

The FenHil News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA News

Our first disco of 2019 is next Friday (1st February)! Reception and KS1 parents have received an email containing an online reply form. Please fill this out and then pay using SIMS Agora, if your child(ren) wish to come. KS2 parents, look out for an email with details.

The Infant disco is straight after school until 4.30 pm. Please collect your child(ren) through the fire door opposite the church centre and exit via the main reception door.

The juniors should enter via the Year 6 corridor for their disco. Doors open @ 4.30 pm and the disco runs from 4.45 to 6.00 pm. Please collect Infants before dropping Juniors at the Yr 6 door. (Collection of children is the same as for Infants.)

Spring term diary dates:

Disco – Friday, 1st February.

Infants: 3.30–4.30 pm; Juniors: 4.45–6.00 pm
(doors open at 4.30 pm)

Infant Chill Out: Thursday 14th March
(3.30–5.00 pm); film TBC

Junior Chill Out: Friday 15th March (3.30–5.30 pm); film TBC

Mother’s Day present room: Wednesday 27th March, over lunchtime

Lunchtime Co.

Congratulations to our fantastic caterers who have won the ‘Outstanding Team Award’. They have also maintained their five star rating for Food Hygiene. Fantastic news on both fronts, the team work very hard to provide delicious meals for us every school day.

Big RSPB Birdwatch

We will be participating in the annual RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch on Monday 28th January. If you would like your child to take part during the afternoon of Monday 28th January and they have their own binoculars please send them into school (named) with your child on Monday 28th January.

Google

On our endeavour towards a paperless school (or at least a reduced paper school) we have started using Google forms for permissions/information required. SIMS Agora is used for payments for trips and experiences and other school payments. Please make sure you look out for emails and respond promptly completely both the form and online payment, so that we can organise our end. So many of you have engaged fantastically with this - thank you so much.

Parental Engagement

Thank you to those of you who have come along to our family cafes. I hope you have enjoyed yourselves. We have had a great turnout to the three that have happened already. We rely on the support of families so much to encourage learning at home. Reading with and talking to your children about their schooling is invaluable in our pursuit to get the children to where they need to be (Age Related Expectations or ARE). It is impossible for us to be able to embed everything and education is far from being 'the school's problem' now. The bottom line is that if families do not support their children's learning, they will not get to where they need to be by the end of each year, key stage or indeed the end of primary school. If you are unsure how you can help then please talk to your child's teacher in the first instance. The weekly letters from teachers will also help with this. Thank you for your support, I know juggling homework, parenting, clubs and a job is tough. Talk to us if you need support, we are always willing to help.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher