

FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to share my congratulations to Mr Atkin on his appointment to Headteacher at Fowlmere Primary School from 1st September 2017.

Mr Atkin is very well placed to continue leadership of the school. Transition arrangements will therefore follow smoothly between Mr Atkin and myself.

It's a busy week leading to the half-term break.

Tuesday 23rd May Class and sports team photographs.

Please ensure that your child is dressed in the correct school uniform to ensure that the class photos are of high quality. School sports kit will be used for the team photos.

Friday 26th May

School is closed for staff training.

I wish you all a relaxing and refreshing half-term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th June.

Yours Faithfully,

Heather Mephum
Headteacher

Sports Day

Thursday 25th May, 13.00 – 15.00

The events will follow a similar format to the last few years with a carousel of sporting activities for the first part of the afternoon. Children will be grouped in their Houses with siblings in the same groups so that you can follow their progress around the activities. The carousel will be followed by the track races for all children.

Please note that the children must stay with their Houses at all times during the events.

At the end of the day the children will be taken back into school to be collected in the usual way from the playground. It is the last day before the half-term break so there will be items the children need to collect from school to bring home.

Swimming

The teachers are looking forward to some swimming training on Friday in preparation for lessons beginning after half-term.

Please ensure that your child(ren) have their swimming kit in school every day so that lessons can be re-arranged should the weather be unsuitable at timetabled times. A letter including the class timetables will be sent home later this week and posted on our e-school classes website.

Please note that Cambridgeshire County Council do not advocate the use of goggles for health and safety reasons, therefore it is necessary for parents to sign a disclaimer if you would like your children to wear goggles. A return slip will be included on the letter as we will be unable to allow your child to wear goggles unless we receive your signed permission.

Pool keys, for those that have joined the swimming club, will be available for collection from the school office from Monday 5th June.

Work Experience Students

Sophie-Grace Stevenson, a work experience student from Sawston Village College will be with us for two weeks, from 19th-30th June.

And, Isabella Ercole from Comberton Village College will be carrying out her work experience with us from 3rd - 14th July.

Competitions

The netball team completed the season with the finals tournament. Grateful thanks go to Jemma Ramsey and Louise McCreery for coaching the team.

A Year 5 team entered the first round of the Local Authority Maths Challenge hosted at The Bellbird school in Sawston. Well done to Thomas H, Luca, Alex and Thomas F.

KS2 swimmers took part in the inter-school swimming gala organised by MVC at the end of April.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY			
Tuesday	23 rd	School Photographer (CHANGE OF DATE)	
Thursday	25 th	Sports Day	13.00
Friday	26 th	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon - Fri	29 th -2 nd	HALF TERM	
JUNE			
Monday	5 th	School Re-opens	
Friday	9 th	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket - Foxton	tba
Mon - Fri	12 - 16	Class 4 Residential Trip to Eaton Vale	
Tuesday	13 th	Class 1 visit to the Botanic Gardens, Cambridge	All day
Thursday	15 th	Year 3/4 Kwik cricket competition	tba
Monday	19 th	MVC Celebration and Intake evening	tba
Tuesday	20 th	Y6 Induction Day at MVC	
Friday	23 rd	Assembly – Mrs Maddin & Jinx	8.50
JULY			
Friday	14 th	Assembly – Gardening Club PTFA Barbecue and disco	8.50 eve
Friday	21 st	End of Term	
SEPTEMBER			
Monday	4 th	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday	5 th	Term Starts	
OCTOBER			
Friday	20 th	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon - Fri	23 - 27	Half-Term holiday	

Events & Activities

Class 2 visited the computer museum in Cambridge. They have since been programming the Big Track machines in school.

Class 1 assembly was delightful. The children spoke confidently and clearly as they acted the Ginger Bread Man story. We were also entertained by their superb country dancing.

Key Stage 2 (Year 6) National Tests were carried out w/b 8th May. The children worked hard and we look forward to receiving their results in July. Children in Year 2 (Key Stage 1) also sit national tests in May, but these are marked internally and used to support the teacher assessments for the end of the year.

Year 5 pupils spent a day at Melbourn Village College experiencing life in secondary school.

Class 1 visited Linton Zoo last week. The weather was very kind during an otherwise stormy week and the children had a great day observing giant tortoises, zebras, lions, tigers and the snow leopard which was firm favourite. They were introduced to, and had first-hand experience of, a tortoise, guinea pig, bearded lizard and a snake.

After School Club

A reminder that the After School Club at Thriplow School will be closed on Monday 5th June due to the school being closed for their staff training day.