

Fen Ditton Primary School Newsletter



Thursday 15th February 2024

EVENTS/MEETINGS	
Thursday 15 th February 6-7pm	Year 3 & 4 Residential Parent Meeting
Friday 16 th February 9.15-9.45am	Brunel Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 16 th February 3.40-4.40pm	Year 5 String Concert, All Welcome
Friday 16 th February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February	Half Term
Monday 26 th February	Back To School
Monday 4 th March	World Book Day (See Letter Attached)
Thursday 7 th - Friday 8 th March	Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip to The Jarmen Centre
Tuesday 12 th March 3.45-6.15pm	Parents Evening 1
Thursday 14 th March 5-7.30pm	Parents Evening 2

Message from Miss James

I can't believe we have made it to the end of this half term and are now halfway through the academic year- time is flying by! I would like to thank you all for your continued support and the strong home and school partnerships we have created. The children have worked hard this half term and been very resilient when the rain has stopped outdoor playtimes! I would also like to thank my staff team for their continued dedication to provide the best education they can for all our children, going above and beyond each day. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break full of rest, fun and laughter. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 26th February.

Miss James

Staffing Update

We are pleased to announce Mrs Knight is expecting her first child in a few months' time and will be going on maternity leave just after the Easter holidays. I am sure you will all join us in sending her lots of best wishes for the exciting times ahead.

Reminders & Useful Information

Brunel Class Assembly

Parents don't forget it is Brunel Classes Assembly on Friday 16th February.

Please come and join us from 9.15-9.45am to celebrate what your child has been learning.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be taking place in school on Tuesday 12th March 3.45-6.15pm and Thursday 14th March 5-7.30pm. You will be able to book your appointment with the class teachers from Tuesday 27th February using the boards outside the classrooms.







School Gates

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



REMINDER: WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



Water Bottles

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



Premier Education Wraparound Care

We are pleased to announce that our wraparound provision – Premier Education had their Ofsted Inspection last week and passed. Please see the report attached.

I am sure you will all join us in wishing the Premier Team a huge congratulations on their achievement, they are very much a part of our school community and working incredibly hard to support our pupils and build on the provision we have created.



Half Term Local Events









Lay by Parking Outside School

On Thursday evening a car accident occurred outside the school gates. One of our members of staff was trying to pull out the car park and her vision was obstructed by the parked cars in the layby, resulting in a car hitting her. I need to stress the importance of not parking in the keep clear section of the layby, adjacent to the school gates or in front of the school gates. I need the whole community working together to ensure we reduce the chance of accidents occurring outside our 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.

Thank you for your support with this.



School Meal Ordering System

If you would like your child to have meals next week, please continue to pre order online by midnight on Saturday using the following link:

https://innovate2020.cashlessschool.co.uk

Please remember, if you know of any times your child will be out of school e.g. medical appointments, trips etc then you will need 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 020 45427211 or

primary@impactfood.co.uk



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

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