

The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope everybody enjoyed the break and had a well earned rest. The children have certainly come back, ready to learn, which is fantastic.

Wonderful news!

Mr Austen's wife Catherine gave birth to a healthy baby boy yesterday (3.1.19) Mother and baby are doing well. Welcome to the world Noah Austen and congratulations to the new parents.

Running Club

Running club will resume on 14th January – please sign up at the office. This is a new term so an opportunity for new people to sign up. Please make sure an adult has signed the form before the club starts.

Attendance

Although our overall attendance is improving, there are still many children with unauthorised absences.

Children in any age group miss out on considerable learning when they are not in school. Our job is to get the children where they need to be from an educational perspective. This is an increasingly more difficult job as standards are extremely high. A dip in attendance makes this much harder. I will not authorise any holiday and will issue a penalty notice to anyone who takes their child out of school for more than three days. You should also know that if we suspect that your child has been on holiday and you haven't told us we can still issue the penalty notice, it is always best to be honest with us.

Contact Details

A New Year reminder that we would always prefer that you talk to us face to face, however we do appreciate that this isn't always possible. To ensure that you get a quick, more personal response we provide you with teachers' email addresses and why you might contact them. You can expect to get a reply when reasonably possible and within 48 hours. **Please only email during the working week. Your emails will not be answered over the weekend.**

Please see below for details:

Thank you for your continued support, a Happy New year to all of you, here's to 2019.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher

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