

## Fen Ditton Primary School

### Office News & Dates 14/09/2023

#### EVENTS/MEETINGS

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	NHS Flu Vaccinations
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Children Start Staying in School All Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual School Photos

#### REMINDERS & USEFUL INFORMATION

##### School Gates

Please remember the school gates now close at 9am.

##### Homework

Homework will be starting this Friday, please look out for the letter from Mrs Hearn.

Homework goes out every Friday and is due back in the following Wednesday along with reading books.

##### Water Bottles

Please don't forget to send your child in with a water bottle every day.

##### School Meal Ordering System

**Reminder:** If you would like your child to have meals next week, you must pre order online by midnight on Saturday.

**If you know of any times your child will be out of school e.g. medical appointments, trips etc then please remember to cancel the meals via the online system in advance or you may still be charged for these meals.**

If anyone is having any difficulties with this or logging on and ordering your child's meals, then please contact Innovate on 0204 542 7211 or [primary@impactfood.co.uk](mailto:primary@impactfood.co.uk)

##### **REMINDER: WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

##### **13<sup>th</sup> Horningsea Apple Pressing Day**

It's the 13<sup>th</sup> Horningsea Apple Pressing Day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm on the village green. Pressing starts at 1pm. Collect apples in the morning from around the village or bring your own and help with the pressing, if you don't have any apples to bring, don't worry – there is always plenty to go around. Bring your empty bottles, a picnic and your own drinks and enjoy this fun, relaxed afternoon in the sun – the sun always shines on Apple Pressing Day!

##### **Year 6 Secondary School Applications**

Please look out for the letter being sent separately to Parents who have children in year 6.

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### **Parent and Carer Survey (PASS)**

Pinpoint, SENDIASS and the Local Authority have worked together to create a short questionnaire for parents and carers to tell us what you think about the support for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Cambridgeshire. We will use the information to develop, improve and celebrate good support for children with SEND. 'PASS' is now on the SEND Information hub.

[SEND Information Hub \(Local Offer\) | The Parent And Carer SEND Survey \(PASS\) \(cambridgeshire.gov.uk\).](#)

### **NESSie – Art Therapies and counselling for children and Young People**

Nessie is funded by Cambridgeshire & Peterborough County Council to support families of children and young people with emotional and mental health needs.

Please visit the website for more information: [Home - NESSie IN ED, CIC](#)

### **PTFA**

#### **Second-hand Uniform**

The PTFA have installed a permanent second-hand stall on the school ground. It is sited on the patio by the year 1 class doors. It is open 24/7, ask any member of the staff for the lock combination.

**We have loads of lovely items in great condition, so please come and browse!**

Contact [ptfa@fendittonprimary.org](mailto:ptfa@fendittonprimary.org) for more information

### **TERM DATES 2023-24**

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

Training Day 1 – Friday 1 September  
Autumn Term Starts – Monday 4 September  
School Ends – Friday 20 October  
Half Term - 23 October - 27 October  
Training Day 2 – Monday 30 October  
School Starts – Tuesday 31 October  
Autumn Term Ends – Wednesday 20 December

#### **SPRING TERM 2024**

Training Day 3 – Thursday 4 January  
Spring Term Starts – Friday 5 January  
School Ends – Friday 16 February  
Half Term - 19 February - 23 February  
School Starts – Monday 26 February  
Spring Term Ends – Thursday 28 March

#### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

Training Day 4 – Monday 15 April  
Summer Term Starts – Tuesday 16 April  
May Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May  
School Ends – Friday 24 May  
Half Term - 27 May – 31 May  
School Starts – Monday 3 June  
Summer Term Ends – Friday 19 July  
Training Day 5 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July