

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School Newsletter

September 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

A huge welcome back to all of the children. I hope you had a wonderful summer with your families, making memories. There have been a few changes to school and everyone is excited to make sure that learning is the centre of all that we do this year.

Behaviour

After consulting with children, parents and staff we now have a new Behaviour Policy. This will be sent out to you via email and you will also be able to access it on the website later this month. Our new school values are – Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration. You will see them around school wherever you go. Please can you talk to your children about what they feel these values mean.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is an incredibly important part of any school's life. Therefore you will be asked to sign in if you come for a visit and you may be asked who you are on entering the building. We are not trying to be rude, we just need to make sure all children in our care are kept safe. We also politely request that you do not walk through the car park but use the path. There is often vehicular movement and therefore it is not safe for children and their parents to walk through the middle of the car park.

School Uniform

It is wonderful to see so many smart children back at school today. Smart presentation is integral to a good school and therefore I ask that children continue to come into school wearing the correct uniform and with only small hair accessories, no big bows or other accessory. A full list of our uniform can be found on our website and ordered at the office.

Tidy up Morning

On Saturday 30th September between 9am – 12pm we are going to hold a tidy up morning. It would be lovely to have you come along with any gardening/ clearing equipment you may have to tidy up the grounds and make it look fresh and presentable for our children. The PTA have agreed to support this event with refreshments so there may even be a bacon sandwich in it for you! Parents, grandparents and children are all welcome.

Bus travel

If your child travels to school by bus, they will bring a bus travel agreement home with them today. Please keep the sheet that is entitled 'My responsibilities as a bus user' and return the agreement page to the office. Please could you and your child (ren) sign it.

Parent Forum

The next parent forum will be at 2.45pm on Friday 15th September, please come along for a hot drink and a biscuit. This will be your chance to ask any questions and make suggestions for how you feel the school could run better – please do come along.

Contacting school

You will know by now that I am very keen for communication in school to be good. If you would like to talk to somebody about your child then the first port of call is always the class teacher. I am happy to meet with parents too and met lots of you last term, which was fantastic. Please contact the office for an appointment.

Thank you, as always, for your amazing support,

Claire Worth

Headteacher