

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

We were pleased to end the week with some sunshine after the wet start! The children seemed to enjoy playing outside today, and especially enjoyed our second visit from the Cambridge Kids Club Park & Play Mobil on Wednesday. This week we welcomed our Reception and KS1 children to join the fun. They had a great time!

Please note that we will have a new arrangement for entering school in the mornings, until our Year 3/4 cloakroom doors have been replaced. Reception and Year 1 children will enter classrooms through the furthest wooden gate, near the Year 1 classroom. Years 3 and 4 will enter through the first wooden gate and through the single door which Preschool also use. The children have adjusted quite well to new entry and exit points during the school day today. The replacement door is likely to be weeks, rather than days away.

I have been asked to mention parking this week, following my messages about road safety last week. Please be respectful of our neighbours, each other, and the road markings and restrictions when you are parking in the mornings and afternoons. There is also the matter of the bus from Hilton, which needs to turn around in the tight space. Your support is appreciated, to enable us all to access the school safely and easily.

If you need to be in touch with school via email, the primary address is office@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk. Mrs Wheaton monitors this mailbox throughout the day and will ensure messages are passed to the right people. We would be grateful if you could follow this guidance if you need to send a message to a class teacher.

On Monday, we are looking forward to a day of African Drumming Workshops. Our children in Years 1-6 will all have sessions, as part of our work celebrating Black History Month, which has included assemblies and classroom reading. We are grateful, as always, to our PTA for funding this enrichment opportunity for the children.

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

Diary Dates...

Thursday, 10th October – World Mental Health Day**

w/c 14th October – Bikeability Level 2

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

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

Tuesday, 22nd October – Parent Consultations

Wednesday, 23rd October – Parent Consultations

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

Training Day – Monday 1st November - School
Closed

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Update Contact Details

If you have moved house or changed your mobile number, please inform the office immediately. For separated parents please advise of any new addresses so our records are correct. Many thanks.

Parent Consultations – a separate email for booking your appointments with the class teachers is due out shortly

***We would like the children to come to school wearing a yellow item. This could be an item such as a hair band, wrist band, a pair of socks or a scarf etc. Please note, children are still expected to wear school uniform, but with an added touch of yellow!*