

## Fen Ditton Primary School Office News & Dates 21/09/2023

### EVENTS/MEETINGS

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	NHS Flu Vaccinations ( <b>IMPORTANT: See Instructions Below and Attachment</b> )
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 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.

#### FLU Vaccinations

You **MUST** give consent for your child to receive the vaccine by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**.

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that Vaccination UK can record your wishes. Please see the attached the link to consent form.

#### 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)

#### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS, IF SO, YOU COULD SAVE UP TO £450 A YEAR PER CHILD. Please see attachments for more details.

TO APPLY, visit, [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

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

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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](#)



We are delighted to announce that we, Fen Ditton Primary, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With more of our young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year than ever, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to all the children who took part in sports clubs and competitions, adults who supported and led clubs, Teachers for helping their students represent their school and anyone who has helped with school sport and PE!

We look forward to applying once again in 2024!

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#### 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