

# Fen Ditton Primary School Newsletter



Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

EVENTS/MEETINGS	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15-9.45am	Keller Class Assembly (Parents Invited)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Starts
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Outdoor Learning/Well-being Day (See Below)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs (All children to be wearing School
	Uniform)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Kahlo Class Trip to Kettles Yard

### A Message from Miss James

I can't believe we have reached the end of another half term - time is flying by! We have had another busy six weeks and I am proud of how hard all the children and staff have worked. Next half term is a busy one full of exciting events with sports days, transitions days, trips, Scott class production and end of year awards. We look forward to welcoming as many parents and carers to these events as possible.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents who have been able to attend 'The Big Read' sessions in Keller and Nightingale class, the children have loved the opportunity to share stories with members of their family. Do pop along on Wednesdays at 3pm, if you can.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and we our treated to some glorious sunshine! See you all back at school again on Monday  $3^{rd}$  June.

Miss James

### Class Structure 2024 2025

Next academic year we are having to make changes to the class structure we have at Fen Ditton. Due to lower pupil numbers, as a result of recent low birth rate years, we are having to reduce to five classes for the time being. We are not alone and this is the case for many other schools across the country. If pupil numbers increase again over the next few years, we will then move back up to six classes.

The class structure will be as follows:

Reception and Year 1

Year 1 and Year 2

Year 3 and Year 4

Year 4 and Year 5

Year 5 and Year 6



We will write to you again soon after half term, to confirm which teachers will be allocated to each class and the class your child will be in next year. This will be in preparation for our transition morning which is taking place on the morning of Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.



### **Reminders & Information**

### **Keller Class Assembly**

Parents don't forget it is Keller Class Assembly on Friday 24th May. Please come and join us from 9.15-9.45am to celebrate what your child has been learning.



### **Hot Weather**

Please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat, sun lotion and a water bottle during the Summer Term.

### Class Photographs - Tuesday 4th June.

All children will need to come to school wearing their school uniform, even have they have PE on this day. Thank you for your cooperation.



### MESSAGE FROM INNOVATE CONCERNING THE DINNER ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

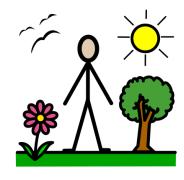
DUE TO ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE, THE ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM WILL BE UNAVAILABLE TO ALL PARENTS FROM 5pm ON FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY AND THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY. IF POSSIBLE PLEASE PLACE MEAL ORDERS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK.

### Outside Learning/Well-being Day - Monday 3rd June.

We are excited to announce we will be holding an outside learning/well-being day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. It will be a non-uniform day with donations of 50p or £1 going to MIND. Collections pots will be on the gate.

We advise 'old' clothes as we may get dirty! 😥

We look forward to telling you all about what we get up to.



### **The Big Read**

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



### Year 5 Bikeability

Some on our year 5 pupils took part in the yearly Bikeability training. They all did very well despite the rainy weather.



### Year 6 Pizza Trip

Year 6 had a surprise trip organsied for them to visit Pizza Express, as a well done for their SATS tests. They all made their own pizzas.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED LETTER)



### <u>Local Events</u> <u>Inspirational YoungStars Awards – Cambridge United</u> <u>Charity Fundraisers</u>

I write on behalf of Ian Darler, Head Groundsman here at Cambridge United. As some of you may know, alongside his day-to-day role for the club, Ian does incredible charity work in the local community. Ian's Cambridge Charity Fundraisers have their annual 'Inspirational Youngsters' awards coming up soon and are currently seeking nominations for young recipients. You can make nomination vis the following link:

https://www.cambridgecharityfundraisers.com/

Tim Walker Head of Foundation Cambridge United Foundation





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### **Local News**

### CONSERVATORS OF THE RIVER CAM

Navigation authority for the River Cam, between Cambridge and Bottisham Lock FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Stakeholder Closure Statement
21 MAY 2024

Temporary Closure of Baits Bite and Jesus Green Locks.

Due to safety concerns regarding the structural integrity of the lock islands at Baits Bite and Jesus Green, the decision has been taken to temporarily close the locks until further notice. More detailed structural investigations will be undertaken and a plan for remedial works developed urgently. The Conservators are engaging with the Environment Agency and Local Authorities to seek a coordinated approach.

Further information:

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### **School Meal Ordering System**

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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.











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