



Fen Ditton Community Primary School
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"The Fen Ditton Four"

Respect, Kindness, Courage, Resilience

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Friday 30th June

School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoyed Sports Day today? On Monday in true Olympic style all the children made a promise to uphold the Fen Ditton Values of respect, kindness, courage and resilience as well as other Olympic values of determination equality and inspiration. I hope you saw these values in evidence this afternoon.

I also hope at the time of writing this, that the weather has held out for the cultural picnic and you have enjoyed some family time together.

If you get the opportunity please thank Miss Parker and Miss James for organising Sports Day and Mrs Hackett for the picnic.

We are currently trying to promote a calm start to the school day and if you can remind your children about being respectful of other families and any young siblings that are around in the mornings be asking them not to play with balls and avoid being on the grass that would be very much appreciated.

We completed a successful lockdown drill last week. The children were brilliant by being very quiet and following the adults instructions impeccably.

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Askew

SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE

Please can we remind you to check your child's book bag daily and send any reply slips back to school promptly. The summer term is a very busy one so this will help us keep track of permission for day trips etc.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

Just to let you know that from September all school meals will increase to £2.30. This is a price increase from Cambridge Catering Services.

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please make sure that you notify the office if you change your mobile number or email address.

SWIMMING

We are having problems with the heating system for the pool. We are trying to sort this out as soon as possible but there will be no swimming until the pool is a comfortable temperature.

DROP-IN SESSION

The next drop-in session with our family worker is on 11th July from 2pm. The family worker is available to discuss any issues or difficulties you are facing as a family or if you have concerns about your child. In the meantime there are free Parenting Taster Sessions running at Soham on 15th, 22nd and 29th June at St Andrews Primary School from 9.15 – 11.15am and at Kettlefields Primary School on July 3rd, 12th and 18th from 9 - 11am.

WARM WEATHER

We have noticed that not many children have been wearing hats or suncream in school. We are not allowed to apply sun cream so please practice applying this with your children at home or apply a long lasting brand before the school day. Please could you also make sure that children have a water bottle in school. For health and safety reasons could we please ask that no children wear flip flops, the children need to have shoes that will stay on their feet so ones with backs are safer. Thank you for your support with this.

PARENTMAIL

If you are not receiving parentmail but would like to sign up, please contact the office.

Term Dates 2016 - 2017

SUMMER TERM 2017

Half Term
29th May – 2nd June

INSET DAY 5 – School Closed
Monday 5th June

End of Term
Friday 21st July

SCHOOL TIMINGS

Just to remind everyone that school starts at 9.05am and finishes at 3.25pm. We aim to take the register in class at 9.10am in order to make a prompt start to the school day. If you arrive at the school gate for 9.10am in most cases, and for safeguarding reasons as classes have left the playground you will need to use the school office entrance. If you are going to be late please contact us.



MEAL COSTS

Years 3 - 6

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

£67.75 per half term

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

Next year: £2.30 per day

Spring and Summer Term 2016/2017 Diary Dates



Friday 30 th June	Sports Day – time to be confirmed
Monday 3 rd July	Bottisham Village College Transition Day
Monday 3 rd July	St Bede's Transition Day
Monday 3 rd July	Peacocks trip to Shepreth
Tuesday 4 th July	Bottisham Village College Transition Day
Friday 7 th July	Class Assembly – 9.15am Penguins
Tuesday 10 th July	Eagles & Robins Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 11 th July	Drop-In Session 2pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Eagles & Robins Show 1 2.30pm
Thursday 13 th July	Eagles & Robins Show 2 6.30pm
Saturday 15 th July	PTFA Fayre 11 – 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
Thursday 21 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.20am
Monday 4 th September	Training Day 1
Tuesday 5 th September	Autumn Term Starts

PTFA NEWS

Saturday 15th July, Summer fete 11am-1.30pm



SWIMMING LESSON TIMETABLE

Please see below the timetabled days for each class to swim. Swimming will start as soon as we come back.

Penguins	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Peacocks	Monday, Thursday and Friday
Toucans	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Nightingales	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Robins	Monday, Thursday and Friday
Eagles	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Attendance Award



Huge congratulations to Peacocks who won last week's attendance award with a very impressive total of **100%**.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2016 2017

Class	Attendance Figure	Grade
1 st : Peacocks	96%	Above National Average
1 st : Toucans	96%	Above National Average
1 st : Nightingales	96%	Above National Average
1 st : Robins	96%	Above National Average
2 nd : Eagles	95%	Below National Average
3 rd : Penguins	94%	Below National Average