

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

I do hope you all enjoyed a happy and peaceful Easter break, and that the first week of the new term has gone well for you and your children. Thank you to all of those who supported our PTA's Easter Egg Trail on Good Friday. I understand that around 75 children enjoyed the event. We will need to order more eggs next year!!

It has been great to welcome the children back to school this week and to renew our relationships. We have also welcomed four new children and one new teacher to our school this week. Mr McLaughlin has begun his role as the teacher for Escher Class, making a positive start and quickly building relationships with the children. On Monday, we welcomed the Local Authority to school to lead some staff training on Zones of Regulation ([www.zonesofregulation.com](http://www.zonesofregulation.com)). We will be introducing this across our school to support children in recognising and regulating their emotions. This is part of our personal development curriculum. Please do look at the website to learn more and support this from home.

The school has experienced some damage to property by trespassers recently. This illegal activity has included damage to locks on sheds and storage boxes, and to outside play equipment. We would be grateful for your support in reporting anything you see, and in speaking with your children about what they might see during their social times in the village.

Linked to the above, I am aware that many of our older children are at an age where they are allowed to enjoy 'free time' in the village. I did speak with a parent this week who raised a concern about children drinking energy drinks and the impact they can have on children. I have therefore included a link to this page of information: [Energy Drinks and Young People](#). We encourage you to follow up on this with your children. Thank you for your support.

On Monday, we are looking forward to welcoming **Skip Beatz to school for a day of skipping workshops** with Pete Thompson, a skipping world record holder. There will be the opportunity for you and your children to buy skipping ropes after school. We will host the shop in the school hall, via the fire exit doors, from 3.20pm.

We have also written to you today regarding next week's (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April) industrial action being taken by the NEU. We do need to make year group closures and we appreciate your understanding and support. I will write to you again next week regarding the second day of action, which is being taken on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

## Diary Dates...

### Village Sports Day

Poster for Produce & Design-a-Logo attached.

### Skip Beatz Day

Skipping Week 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April and the Skip Beatz Day taking place on 24<sup>th</sup> April

### Special Lunch Menu's

St George's Day 24<sup>th</sup> April

King's Coronation Street Party 5<sup>th</sup> May

### Big Coronation Picnic (Parish Council event @ FHPS)

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. 1.00pm – 5.00pm.

### School Closed – Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May

## Diary Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

- Please also read the attached note about the mobile phone emergency alert system taking place on April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- There are a few spaces available on Wednesday after-school dance (see attached poster). Please book directly [OFFICE@INSPIRATIONS.DANCE](mailto:OFFICE@INSPIRATIONS.DANCE)