

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

This first full week of the school year has been very positive. Our Reception children have now increased their time so they are in school all day. Some of the children have been very tired and I am sure they will be ready for an early night tonight!! In other areas of the school, the children have had a positive week of full curriculum delivery.

I wanted to draw your attention to the [dates document](#) that you can also link to from the home page of our website. This document is updated throughout the school year so I recommend saving a link to it somewhere. We will endeavour to keep it 'live' with important dates and activities for the year ahead. It should include dates for school trips, parents evening, school visitors, etc.

We are regularly contacted by our local neighbours about parking and some of the challenges they have as a result of where and how members of our parent community park during drop-off and collection times from school. We don't have authority to control this, so I am appealing to you all to please be considerate of our neighbours' needs as 200 children arrive and depart school every day. In school we encourage the children to put the community first, alongside our values, and I would urge you to do the same, please.

I am very happy to let you know that we are planning to take all children in Year 1 – Year 6 to the pantomime in December, as we did last year. We will be watching Jack & The Beanstalk during the day on Wednesday 16th December. We will write to you soon with details of how to sign up and pay for your child to attend this event. The costs will be significantly reduced by our PTA, who have very generously offered to contribute £12.50 per child towards the costs of theatre tickets and coach travel.

Another date for your diary, we will be holding teacher-led open classrooms on Wednesday 14th October from 4.00pm. This will be an opportunity for you to learn about the structure of life in the classroom and hear from your child's class teacher about the curriculum and expectations in the classroom.

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th October – Open Classrooms including teacher presentations.

Thursday 15th October - Open Evening for New Reception children in September 2027, 5 - 6pm

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half Term, School Closed

Friday 2nd October - Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 6 Pupils (sign up only)

Notices/Reminders ...

Contact information:

Please update the school asap if you have changed any of your contact details recently. e.g mobile nos; address; email address; name changes

Homework

All children in Year 1 – Year 6 will have received their first piece of homework this week. Homework books should be returned every Monday at the latest, please.