

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tuesday 22 nd October	Individual School Photos
Friday 25 th October 9.15-9.45am	Stingray Class Assembly, Parents Invited
Friday 25 th October	Last day of Half Term
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half Term
Monday 4 th November	Inset Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 5 th November	School Starts
Thursday 7 th November 9am	Parent Forum & Coffee Morning, meet the Executive Lead Team
Tuesday 12 th & Wednesday 13 th November 4-6.30pm	Parents Evenings (More information to follow)
Tuesday 19 th November 10am	Reception 2025 Intake Open Day 1
Thursday 21 st November 2pm	Reception 2025 Intake Open Day 2 (See below/attached Poster)

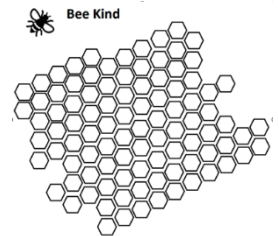
Useful Information & Reminders

Core Values at Fen Ditton

As mentioned in our Newsletter last week, one of our core values here at Fen Ditton is kindness.

Kindness is defined as being friendly and considerate of others. This week we have started colouring in a segment of the Bee kind hive each time a child shows an act of kindness. The class who has filled in the most segments are awarded the Bee kind Bee to have in their class for the week.

The Bee Kind hive is also on Google Classroom if you would like to give it a go at home too.



Individual School Photographs: Tuesday 22nd October

All children should come into school wearing their school uniform, even if they have PE on the day.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Residential Trips

There are two residential trips for this year planned. One being for Year 6 pupils from Fen Ditton and Marleigh to Grafham Water for 3 days, 2 nights 2-4th July 2025.

One for Year 5 pupils from Fen Ditton and Marleigh for 2 days, 1 night, details to be confirmed.



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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 smiling, the middle one shows two boys looking at a book, and the bottom one shows a group of children working together. 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 is a paragraph: '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 blue boxes: one for 'GROUP TOURS' (Tuesday 19th November 10AM, Thursday 21st November 2PM) and one for 'DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 15TH JANUARY 2025 - DON'T MISS OUT!'. Below these are 'INDIVIDUAL TOURS' (can be made by arrangement), a 'CONTACT US TO BOOK YOUR SPACE' button, the phone number '01223 292342', the email 'office@fendittonprimary.org', and an 'ANGLIAN LEARNING' logo with a small image of a child.

Local/Community



Craft and Gather

All skill levels and crafts welcome
Bring your crafts or try something new
Stay for a chat and hot drink
Last Monday of the Month
at The Hub, 15 Barnwell Rd, CB5 8RG First session 28th October
Free, 6PM - 7:30 pm **Adults Only**

Abbey Art & Craft Session

An adult only, arts and crafts group no experience needed just come along and join in !
3.45-5.15 every Wednesday
East Barnwell community centre Newmarket Road Cambridge CB5 8RS
please note these sessions are for adults only 18 + no childcare facilities are available.

Family

Abbey People Family Book Club
Every Thursday During Term Time
craft activities for story of the week
restarts Thursday 17th October 2024
Barnwell Road Library, Cambridge CB5 8RG



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Horningsea Harvest Festival Sunday 13th October at 4pm

Come along on Sunday 13 October, bring a contribution of something you have grown or bought that can be sold in favour of the charity Farm Africa. Liz Harrison will be asking for help to decorate the church, so get in touch if you would like to get involved or if you have colourful leaves, flowers, fruit and vegetables to use as decoration. We hope the local farmers will tell us a bit about harvest 2024 during the Horningsea Herald October 2024 service. There will be a Harvest Tea after the service - probably with homemade apple cake!

Cambridge City & West Mental Health Support Team

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are offering a virtual webinar on **Monday 11th 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](#)

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



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.



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.



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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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