

And finally... a plea, and a bit of a moan, to those of you who drive to drop-off or collect your children from school. This week, The Fen was blocked by two of our parents' vehicles, meaning that residents we were blocked in/out of their road for a short period. I accept that some people need to drive, but please can you be respectful of our neighbours, for the sake of our positive relationships with them. Thank you!

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

Diary Dates

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.

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. *All children back to school.*

Tues 9th June, Class Photos.

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

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 **24th April**.

Attachments:

- EIFA April Newsletter