

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year!! Welcome back to the spring term. I hope you all enjoyed a happy and peaceful break over Christmas and the new year. The children have returned to school very positively this week. I have been impressed with the behaviour of our children, and by the efforts they have shown in their learning.

We have welcomed Miss Briggs to our team this week. Miss Briggs is a trainee teacher and will be working in our Year 1 class alongside Miss Watt. Miss Briggs has already made a positive impression on our pupils and staff. We are also pleased to welcome Becca Boyd to our Preschool team. Becca joins us as an experienced practitioner and is already contributing to the provision for our children.

If you have children who walk themselves to school, please can you remind them that once they are on the school site, they should remain on the school site. In the mornings, we have had some instances of children (mainly boys in Year 5 and Year 6) leaving the site to head back round towards the churchyard. I have explained to them that once they are on the school site, I become responsible for their safety and that parents/carers think they are now at school. If you could speak with children at home about this, I would be grateful.

Our curriculum newsletters for this half term should be with you later today. Please use these to make links with what your child will be working on and learning about over the next five weeks. You will also see homework each week (Year 1 – Year 6) and we are very grateful for your support with this. We hope that the format allows children to make links with their classroom learning and share with you some of the things they have learnt in school.

You will see from the dates below that the next PTA School Disco is on Friday 7th February. These events are always very popular so please save the date to ensure your child/ren can attend!

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

Diary Dates

Monday, 20th & 21st Jan – Balance Bikeability (Klee)

Friday, 7th Feb – School Disco (more info to follow)

Monday, 10th Feb – Cake & Uniform Sale

Reminders & Other Info...

15th January – Deadline for any September 2025 Reception class applications.

PGL 25 – final balances are due to be paid in full by 25th April. Interim payments can be made via School Gateway app. There are some pupil balances which have only paid the £50 deposit. **Please ensure you can pay the remainder by the deadline.**