

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our first full week in school has coincided with some changes in the weather and our first 'wet lunch' of the school year, following some excitement-generating wet and blustery weather on Wednesday. The children deserve credit from moving from the 'yellow zone' to the 'green zone', thinking about it from a [Zones of Regulation](#) perspective!

Children in Year 1 – Year 6 should all have brought homework home this week. For children in Year 1, we appreciate this will have been the children's first experience of this. The purpose of our homework is to allow the children to share and consolidate classroom learning, and for you to offer support and engage with your child's current classwork. We know that the support you can give your child's learning at home can help them make progress in school, so I hope the opportunity to support homework will be welcomed. We recognise that for some children and families the presence of homework may not always be positive. If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to speak with myself, Mrs Adkins or a class teacher.

We have also been busy ensuring children have reading books and access to the usual school platforms like Times Tables Rock Stars, Accelerated Reader and Google Classroom. I will write separately about Times Tables Rock Stars, which is accessible to all children from Year 1 – Year 6. Again, I hope you will want to encourage participation in this from home.

Our PTA held their Annual General Meeting on Monday this week. The bank balance is looking healthy, thanks to the fundraising efforts of all involved and the support of our community. The team are already planning an exciting schedule of events for the year ahead, starting with a Cake Sale on 23rd September and then the first school discos of the academic year on 8th November. The tireless generosity of the PTA means that we have already been able to cover the cost of a two-day [stunt scooter workshop](#) with champion scooter Terry Price. Children in KS2 will take part in workshops and all children will be involved in Terry's demonstration of skills. The scooter workshops will take place on 16th and 17th October.

Finally, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of the [safeguarding area on our school website](#). This gives information about our work in school and also provides some helpful parent/carer resources about internet safety.

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

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Data Collection:

Please inform the school ASAP of any changes to the information/data we hold for your child/ren. This includes parental contact details (tel nos and home addresses)/change of names/email addresses/allergies or medical needs.

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 previously sent (attached) to assist with covering the trip costs.

Attachments:

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