

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another busy week in school has included African drumming workshops for Years 1-6, cooking in Upper Key Stage 2 and activities across the school as part of World Mental Health Day yesterday. To end the week, Year 1 and Year 2 children have visited Ron's Farm Shop today as part of their learning about 'Where does our food come from?' I hope you have been able to talk about some of these things with your children at home.

Next week promises to be just as busy and we will be grateful your support with the following activities:

Year 6 Bikeability from Monday to Thursday. On Monday, please can children bring bikes onto the site via The Fen gate. Tuesday – Thursday bikes can be brought onto site through the main gate at the front of school. Helmets are compulsory, please ensure they have theirs with them.

Harvest Festival in the Parish Church on Monday. Children are invited to bring in a non-perishable food item to donate to the church's collection, as per my letter from earlier this week.

Scooter Workshops on Wednesday and Thursday. Year 3 to Year 6 children will be taking part in workshops, provided parents/carers have given consent using Schoolcomms. Please see my letter from yesterday. Please action this so your child is not left disappointed on the day.

Next Monday afternoon we will be hosting two short 'Open Evenings' for parents/carers who are interested in their children joining our Reception Class cohort in September 2025. These will take place at 3.30pm and 5.30pm. Please share this information with family and friends with preschool-aged children.

Next Friday, we are hosting a short 'Meet the SENCo' session, where you can meet Mrs Dino and learn more about SEND provision in our school. If you are planning to attend, please email office@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk so we can have an approximate idea of numbers.

Looking further ahead, we will be hosting a Maths Morning on Wednesday 6th November. This will include a parent/carer session in the school hall, followed by the opportunity to visit classrooms and see Maths lessons taking place. There will be no need to inform us of your attendance for this. I hope lots of you will be interested!

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

Diary Dates...

w/c 14th October – Bikeability Level 1&2

Monday 14th October - New Reception Starters 2025
Open Evening 1530-1600 & 1730-1800

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

Friday 18th October – 'Meet the SENCo' at 9.00am

Tuesday, 22nd October – Parent Consultations

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

Training Day – Monday 4th November - School Closed

Wednesday 6th November – Maths Morning

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.

SchoolComms/Gateway – Please be advised the number used for sending and receiving text messages via the app has changed.

New number is: 07507282240

Please save this number and delete the old one from your contact list.

Halloween Trail organised by the Fenstanton Football Club – see attached poster.