

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed this week of fantastic weather! The children have been enjoying their PE lessons and games at break and lunchtime. Behaviour in our outside spaces has largely been very positive and the children deserve a lot of credit for the respect they are showing towards the space, the resources and each other. With the cool mornings and warm lunchtimes, it is the season of lost cardigans/fleeces/jumpers. It is so easy to pair items and owners up when clothing is labelled but we do already have unlabelled lost property building up. We appreciate your support with this!

Please could you ensure your children are not bringing Tech Decks (mini, hand-held skateboards) and Pokemon Cards to school. These items have caused some upset in a few cases this week, particular where items are being shared, traded or lost. We will look after such items where children have them in school and return them later. I hope you will understand the rationale here and support us to remove potential points of upset and distraction from the children's lives in school.

I have had some conversations with community members this week about cycling in the village and road safety. If you know your children are cycling in the village, or to and from school, please talk to them about staying safe. I understand that there have been a couple of 'near misses', with children cutting across corners on the road, using the wrong lane or not looking when crossing roads. We do have some Bikeability work coming up for children in Year 6 and I hope this training will support the messages you provide from home.

Next Thursday afternoon, we will welcome a dentist into school to work with our Reception and Year 1 children. These oral health talks are being provided through a charity called Dental Aid.

Before that we will host a PTA Cake Sale on Monday afternoon. Your child should have brought a plate home from school today so you can make a contribution to the cake sale. We will appreciate your support in both supplying cakes and/or coming along to buy a sweet treat after school on Monday. I'll put the kettle on!

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend! From Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates...

Monday, 23rd September- PTA Cake Sale outside the school hall

Thursday, 26th September – Flu Immunisations Years1-6.

w/c 14th October – Bikeability Level 2 (for those Year 6 children that have signed up).

Monday 14th October - New Reception Starters 2025
Open Evening 1530-1400 & 1730-1800

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th October – Stunt Scooter Workshops

Monday, 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term

Training Day – Monday 1st November - School Closed

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Issues opening attachments

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Yr6 - PGL 25:

If you are following the [payment schedule](#) for the trip to PGL next summer, please make a payment as per the schedule to assist with covering the trip costs.

Snacks In School

We encourage bringing in [Healthy Snacks](#) to school for break-time. NO NUTS, thank you.