

Fen Ditton Primary School

Newsletter



Thursday 7th December 2023

EVENTS/MEETINGS	
Tuesday 12 th December 6-7pm	Nightingale & Keller Class Nativity Performance 1
Wednesday 13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 th December 2.30-3.30pm	Nightingale & Keller Class Nativity Performance 2
Thursday 14 th December 3.30-5pm	PTFA Christmas Event (See attached)
Monday 18 th December 2-3pm	Carol Concert
Wednesday 20 th December	Last Day of Term

Reminders & Useful Information

<u>Nightingale & Keller Class Parents Only</u>: If you haven't already done so, please collect your Nativity tickets from the school office for next week's performances.

Carol Concert

Tickets available now from the school office on a first come, first serve basis, and limited to one ticket per family.

P.E Lessons

A little reminder: If your child is wearing tights under trousers on P.E days these must be removed, as they cannot wear socks in the hall.

<u>Blue Lion Close - Parking</u> <u>Please can we ask all parents to be respectful with where they are parking in this</u> <u>close as a few of the residents are feeling their driveways are being blocked</u> <u>during drop off and pick up time.</u> <u>Thank you for your help.</u>



DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS (Please by Friday 8h December)

We are kindly requesting donations to prepare some Christmas hampers

Festive food, biscuits, chocolate, alcohol and toiletries please

Bring your donations to school by Friday 8th December. Look out for donation boxes in the playground, or bring your donations to the school office





Email address office@fendittonprimary.org

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Lay by Parking Outside School

A Note from Miss James:

Thank you very much to those of you who have supported us to ensure the layby is available for parking for those families who have a Blue Badge. Unfortunately, there is still a small number of families who are not supporting this, which has meant at times those who need to park in the layby have been unable to. I urge all families to support this please. I have also been very concerned about the number of people who are turning their cars around in the middle of the road outside school. Please do not do this, it is very dangerous for other road users and pedestrians who are on the pavement. There have been a few near misses lately. Best wishes,

Miss lames



<u>Homework</u>

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

School Gates



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.



Lost Property

Anything and everything brought into school from home should be named.

Any items unclaimed at the end of this term will be donated to the local clothes banks as we cannot store unnamed clothing indefinitely. We will do our best to reunite lost property with its owner but cannot be held responsible for any items that go missing. The Lost Property Box can be found in the playground every day – please check to see if any items belong to your child.



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Local Events

Horningsea Candlelit service: Sunday 10th December, 6pm at St Peter's Church

If you have not been before, this is a very special evening in the Church - the oil lamps are lit, hundreds of candles fill the church, the electric lights are switched off and the church is full! Arrive early to get a seat and wear warm clothes. The Horningsea Young People's Orchestra will play a specially adapted piece, there will be singing by young people and by the Fen Edge Singers as well as lots of opportunity to sing well known, favourite carols, interspersed with readings telling the story of the Nativity. Contributions of mince pies will be welcome for refreshments after the service.



School Meal Ordering System

If you would like your child to have meals next week, you must pre order online by midnight on Saturday, you can do this by using the link below. https://innovate2020.cashlessschool.co.uk

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 <u>primary@impactfood.co.uk</u>

REMINDER: WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

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



Contact

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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

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