

# Fen Ditton Primary School Newsletter



Thursday 7th March 2024

EVENTS/MEETINGS	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip to The Jarman Centre
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 3.45-6.15pm	Parents Evening 1
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 5-7.30pm	Parents Evening 2
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day (See attached letter)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 9.15-9.45am	Parks Class Assembly, Parents Welcome
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term Begins

# **Reminders & Useful Information**

# **Parents Evening**

Parents evening will be taking place in school next week, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3.45-6.15pm and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 5-7.30pm.

If you haven't already, please book your appointment with the class teachers using the boards in the playground (or in foyer near office if bad weather) please remember to note down your time on the slips provided. You can also contact the school office if you're unable to do this.

# **IMPORTANT: Personal Details**

It is very important that you keep the school informed if any of your personal details change, such as address and telephone number and medical details.

If any of your details need to be updated, please email the school office.

#### **IMPORTANT: MCAS APP**

If you have the mobile app for My Child at School (MCAS) installed, please could you check regularly to see if any communications from the school office are being received there.

Thank you for your cooperation.

# **Children's Birthdays**

Just as a reminder, please can you not send in packets of sweets or cakes for all the other children in the class if it is your child's birthday. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday, you could always purchase a book for the class, although there is no expectation for parents to do this.







# **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.



# **Red Nose Day**

After school on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March,** we will be holding a bake sale on the playground. We would be grateful if you are able to bake something at home to donate or bring in some shop bought cakes that we can sell to raise money for Red Nose Day. Cakes will be sold for 50p or £1 so remember to bring some change after school.

Your child can come to school in non-uniform for the day, so don the best home-made costume ever, go red from head to toe or simply dig out your brightest socks. Wear something that makes you smile, in return for a donation on the gate. **Please** make sure your child is wearing a sensible outfit with appropriate shoes and be mindful of the weather! Please make sure their clothing is appropriate for PE if they have a PE lesson on Friday.

We are asking for donations of £1 per child for wearing non-uniform, please pop your pennies in the donation pots which will be on the gate.

Thank you.







## **Lay by 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.

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



# 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



#### **Local Events**

# St Peter's Church: Sunday 10th March

There will be a Mothering Sunday Service at 4pm in the church when posies of flowers will be distributed to mothers, grannies, aunties, godmothers, families and friends. Liz Harrison will be asking for help to prepare the posies on Saturday 9 March in the morning. After the Service there will be a Mothering Sunday Tea party - scones, jam and cream!

Come along as a family and join in the celebration of "Mothering"



# **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 22<sup>nd</sup> July

# **AUTUMN TERM 2024**

Training Day 1 – Tuesday 3 September
Autumn Term Starts – Wednesday 4
September
School Ends – Friday 25 October
Half Term - 28 October – 1 November
Training Day 2 – Monday 4 November
School Starts – Tuesday 5 November
Autumn Term Ends – Friday 20
December

# **SPRING TERM 2025**

Training Day 3 – Monday 6 January
Spring Term Starts – Tuesday 7
January
School Ends – Friday 14 February
Half Term - 17 February - 21 February
School Starts – Monday 24 February
Spring Term Ends – Friday 4 April

# **SUMMER TERM 2025**

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