

The FenHil News

‘Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration’

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term seems to have flown by with the children putting so much hard work in. They are all superstars and have shown our various visitors how much progress has been made in the last year.

PTA News

We had a fantastic time at our Royal Disco last Friday. The children all looked great in their outfits. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the event. The children's behaviour was really good.

Please look out for information about our Fathers' Day Present Room which will be held on Wednesday 13th June. A letter will be sent home with the children when we return after half term.

We hope you have a lovely week off.



Maths for Parents

The University of Cambridge are running a free event for parents to find out how you can 'explore maths in a far more family-friendly form than just homework'. It is for parents and children aged 8-13. Leaflet on our website.

21st June, 4.30-6pm. Pre-book on Tel: 01223 746237

GDPR

We have been updating our systems in school to make sure we are in line with new GDPR regulations. Please review our Privacy Notices which were sent to all parents in February 2018. Please respond to any requests from us for permissions outside of our normal requirements.

Gates

Mr Ward closes and locks the gate at 9am, please make sure you have dropped your child off and are off site by

this time. We have had a few indignant parents who have been locked in!

Absence and Holidays

A reminder that unfortunately I am unable to authorise holidays unless there are extreme, extenuating circumstances. Please note that from January 2018 schools have been advised to issue penalty notices (fines) to any family taking their child out of school for more than 3 consecutive days. This is at the discretion of the Headteacher.

I will be fining any holiday taken for more than three days from September.



Waitrose

A reminder that we have been chosen to receive funds from the 'token drop' at St Ives Waitrose during the month of June! This is very exciting, as the money will be put towards revamping our library. If you can shop at Waitrose during this time I would encourage you to do so as the more tokens, the more money we will receive!

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding at Fenstanton and Hilton. Please, if you are leaving the front door, do not let anyone else in. We need to make sure we know who is coming and going from our school to keep the children safe. Therefore, although it may seem a little strange each person needs to be challenged and go through the correct procedure of ringing the bell and

being greeted by a member of staff, it is necessary. All visitors/parents to come to the office reception desk/window please.

Magic, Kurling and Archery!

Next half term there will be a number of new clubs on offer. These include Magic, New Age Kurling and Soft Archery. Please book on using the JS Sport website:

<https://www.jssports-education.co.uk/ecc>

SVC Art Evening

Swavesey Village College invite you and your children to see their KS3 Art and Technology Show on Thursday 14th June, 5.30 - 7.30-pm. This is an opportunity to view outstanding art by children in years 7-9.

Online Safety

Childnet produce lots of guidance on how to keep your children safe online. We have worked with the children on how they communicate with each other online as there have been several incidents that we have been made aware of. We will continue to skill the children up online but it is worth you, as parents knowing just how much is out there and the risks of certain apps and sharing, social media.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Important Date

Open Evening: 9th July 6-7pm

Sports day: Tuesday 26th June

Reserve Dates: KS1 Tuesday 3rd July – morning

KS2 Wednesday 4th July – afternoon

More information on times will follow after half term.

Thank you for your continued support, I hope you all enjoy a pleasant half term.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher