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Message from the Head...

Dear parents/carers,

We are now into the last half term of the school year and we have made a busy start! Our Year 6 children started their swimming lessons today and have also had their first sessions practising for this year's end-of-year production – *Let Loose!* The children will be performing that in July. Parents and families – we will write to you to confirm a date and time for you to join us, although I expect this to be on the evening of Tuesday 15th July.

I am delighted to share that we were awarded the maximum grant from Tesco's, following our school being part of the 'blue token voting' in local stores between January and March. This means that we now have an additional £1500 to continue to develop our new sensory room. Thank you to everyone who supported us with collecting tokens and voting!

This week I have had several messages and conversations, with parents and local residents, linked to parking around the school, particularly on and around Honey Hill. When people choose to park there, it can affect residents trying to leave their homes; it often causes challenges to the bus bringing children to school from Hilton; and access around Honey Hill can be blocked, causing a queue of traffic and frustrated community members. Although this is something that the school cannot control, it is clearly something that is contributed to by our community each morning and afternoon. Please can you be mindful about your behaviours and parking choices. As we say to the children... 'Put the community first.' Thank you!

I also wanted to provide a reminder about school uniforms, as I have noticed some 'variations' this week. Our uniform information can be found <u>here</u> on our website. There may have been some confusion for Year 5 and 6 pupils regarding their PE days. This half term, PE days for these two year-groups will be Tuesdays and Fridays.

Finally, a quick note about snacks and water bottles. We do want to promote healthy diets as part of our role in education. Break time snacks should be fruit (including dried fruits), harvest bars, etc. However, we regularly see crisps and biscuits as snacks for children. Please can you also ensure water bottles are full of just that – water.

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

Diary Dates

Friday, 6th & Wednesday, 11th June - PTA Fathers & Others Present Room

Tuesday, 24th June - Year 6 Swavesey English Transition Visit @9am

Thursday, 26th June – Reception Class Vision Screening.

Friday, 27th June – PTA FenHill Disco

Wednesday, 2nd – Friday 4th July – Year 6 PGL

Saturday, 5th July – Fenstanton Village Summer Fair

Tuesday, 8th July – Sports Day (10th July Reserve Day if we have bad weather).

Reminders & Other Info...

Saturday, 5th July - Fenstanton Village Summer Fair

Summer Term Closes - Tuesday, 22nd July

<u>Klee & Pre-School Class Photos – IMPORTANT</u> INFORMATION

Some Reception & Klee Class order forms were handed out yesterday – these were incorrect. Your child will come home today with a new order form. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Swimming payments

Thank you for the contributions so far towards the swimming coach transport for Year 5 & 6. Any further payments towards the swimming coach transport would be amazing. We would be very grateful for your support and any further contributions received via the School Gateway app.

Integrity

Community

Determination