## Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Today we have been wishing Mrs O'Hare a fond farewell! After over 23 years working at our school and serving our community, Mrs O'Hare will be greatly missed by her colleagues and the children. We have been lucky to have such a dedicated, kind, committed, supportive and friendly person working in our community for such a long time. I am personally very grateful for all of Mrs O'Hare's contributions to school life over these past three years.

All of our children have enjoyed sessions on the 'Life Education Bus' this week. The sessions centred around healthy lifestyles, including physical and mental health, our bodies, our feelings, and taking care of ourselves. We are grateful for the support of our PTA and the Rotary Club of St Ives for making this activity possible.

You will have seen communication today regarding the election of a Parent Governor. We encourage you to cast your vote to support this process. You can do this using the Google form (link within the letter sent today) or by asking for a paper ballot form in the school office.

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children had a great day at Wicken Fen on Tuesday this week. There was great engagement in pond dipping, bug hunting and exploring the Fen. The sunshine helped the success of the day, with plenty of tired bodies making the journey home! Thank you to the group of parents who gave us their time to support the trip and who did an excellent job in keeping the children safe and happy!

Our first day back at school after the Easter break is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. We will be hosting parents' evening in school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and online on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. Please use the online booking tool (letter sent with information on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March) to make your appointment with the necessary class teacher/s.

Our PTA will be hosting an Easter Egg Trail from school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday). The event will run from 10.30am – 12.30pm, priced at just £2.50 per person. Have fun!

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

## **Diary Dates**

Mon 7th April - Monday 21st - Easter Break

Fri, 18th April - PTA Easter Egg Hunt

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Return to School, Summer Term Starts.

**Wed, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – St George's Day, special lunch menu. See Attached.

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Apr – Parent Consultations

**Friday 25**<sup>th</sup> **Apr** – Swimming starts for Year5's – please could all parents complete the google form for swimming ability and complete the payment option to support with the coach costs for 5 weeks. (letter attached)

## Reminders & Other Info...

\*\*\*\*\* PGL 25 – final balances are due to be paid in full by 25<sup>th</sup> April.\*\*\*\*\*

Please ensure all payments have been made by the deadline.

- EIFA Workshop Info attached.
- St Ives Easter Activities attached.

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