

Fen Ditton Primary School Newsletter



Thursday 9th November 2023

| EVENTS/MEETINGS | |
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| Tuesday 14 th November 3.45-6.15pm | Parents Evening 1 |
| Thursday 16 th November 5.30-7.30pm | Parents Evening 2 |
| Friday 17 th November | Children In Need Day (Details Below) |
| Friday 1st December 9.15-9.45am | Kahlo Class Assembly (Parents Invited) |

Reminders & Useful Information

IMPORTANT: School Meal Ordering

You must order your child's meals no later than Saturday each week for the following week.

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

Children in Need - Friday 17th November

We are excited to support Child in Need again this year. On Friday 17th November we will be having a non-uniform day and inviting the children to dress in yellow or anything spotty.

We are kindly asking for donations of £1 per child to support this cause.

The children will also be completing some Children in Need activities as part of their Friday enrichment.

We will also have a special assembly on Monday 13th November.



<u>Anglian Learning Parent and Carer Engagement Survey – Have Your Say!</u>

We are launching our Anglian Learning parent and carer engagement survey on Monday 20 November 2023. It is important to us and the Trust that your views and feedback are received. Please look out for the survey link via email. The survey is completely anonymous and confidential and will take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

Parents Evening

Please don't forget to sign up for your slot for Parents' Evening next week so you can discuss your child's progress. If the weather is dry the appointment sheets will be on the playground. If it is wet or windy, they will be available at the school office.

Please make a note of the appointment times you book.



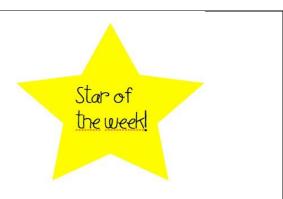
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Certificates

This half term we are awarding 3 certificates to each class every Friday, linked to general class achievements, our school values and computing.



Layby Parking Outside School

Please could we respectfully request that only parents who have and can display a blue badge park in the lay-by mornings and afternoons, unless you have prior permission from the school.

Please could we also make you aware that parents MUST NOT block the school gates, this includes the gate to the school car park and the gate to the playground, as these must be accessible at all times.



School Gates

Please remember that the school gates now close at 9am.



Homework

Homework is set every Friday on Google Classroom and is due back in the following Wednesday with reading books. Please see the attached letter from Mrs Hearns.



Water Bottles

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



School Meal Ordering System

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.

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REMINDER: WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL





Online Safety Update

Cyberbullying: is bullying that takes place over digital devices like mobile phones, computers and tablets. It can occur through text and apps, or online in social media, forums, or gaming where people can view, participate in, or share content. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing someone's personal or private information, causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behaviour. Read this NOS guide with your child on how to be nice online.







Update Regarding Construction Works

Please find an update below from Milestone Infrastructure:

Works are currently progressing faster than we had initially programmed to the North of the A14. We were expecting to work within Fen Ditton in January, but our team have managed to complete the works ahead of schedule. This means we have now started the work at the top of Fen Ditton.

The works in the village will start from the very top, close to the A14 entry slip road and extent around 300m, just touching the first properties as you enter Fen Ditton. This is likely to take a further 2-3 weeks, meaning we may commence 1-2 weeks works outside the school from around **20**th **November**.

Our aim is to complete as much works this side of Christmas to reduce the impact around the school in the new year. Apologies we cannot provide more accurate details on dates but will keep you updated and confirm details as and when I can.

Thank you for everybody's support and patience whilst this work is being completed.



Local Events

Saturday 11th November: St Mary the Virgin, Fen Ditton Autumn Fair 11am-4pm (See attached Poster)

Remembrance Sunday 12th November

10.15am at St Peters Church, Horningsea, 10.45am at War Memorial in Jubilee Gardens.

The Village Service of Remembrance for those killed in Wars. There will be a short service in the church at 10.15am. At 10.45am we will gather at the War Memorial in the Jubilee Gardens for the Act of Remembrance, the two- minute Silence, the Last Post, the laying of Poppy Wreaths on behalf of various village organisations. Everyone is invited back to the church for a hot drink to warm up after the service.



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



TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Training Day 1 – Friday 1 Sep
Term Starts – Monday 4 Sep
School Ends – Friday 20 Oct
Half Term - 23 - 27 Oct
Training Day 2 – Monday 30 Oct
School Starts – Tuesday 31 Oct
Term Ends – Wednesday 20 Dec

SPRING TERM 2024

Training Day 3 – Thursday 4 Jan Term Starts – Friday 5 Jan School Ends – Friday 16 Feb Half Term - 19 - 23 Feb School Starts – Monday 26 Feb Term Ends – Thursday 28 Mar

SUMMER TERM 2024

Training Day 4 – Monday 15 Apr
Term Starts – Tuesday 16 Apr
May Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May
School Ends – Friday 24 May
Half Term - 27 – 31 May
School Starts – Monday 3 June
Term Ends – Friday 19 July
Training Day 5 – Monday 22nd Jul





