

### EVENTS/MEETINGS

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair (See below for details)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 9.15-9.45am	Stingray Class Assembly, Parents Invited
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Half Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School Starts
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 10am	Reception 2025 Intake Open Day 1
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2pm	Reception 2025 Intake Open Day 2 (See below/attached Poster)

### Useful Information & Reminders

#### Core Values at Fen Ditton

One of our core values here at Fen Ditton is kindness. Kindness is defined as being friendly and considerate of others. Next week, we will be modelling kindness and completing the Bee Kind hive. The Bee Kind hive will also be added to Google Classroom if you want to give it a go at home too. Look out for Mrs Bailham's update on the Bee Kind hives in next weeks newsletter.



#### Lay by Parking Outside School

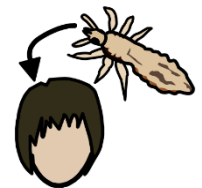
Please could we respectfully request that only parents who have and can display a blue badge park in the lay-by mornings and afternoons, unless you have prior permission from the school.

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.



#### Headlice

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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**Book Fair: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** Children and Parents invited. This will be taking place in the school hall straight after school every day.

(Payments can be made with cash or card, however card payments will have to be made using a mobile phone).

**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

**COME** to the  
**BOOK FAIR**

And earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

Illustration from: My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary © Jim Smith, 2024

### Information for Years 6 Parents: Secondary School Open Evenings

Please find the dates for the upcoming Open evenings being held at local secondary schools. You are advised to keep an eye on the individual school websites for further information/any changes which may occur. You can also contact the schools direct.

**Netherhall School: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6-8pm**

**Bottisham Village College: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 5.30pm**

**St Bedes: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 4.30-7.30pm**

**Coleridge Community College: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 4-6pm**

**Impington Village College: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 5-7pm (you can book online)**



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RAISING MONEY FOR  
CROHN'S & COLITIS

# FAMILY FUN Day

SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 05**

1PM - 4PM

MARLEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE  
NEWMARKET ROAD  
CAMBRIDGE CB5 8BX

**STALLS, REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE**

- THE SPREE BAND
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- FACE PAINTING
- TOMOBOLA
- LOTS MORE

**FREE ENTRY**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL **Emma 07719 489688**  
or **Tara 07490 256527**



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## Fen Ditton Primary School Reception 2025 Entry

Please share the details of our upcoming open days with your family & friends.



The poster features a blue background with the text 'OPEN EVENTS' at the top. Below this are three circular images: the top one shows four young girls in school uniforms smiling; the middle one shows two boys in school uniforms looking at a book; the bottom one shows a group of children in school uniforms gathered around a table. The Fen Ditton C.P. School logo is on the left. The main title 'FEN DITTON PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION 2025 ENTRY' is in large blue letters. Below the title, it says: 'IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO IS DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025 (BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2020 AND 31 AUGUST 2021) WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US TO EXPLORE WHY FEN DITTON PRIMARY IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOUR FAMILY.' There are two columns of text: 'GROUP TOURS: TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 10AM THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2PM' and 'INDIVIDUAL TOURS: CAN BE MADE BY ARRANGEMENT'. A blue button says 'CONTACT US TO BOOK YOUR SPACE'. To the right, a blue box says 'DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 15TH JANUARY 2025 - DON'T MISS OUT!'. At the bottom right, there is an image of a child reading and the 'ANGLIAN LEARNING' logo.

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**ANGLIAN LEARNING**

## Cambridge City & West Mental Health Support Team

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are offering a virtual webinar on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 1-2pm** for any parents/carers who would like more information about supporting children with worries/anxiety. The webinar will focus on providing psychoeducation and practical strategies that parents/carers can use to support their children with worries across our MHST primary schools.

If you know would like to join the webinar please click on the Teams link here: [Join the meeting now](#)



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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](mailto:ptfa@fendittonprimary.org)



### School Meals/Ordering System

**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.

We have had a few parents experiencing problems when booking meals, it seems that some meals randomly drop off. We would advise all parents that once you have booked and saved your meal choices, to log back in and double check that all the days meals are still appearing.

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](mailto:primary@impactfood.co.uk).



**We are a nut free school: No products containing nuts are allowed into school, please check the ingredients listed on foods before using them in packed lunches.**

## TERM DATES

### 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

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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