

Attendance

We've had another cracking week and although our attendance is slightly down on the week before, we still have an above target result! Last week's attendance was 97.3% for Reception to Y6, with a year-to-date of 97.89%! The highest we've had!

Our Nursery also has above target attendance outcomes with last week seeing 96.2%, with a year-to-date of 96.4%! Well-done everyone!

Fens Primary School is committed to the provision of effective education to all children in our care. We believe this cannot be accomplished without regular attendance.

We understand children may be ill at times. We do not want any child in school who is poorly. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#) is an excellent tool for advice of when to keep your child off school. If your child is too unwell for school, please let us know on the first day of absence by telephoning the school office.

We politely request you do not take your child on holiday during term time. If this is unavoidable, a holiday form must be submitted prior to the holiday. This enables us to record the holiday appropriately.

As part of our robust safeguarding procedures, if a child is not in school and parents have not contacted school or submitted a holiday form, we will attempt to make contact with parents/emergency contacts. If we are not able to contact anyone, we may carry out home visits to establish the reason for absence.

Outdoor Play

Our pupils are now able to get on our KS1 and KS2 outdoor play equipment this week. Following guidance and expectations given in today's assembly, our Head Boy, Head Girl and Y6 monitors are going on first, so they can offer support when performing their duties and each class will then have time with staff, before we revert to a timetable seeing each class having a day when they will have access to this at playtime and lunchtime. It's been a long wait, but happy days!



Newsletter

Monday, 22nd September

Merit Winners

Congratulations to our well-deserved winners who have had a fantastic week. They have been superb role models, and should be extremely proud of themselves demonstrating high levels of empathy! Well-done kids!



Wear Your Badges with Pride

Well-done to our new Head Girl and Head Boy, Y6 Monitors and Digital Leaders!

They received their badges last week, and deserve to be as proud as the looked!

Their roles come with great responsibility, and they will be strong role models for the school and school community!

Lost Property

Thank you to those who popped along to the lost property tables, which were outside last Thursday.

Some items were collected, but to avoid another build up, please make sure you label items of clothing with your child's name, or initials. Thank you!

Y6 Football

Well-done to our Y6 players, who took part on Friday morning, and played a variety of games. With heads held high and strong Commando Joe attitudes, they had a successful morning and are through to the next leg of the competition – excellent!



Diary Dates

Monday & Tuesday 29th/30th September 2025 – Y5 Carlton Adventure Residential.

Friday 24th October 2025 – Halloween/Fancy Dress/Non-Uniform Day.

Friday 24th October 2025 – School closes for October half term holiday.

Monday 3rd November 2025 – School reopens for second autumn half term.