

Fen Ditton Primary School

Office News & Dates 05/10/2023

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tuesday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day (Wear yellow socks, t-shirt or hair tie)
Friday 20 th October	Scott Class Assembly for parents 9.15am
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	Inset Day (School Closed)

Message from The Senior Leadership Team

The staff would like to thank the parents, carers and wider community for the support you have given us so far this year, it is much appreciated.

We have had a great start to the new academic year and the children are settling into new routines well.

Miss James

REMINDERS & USEFUL INFORMATION

School Gates

Please remember the school gates now close at 9am.

World Mental Health Day Tuesday 10th October 2023.

Stand out and show up for young people's mental health and Join thousands of people wearing yellow across the country to stand out and show up for young people's mental health this #HelloYellow.

Children could come to school wearing some yellow socks, hair tie or a yellow t-shirt

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.

No Toys in School

Just a reminder, Children should not be bringing toys into school; this includes sports trading cards or cuddly toys. Please ensure your children have left them at home each day.

Also, children do not need to bring pencil cases into school, they are provided with all the stationery they need.

Thank you for your support with this.

Horningsea Harvest Festival Sunday 8th October, 16.00, St Peter's Church

The Annual Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 8th October at 16.00. Liz Harrison is in charge of decorating the church so if you can help with doing flower arrangements, if you have fruit or vegetables that could form part of the display please get in touch with her. Please bring fruit and vegetables to the service so that they can be brought up to the altar during the service. The service will be family friendly and will include a quiz, a short report on how the harvest has been for our farmers and allotment holders and a short report on a film being made about Regenerative Farming. After the service the produce will be sold to raise money for Farm Africa, a charity the church has supported for many years. There will also be a delicious Harvest Tea! So come along with your family and friends to celebrate our village Harvest!

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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

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

REMINDER: WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL : Can we please remind you we are a nut free school. Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school, in any form.

So, please can we ask that you do not send your child into school with nut products or anything that may contain nuts. For example, some chocolate spreads, biscuits, granola, or cereal bars.

Please check the packaging on foods that you use for your child's lunches and snacks.

Thank you for helping us to keep all children safe in our school.

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 for more information

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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 22nd July