



Newsletter



Whole School Attendance Last Week – 92.8%



Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents meetings are next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This is compulsory and is an important way for you to meet your child's teacher, as well as, talk about how they have settled and any help you can give. You should already have an allocated time but if you don't please speak to the class teacher or email the office to request one. The meetings will be held in year groups and you will also have the opportunity to taste our delicious school meals in the small hall.

This week, to celebrate Diwali, Reception made playdough diva lamps and rangoli patterns out of coloured sand. In DT Year 1 made prototypes of shelters. They used different materials and worked together in teams.

The Centre made firework collages and in the Nursery they told Halloween stories. Year 2 had fun making no bake chocolate cakes which I'm sure were delicious.

We are very pleased that our Wraparound care **Tax-Free Childcare** account is now live. This means that eligible Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families can save up to £2,000 per child, per year on Breakfast & Afterschool Club costs. Please see page 2 for further details.

Best wishes,
Angela White | Headteacher



The attendance bears are awarded to the classes with the highest collective attendance.

Congratulations to the children Hedgehog class (97.7%) and Rocket class (97.3%)

They won the bears the week before half term and will be able to wear their own clothes on **Wednesday 13th November**.

Dates For Your Diary

Nov

- Tues 12th –Year 1 & Year 2 Odd Sock Day
- Tues 12th & Wed 13th–Parents Evenings
- Fri 15th – Children In Need–Wear Spots
- Mon 18th–Nursery Parents Evening
- Tues 19th–Nursery Parents Evening
- Tues 19th–Open Day For Prospective Parents 9.10am or 10.30am
- Wed 20th–Open Day For Prospective Parents 9.10am or 10.30am or 5:30pm
- Thurs 21st– Nursery Parents Evening 4.00–6.00pm
- Fri 29th–INSET DAY–School closed for children

Dec Reception and Year 1 Concerts start at 9.15am

- Wed 4th–Reception Christmas Concert Lion & Giraffe
- Thurs 5th–Reception Christmas Concert Zebra & Elephant
- Tues 10th– The Centre Christmas Concert 2.30pm
- Wed 11th–Year 1 Christmas Concert Badger & Owl
- Thurs 12th–Year 1 Christmas Concert Squirrel & Hedgehog
- Thurs 12th– Afternoon Nursery Christmas Concert 12.40pm
- Fri 13th– Morning Nursery Christmas Concert 9.00am
- Tues 17th–Children's Christmas Dinner & Xmas Jumper Day
- Wed 18th–Christmas Party Day
- Thurs 19th–School & Nursery close at 1.30pm (no wraparound afterschool)
- Christmas Holiday & Inset Day Fri 20th Dec – Mon 6th Jan

Amended

Jan

- Tues 7th Jan – School starts for all children

Wanted

Year 1 are having a baby clinic role play! If you have any of the following clean items please could you bring them to a year 1 classroom or the school office. Thank you.

- unused nappies
- baby toys e.g. rattles
- baby clothes for all seasons
- baby bottles
- dolls
- doll cots
- toy doctor kits



Odd Sock Day – Anti Bullying Week

On **Tuesday** children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in **Odd Sock Day**.

Please send you child into school wearing **school uniform and odd socks**. If your child wears tights to school, the socks can be worn on top of the tights.

This is to start 'Anti Bullying Week' where the children will learn similarities and differences between us and how to be safe and happy at school.



Children In Need

Next Friday, 15th November, we will be having a 'Wear Spots Day'. This is to raise money for 'Children in Need'.



Children can wear **any clothes** with spots to school. The whole outfit does not need to be spotty e.g. it could be a top, jumper, socks or tights. Your child needs to wear clothes that are warm and they can move in.

If you would like to donate to Children in Need, please donate through their website-<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Quietest Lunch Table Winners

- Rec – Table 7 Zebra Class
- Year 1–Table 11 Badger Class
- Year 2 – Table 12 Sage Class

Well done, you will have a trophy on your table when we return from half term !





We have launched Feltham Hill Breakfast and After school clubs

Breakfast club £5 — 7.30am-8.40am Breakfast served -7.30am-8.15am

After school club £6 — 3.30pm-4.15pm or up to 5.50pm £12

Hot meal served – 4.45pm-5.15pm

Our staff will lead quality play with your child and help them to feel happy and settled!



Book: via your ParentPay Account— www.parentpay.com (select child's name > select clubs > select sessions).

Tel: 020 8890 3814
Email: wraparound@fhi.hounslow.sch.uk

Key Dates: Nursery & Year 2 Parents

Reception 2025 & Year 3 2025 Admissions

www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions

15th Jan 2025—Application Closing date (midnight)

16th Apr 2025—National Offer Day—(via email) after 5.00pm

30th April 2025—Last day to accept/decline offer

Please don't forget to apply online for your child's place.

Late applications can result in no place at your preferred school.

Thank you

For more information please see the following links

Nursery Parents

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/primary_school_admissions

Year 2 Parents

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/70_infant_to_junior_transfer

Reception/Year 1/Year 2— Wraparound - Breakfast & Afterschool Club - Help with Costs - Tax-Free Childcare / Universal Credit Childcare

Our **Tax-Free Childcare** account is now live! This means that eligible families can save up to £2,000 per child, per year on Breakfast & Afterschool Club costs – saving 20% on childcare costs. Some families may also be eligible for **Universal Credit Childcare** (with 85% of costs reimbursed). See below for more information:

Tax-Free Childcare (TFC)

Who is entitled?

Working families, including the self-employed, earning under £100k (per-parent) and not already receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers. [See the Frequently Asked Questions page for more information.](#) For every £8 families pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, up to £2,000 per child per year.

How do I apply?

[Visit the Childcare Choices website for further information on how to access Tax-Free Childcare.](#)

Here you can check your eligibility, apply for tax-free childcare and select 'Feltham Hill Infant and Nursery School' as your childcare provider. You then pay money into your childcare account and make one-off regular payments to the school via the account.

Do I still book my child's places via ParentPay?

Yes – however you will select 'Pay Later' rather than 'Pay Now' and make the payment directly into your tax-free childcare account. In order to have access to this functionality, we ask you to provide us with your **Tax Free Childcare Payment reference number** in advance – please email office@fhi.hounslow.sch.uk with these details. You will then be given access to TFC booking via ParentPay. Your ParentPay account will show amounts outstanding that will then be reconciled against your TFC account regularly by the school.

Universal Credit Childcare (UCC)

Who is entitled?

You must be claiming Universal Credit. You must also be in paid work and if you have a partner they must also be in paid work. [For more information and frequently asked questions click here.](#)

How does it work?

[Visit the Childcare Choices website for further information on how Universal Credit Childcare works.](#)

Universal Credit can reimburse up to 85% of your eligible registered childcare costs. There is a monthly cap of £1,014.63 for one child and £1,739.37 for two or more children. You need evidence uploaded to your UC account which could be in the form of your ParentPay receipts. You can request an email from the school with our name, registration number, address and phone number, the child/ren that we look after, the type of childcare we provide.

Do I still book my child's places via ParentPay?

Yes – please continue to book as you do now using the 'Pay Now' functionality.

We hope these initiatives help to alleviate some of the financial burden on families. If you have any queries, please email the office.

Come Play!!



Lego™, games and activities

Saturday 9th November
10am to 1pm

St. Dunstan's Church,
Feltham.

For children accompanied by an
adult carer or parent.

ROAD SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we all know, the clocks have gone back, and the evenings have become darker. With limited daylight hours, it's more important than ever to take extra precautions on journeys to and from school. So, we want to ensure that our pupils stay safe on the roads. Here are a few safety reminders to help keep everyone safe:

Be Visible:

Wearing reflective accessories can make a big difference. Encourage children to wear bright or reflective items on coats, backpacks, or shoes to be seen more easily in low-light conditions.

Use Designated Crossings:

Remind your children to cross only at pedestrian crossings and to always check in all directions before crossing.

Say No To Distractions:

Teach them to avoid distractions like mobile phones when crossing roads.

Cycle Safely:

For those children who cycle to school, please ensure they wear helmets and that the bikes are equipped with lights and reflectors.

Plan Safe Routes:

Use well-lit routes where possible and remind your children to stay alert, especially around busy roads or crossings.

Walk Together:

Where possible, children should walk to and from school in pairs or small groups for added safety and visibility, or with their parents/guardians.



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Feltham Hill Infant and Nursery School - Holidays 2024/2025

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 Inset Day (School Closed)
 School Holidays
 Bank holidays
 Weekends
 1 1.30pm finish - no afternoon nursery

**“THIS MORNING,
HE WAS WORRIED
ABOUT SCHOOL...
BUT LOOK AT HIM
NOW!”**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

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