



**Inset Day On Monday
School Closed**

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Whole School Attendance 94.2%

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the festive season, many of our year groups are beginning to rehearse for their Christmas concerts and plays. It has been wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic and full of confidence as they prepare for their performances – we look forward to sharing these special moments with you soon.

It was also great to see so many families attending our recent open days. Thank you for spreading the word and helping us showcase all that Feltham Hill has to offer.

Important reminders:

- **INSET Day – Monday 1st December** School will be closed to all children on this day.
- **Christmas Dinner – Monday 15th December** An invitation has been sent out. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to enjoy a school Christmas dinner, please email the school office to let us know.
- **Tempest Orders** If you ordered photos from Tempest, these will be sent home with your child next week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we move towards busy time of year.

With warm regards,
Felicity Sinclair
Acting Headteacher

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

Congratulations to the children in

Hedgehog class (98.5%) and Badger class (98.3%)

Nursery Attendance	92.8%
Reception Attendance	93.2%
Year 1 Attendance	93.9%
Year 2 Attendance	95.6%

They won the bears last week and will all be able to wear their own clothes on **Friday 5th December**.

Dates For Your Diary

December

- Mon 1st**—Inset Day School Closed
- Thur 4th am**—Flu Immunisation For Missed Pupils
- Fri 5th**—Beauty and The Beast Pantomime
- Wed 10th**—Reception Christmas Concert (Giraffe & Elephant Class)
- Thur 11th**—Reception Christmas Concert (Lion & Zebra Class)
- Thurs 11th** — Christmas Jumper Day
- Thurs 11th**—Nursery PM Christmas Concert
- Fri 12th**—Nursery AM Christmas Concert
- Mon 15th**—Children & Teachers Christmas Dinner Together
- Tues 16th**—Year 1 Christmas Concert (Hedgehog and Owl Class)
- Tues 16th**—The Centre Christmas Concert
- Wed 17th**—Year 1 Christmas Concert (Badger & Squirrel Class)
- Thurs 18th**—Party Day
- Fri 19th**—Last Day of Term School Closes 1.30pm (No Wraparound Afterschool)

Christmas Holiday

Monday 22nd December—Monday 5th January 2026

January

- Mon 6th**— First Day of Term
- Tue 7th**—Open Morning For Prospective 2026 Nursery & Rec Parents 9.15am

Nuts

Please remember that we are a nut free school as some pupils have serious allergies.

If you are sending treats to school please make sure they do not contain nuts.
Thank you.



Needed for Year 2

Year 2 need all types of uniform and underwear so if anyone has any that they would like to donate please hand them into the office or a Year 2 class.

Thank you.



Christmas Lunch

On **Monday 15th December**, children will be enjoying a special **Christmas lunch with the staff** to celebrate the festive season together.

All children will take part in this festive meal and will sit together with the staff, including those who are bringing a **packed lunch** from home.

If your child usually has a **packed lunch** but would like to have a **school Christmas dinner (or vegetarian Christmas dinner)** on this day, please email the office@fhi.hounslow.sch.uk with the **details below** by **Monday 8th December** so that we can place accurate catering orders.

Child's Name:

Class:

My child will have a Christmas dinner

My child will have a Vegetarian Christmas dinner

Children who normally have a school lunch do not need to do anything, as their Christmas dinner will be provided as usual.

We look forward to a lovely festive celebration with the children.

Reception Parents

If your child has had to be changed into other clothes due to an accident please can you wash and return them to their class. Reception are running low so if you also have pants/socks/tights that you would like donate it would be appreciated.
Thank you for your help.

**FHI Breakfast and Afterschool
Wraparound Care Services**
www.fhi.hounslow.sch.uk/wraparound

Quietest Lunch Table Winners



Rec —Table 8 Zebra Class

Year 1—Table 2 Squirrel Class

Year 2 Table 7 Rosemary Class

Well done, you will have a trophy on your table next week !



School Open Morning

Our last open morning will be on

Wednesday 7th January 2026 – 9.15am

There will be a tour of the school followed by a question and answer session. We ask that attendees **arrive 5 minutes early to ensure they don't miss the tour.** There is no need to register in advance.

Please let friends and family know and we look forward to welcoming all prospective parents to one of the sessions above.

Please note, applications for Reception September 2026 are now open and close on 15th January 2026. Applications for Nursery September 2026 open in January.

See our website www.fhi.hounslow.sch.uk/admissions for more information on how to apply.

Key Dates: Nursery & Year 2 Parents

Reception 2026 & Year 3 2026 Admissions

www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions

15th Jan 2026—Application Closing date (midnight)

16th Apr 2026—National Offer Day—(via email) after 5.00pm

30th April 2026—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



School Website

Please take the time to look at our school website. It has a translate button in the top right corner which we hope will be useful to many of our parents. You will find lots of useful information on, for example;

- Lunch Menus
- Term Dates
- Admissions
- Uniform
- Curriculum
- Milk
- Wraparound before and afterschool clubs
- ParentPay
- School timings
- Ofsted
- Attendance
- Safeguarding
- Policies

Please click on the following link <https://www.fhi.hounslow.sch.uk/>

Feltham Hill Infant and Nursery School - Holidays 2025/2026

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BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN



Road safety tips for all road users:

1. Wear bright or reflective clothing and accessories like vests, wristbands, bag covers, or clip-on reflectors to help others see you clearly.
2. Cyclists must use white front and red rear lights at night, along with rear and pedal reflectors. Keep them clean for maximum visibility.
3. Always use designated crossings and double check if it is safe before stepping onto the road.
4. Whether walking, cycling, or driving, stay focused on your surroundings, especially in low light or poor weather conditions.
5. Cyclists: do not cycle on footpaths unless they are designated as shared-use paths. Use cycle lanes where available.



National Grief Awareness Week

1st - 7th December 2025



Halo Children's Foundation – <https://www.halochildrensfoundation.org.uk/>

This charity offers a Play Café where children can meet other children who have lost a family member. They offer activities and the chance to meet and work with families in similar situation, aiming to help each child to feel less isolated in their grief.



Winston's Wish - <https://www.winstonswish.org/supporting>

All support is offered via Zoom/MS Teams. Children over the age of 7 years can be given support and under 7 years within a group with family/carers online with them.

National Freephone Helpline – 08088 020 021 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday.



The Good Grief Trust – <https://www.thegoodgrieftrust.org/>

A choice of 1000 + charities and tailored local and national support services under one umbrella. Stories from others who have had a similar loss as well as practical and emotional support.

Losing a loved one feels like an ending in so many ways, but in time, it can also become the ground from which something new begins. After that loss, we can't go back to who we were, but instead, we can grow into someone new shaped by love, memories, and resilience. This growth doesn't erase the pain, but it allows HOPE to return. We may even become more present, more compassionate, more aware of what truly matters in life.



Young people in Hounslow can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:

07507 333176

Learn more at: bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy

Support is Available

Parents and carers if you would like further help or support for your child or teenager, Send a message to:

07312 263 080

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified school nurse. Monday to Friday, 9am-4.30pm.

