

Happy New Year!

A very Happy New Year to you all! We hope this first newsletter of 2023 and the spring term finds you well, and rested, and that you managed to have a very merry, and magical Christmas! We also hope that the new year is looking after you all. All the very best for the months and year ahead from all of us at Fens Primary School!

Diary Dates

17.02.23 School closes for spring half-term holiday.
27.02.23 School reopens.
31.03.23 School Closes for Easter Holidays.



Newsletter

Friday, 6th January

School Nurse

Our School Nurse will be holding another drop-in session, this coming Tuesday (10th January) between 2.30-3.30pm. Bookings are not required. Thank you.

Teachers to Parents

Teachers to Parents is our primary way of communicating with parents and carers. If you are not receiving emails or text messages can you check that we have your up to date email address and mobile phone number. If you have downloaded the Teachers to Parents App, could you also make sure you have enabled notifications otherwise you will not be notified you have received a new message. More information will be sent home this evening in the form of a letter relating to this issue.

Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning this half-term takes place on Wednesday 25th January from 9-10.30am in the Heron Room. As always, refreshments are free and all are welcome!

Home-School Agreement

Next week, each child from Nursery to Y6 will bring home a copy of a new Home-School Agreement.

This to strengthen relationships between home and school and are to be signed by parents/carers, pupils and the school.

Once signed, please return to your child's class teacher. Thank you in advance.

Attendance

Well done to our pupils who managed to earn our second half-term 100% attendance reward. There are still four more chances to win this academic year with a final reward for those managing to achieve 98% by the end of the year.

There have been positive increases in whole school attendance this year with our autumn term being better than the summer term and better so far than the overall attendance for the last academic year.

Keep an eye out for 'Wow Wednesdays' coming soon in further recognition of positive behavior connected to our Commando Joe's character values!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

As previously communicated, regarding Christine Bassett's retirement from the role of School Crossing Patroller, a replacement is still yet to be put in place.

The role of the School Crossing Patroller is fulfilled through Hartlepool Borough Council's Road Safety Technical Support Department, who are responsible for the full recruitment process and the on-going provision of a crossing patroller here at Fens.

We have been assured that we will be a priority site, and a replacement will be in place as soon as possible; however, we do not know when this will be.

Hartlepool Borough Council are presently in consultation with local residents and bus companies, with proposals, which include the construction of a zebra crossing outside of school on Mowbray Road. We will keep you up dated, as to any developments, when we are notified.

Y4 Skipping School

Our Y4 skippers have made a fantastic start and have wowed our visiting coach. Her praise has been first rate and of the many positive comments we received, she said that every child showed respect for each other and that coming to Fens had been an absolute treat. Considering the skipping sessions took place on the morning of the first day back, the children got straight to task and excelled! They should be extremely proud. A brilliant attitude!

100% Attendance

