

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had some assessments taking place in school this week, which the children have responded to really positively. Our Year 1 pupils completed their Phonics Screening, testing their early reading skills, and our Year 4 children completed their Multiplication Tables Check. Parents and carers will be informed of outcomes before the end of this term. Whilst the scores do measure individual attainment, they are most useful to us in terms of planning future provision.

Our Year 6 children all look wonderful in their leavers' hoodies, which they received on Monday this week. The weather has encouraged their use, I imagine, and we have had a reduction in lost property due to the hoodies being clearly labelled! Staying in Year 6, the children are working on an end-of-year production of *I'm an 11-year-old, get me out of here!* Parents and carers should have seen a note yesterday, inviting you to attend the performance on Tuesday 9th July at 6.00pm. The stage is up in the hall and we are excited to see what the children will present!

On Monday next week, class photographs will be taken. You will have seen communication about this, particularly regarding the children's presentation and uniform on the day. Full uniform all-round, please, including those children who have PE on a Monday. For Monday, please can PE kit be brought in for the children to change in school. Thank you.

I was able to spend some time with our preschool children on Wednesday this week. They are a real delight to be amongst, and I was struck by their friendships and the way they look after each other. Their development is a real credit to the team of staff in the setting. Ellie, Paula, Laura and Stacie do a fantastic job of nurturing our youngest children and leading their learning. We are very proud of the development the children are making.

We have now confirmed our team of teachers for next year. I am thrilled to say that we will have the same team of excellent staff, with only some minor changes in the year groups they will be teaching. This information should have come to you separately today. Later in the term, I will confirm our full staff structure, including support staff.

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

Diary Dates...

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

Wednesday, 19th June – Shepreth Wildlife Park for Reception Children.

Monday, 17th June – School Class Photo. Full School Uniform. ***If your child has PE today, please bring PE kit with you to school to change into.***

Thursday, 20th June - 2024 New Reception Intake Parent Meeting @ 4.30pm

Friday, 21st June – Seaside Special Lunch Menu (*no need to sign up*)

Monday, 24th June – Year 3/4 School Trip to Verulamium Museum. Payment deadline **Friday, 14th June.**

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

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Thursday, 4th July – Sports Day

Saturday, 6th July – The Big Village Fun Day (School Summer Fair and Village Sports Day).

Friday, 12th July – Guitar Assembly @ 2.30pm

Monday, 15th July - 10.30am – 11.00am. 2024 Reception Intake story time and play on our school field. Parents and carers will need to accompany their children to this session, please.

Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th – 2024 Reception Intake Session

17th, 18th & 19th July – Year 6 Transition Days @ SVC

Friday, 19th July – Summer Term Closes