

Fen Ditton Primary School

Newsletter



Thursday 2nd May 2024

EVENTS/MEETINGS	
Thursday 2 nd May 3.45-5.15pm	SEND Parent Meetings
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 13 th - Thursday 16 th May	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 24 th May 9.15-9.45am	Keller Class Assembly (Parents Invited)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	School Starts
Tuesday 4 th June	Class Photographs

Reminders & Information

Uniform expectations

Just a reminder, please ensure children are not wearing hooded clothing or clothes with logos on them, as stated in our uniform policy.

If you need any help with sourcing uniform for your child, please contact a member of the office or SLT team and we will help you.

Local Parking on Drop off/Pick Up

We have had some local residents contact the school with reports of inconsiderate parking on the High Street during school run times, sometimes meaning they are unable to drive along the road safely due to double parked cars.

Please can we remind you to be considerate of the local residents at all times when parking nearby when bringing your child into school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

<u>Headlice</u>

We have received reports that a few children are suffering from head lice at the moment in school. Could we please ask you to check your child's hair regularly and treat head lice quickly to prevent the problem spreading further. We also suggest you check the rest of the family at the same time.



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The Parent Survey to support the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

We would like your help in completing a survey about your school and your child please.

Your school is taking part in the national PINS project -Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity In Schools (PINS). 'Neurodiversity' is an umbrella term which is used to describe people who have brains and thinking styles which work in a slightly different way to 'neurotypical' people. It includes various differences, such as autism, ADHD, dyspraxia, OCD, Tourette's Syndrome and literacy and numeracy difficulties.

We want to help make your school more inclusive of all children and to work with you to do this. The information from the survey will be used to understand the current strengths and potential areas of improvement in a school.

Please see the attached poster to complete the survey.

Catering Survey

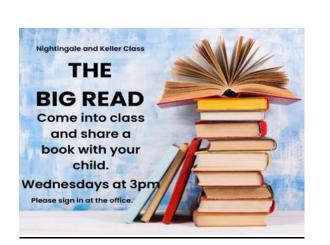
A review of the current catering provision for primary school pupils within Anglian Learning is taking place. As a part of this process, we ask all parents and carers to complete a short survey and share your views on what is important and how satisfied you are with the current provision here at Fen Ditton Primary School.

Please see the attached poster to complete the survey.

Please do take the time to respond and we will share the results in the Summer.

<u>The Big Read</u>

Parents of children in **Nightingale & Keller Class** are invited to come into class and share a book with your child, every Wednesday starting 1st May at 3pm.



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Local Events

FREE Sunflower Seeds for all Children under 16

The local committee of the Fen Ditton Gardening Club would like to give away free sunflower seeds to all children under 16, who live in the Parish of Fen Ditton or attend the school. The aim is to give the children the opportunity to learn to grow a flower from seed, as well as enter their grown flower into the village show later in the year.

The children can collect their seeds from the Garden Club plant sale on Saturday 11th May.



School Meal Ordering System

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

If you are unable/do not pre order meals for the following week, you will need to send your child in with a packed lunch.

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, Monday-Friday 9am-3.30pm or primary@impactfood.co.uk.







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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

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 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

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 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 July

SUMMER TERM 2025

Training Day 4 – Tuesday 22 April Summer Term Starts – Wednesday 23 April May Bank Holiday – Monday 5 May School Ends – Friday 23 May Half Term - 26 May – 30 May Training Day 5 – Monday 2 June School Starts – Tuesday 3 June Summer Term Ends – Wednesday 23 July

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