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"The Fen Ditton Four"

Respect, Kindness, Courage, Resilience

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Thursday 28th September

School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

I have been approached by a number of parents recently who have some concerns about the safety of their children at the beginning and end of the day due to parking in areas not designated for cars. Please could everyone respect pedestrians, cyclists and our neighbours by parking in areas such as Fen Ditton High Road or The Ancient Shepherds car park. They are only a 2 minute walk away.

Many thanks for your understanding cooperation with this.

Mr Askew

FOREST SCHOOL

We are looking for volunteers to help during our Forest School on a Thursday afternoon. This term Peacocks class (Y1) are experiencing this outdoor education with Puffins class (Y2/3) next half term. Whether you are a parent with a child in one of these classes or not, it would be great if you could help. It could provide you with some experience of working with children if you were considering a future career working with young people.

SCHOOL DAY

Please make sure that your child is in school with enough time to lock bikes, remove coats etc. before the start of the school day at 9.10am.

BIKEABILITY

Year 6 will be taking part in the Bikeability course from Monday 9th October. Please send the completed form back to the office.

CAR PARK

Can we please remind you that the car park is for staff only unless the school has given special dispensation. This also applies to the bike rack in the car park for child safeguarding reasons. We will be closing and locking the gates at specific times of the day.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be having a harvest festival assembly with the children again this year on 3rd October. Donations are welcome from 2nd Oct and will be collected in the school foyer. Please make sure these are non perishable items such as tins, cartons, pasta and long life milk. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Macmillan coffee morning is tomorrow **Friday 29th September**. Do come along for a chat, cake and a browse through all the toys and games for sale. There will also be a hair accessories stall. Tea, coffee and cake proceeds will go to Macmillan. All proceeds from the sale of the toys will go to the PTFA.



Term Dates 2017 - 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Half Term
23 October - 27 October
School Ends
Friday 20 October
Training Day 2
Monday 30 October
School Starts
Tuesday 31 October
Autumn Term Ends
Tuesday 19 December

SPRING TERM 2018

Training Day 3
Wednesday 3 January 2018
Spring Term Starts
Thursday 4 January 2018
School Ends
Friday 9 February 2018
Half Term
12 February - 16 February 2018
School Starts
Monday 19 February 2018
Spring Term Ends
Thursday 29 March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

Summer Term Starts
Monday 16 April 2018
May Bank Holiday
Monday 7 May 2018
School Ends
Friday 25 May 2018
Half Term
28 May - 1 June 2018
School Starts
Monday 4 June 2018
Summer Term Ends
Friday 20 July 2018
Training Day 4
Monday 23 July 2018
Training Day 5
Tuesday 24 July 2018



MEAL COSTS

Years 3 - 6

£2.30 per day

£11.50 per week

£78.20 per half term

Please pay via Agora – any questions, do speak to the office.



Friday 29 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning & Toy Sale
Thursday 5 th October	Individual Photos
Friday 6 th October	Flamingo's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 10 th October	Parent Drop In 1.30 – 3pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Diwali Day – whole school
Friday 20 th October	Peacock's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 20 th October	Last Day of Term
Friday 20 th October	PTFA Halloween Quiz Night – 8pm
Monday 30 th October	Training Day 2
Tuesday 31 st October	Start of Term
Wednesday 8 th November	Parent's Evening 5 – 7.30pm
Friday 10 th November	Kingfisher's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 14 th November	Parent's Evening 3.45 – 6pm
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need Open Classroom – 2.45pm
Friday 24 th November	Puffin's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Monday 11 th December	Penguins/Peacocks Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 14 th December	Penguins/Peacocks Christmas Show 2.30pm and 6.30pm
Tuesday 19 th December	End of Term
Wednesday 3 rd January	Training Day 3
Thursday 4 th January	Start of Spring Term
Friday 26 th January	Eagle's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 2 nd February	Penguin's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 9 th February	End of Half Term

PTFA NEWS

Halloween Spooktacular
 Fancy Dress Pub Quiz
 Friday 20th October
 8pm start
 £10 entry fee per team of up
 to 6 people.



Attendance Award



Well done to Eagles who won last week's attendance award with an impressive total of 100%.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2017 – 2018

Class	Attendance Figure	Grade
1 st : Penguins	98%	Above National Average
1 st : Peacocks	98%	Above National Average
1 st : Flamingos	98%	Above National Average
2 nd : Kingfishers	97%	Above National Average
2 nd : Eagles	97%	Above National Average
3 rd : Puffins	95%	Below National Average