



# Newsletter

## Whole School Attendance 94%

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back and happy new year to all our families. It has certainly been a chilly first week back, but it has been wonderful to see the children return with such positivity and enthusiasm.

The children have settled back into routines quickly, showing resilience and readiness to learn after the Christmas holidays. We are very proud of how smoothly they have transitioned back into school life.

### Attendance Focus This Term

This term, we will be placing a whole-school focus on attendance. Being in school every day and arriving on time makes a significant difference to children's learning, confidence, and friendships.

We would like to thank all parents and carers who consistently ensure their child arrives at school on time—your support is greatly appreciated.

From next week, the newsletter will include attendance figures for each class, so families can easily monitor attendance across the school.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please contact the school office, as we are always happy to work with families to provide support and guidance.

### Dates for Your Diary

Please remember to check the Dates column carefully, as new events have been added for this term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We are looking forward to a busy and successful spring term ahead.

Warm regards,  
Felicity Sinclair  
Acting Headteacher

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

### Congratulations to the children in

**Lavender class (96.7%) and Squirrel class (96.2%)**

Nursery Attendance	92.2%
Reception Attendance	92.2%
Year 1 Attendance	93.8%
Year 2 Attendance	95.3%

They won the bears for the week before the xmas break and will all be able to wear their own clothes on **Friday 16th January**

### Dates For Your Diary

#### January

**Tues 13th** — RNLI Visiting Year 2  
**Mon 19th** — Year 2 Football Dribble Competition  
**Tues 20th** — Year 1 Football Dribble Competition  
**Wed 28th** — Police Visiting Reception

#### February

**Mon 2nd** — Celebration of Learning Afternoon for Parents (Details to follow)  
**Fri 6th** — Reception Chinese Dance Workshop  
**Mon 9th** — Years 1 & 2 Police Online Safety Talk  
**Mon 9th to 12th** — Reception Height/Weight/Vision Checks

### Half Term Monday 16th—Friday 20th February

#### March

**Mon 2nd** — Reception Happy Chicks Arriving  
**Mon 2nd** — Year 2 Fire Safety Workshop  
**Mon 2nd** — KSI Sports Hall Event at Osterley (Details To Follow)  
**Tues 3rd** — Book Fair  
**Wed 4th** — Book Fair  
**Thurs 5th** — World Book Day  
**Mon 9th** — Year 2 Basketball Competition  
**Tues 10th** — Year 1 Basketball Competition  
**Tues 17th** — Parents Evening until 6.30pm  
**Wed 18th** — Parents Evening until 6.30pm  
**Fri 20th** — Comic Relief  
**Fri 27th** — Last Day of Term School Closes 1.30pm (No Wraparound Afterschool)

### Arriving Late To School

If you drop your child to school late through the office you must sign your child in on the electronic screen in the Reception area.



This will populate your child's class register so they are recorded as being in school.


If you are unsure how to do this please ask a member of staff in the office

Thank you

### Nursery Parents

A reminder to Nursery Parents that online applications for 2026 Reception places have to be done by the end of Thursday. Please see the section opposite and pages 3&4 for further details.

### Quietest Lunch Table Winners

 **Rec** — Table 7 Zebra Class  
**Year 1** — Table 6 Badger Class  
**Year 2 Table 1 Rocket Class**  
Well done, you will have a trophy on your table next week!



### Key Dates: Nursery Parents

#### Reception 2026

[www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://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 link:

Nursery Parents: [https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary\\_admissions/1906/](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/)

## Winter Weather

With the current cold weather, please ensure that your child is sent to school with a warm coat and appropriate clothing (that is named) for learning that takes place outside.



## Uniform

Please ensure all uniform — including the above — is named with either a permanent marker or using sew in labels as these do not wear off as easily.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

## Reporting Your Child's Absence

- Call or email school before 8.30am
- Calling? Press 1 and leave a message
- State child's name, class, reason for absence
- The Office will record the reasons
- Contact every day before 8.30am



Thank you for your cooperation

## Enrichment Afterschool Clubs

Unfortunately, due to circumstances outside of our control, there will be no enrichment afterschool clubs this term. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this causes. Our wraparound afterschool care is unaffected.

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/>

**FHI Breakfast and Afterschool  
Wraparound Care Services**  
[www.fhi.hounslow.sch.uk/wraparound](http://www.fhi.hounslow.sch.uk/wraparound)

# Feltham Hill Infant and Nursery School - Holidays 2025/2026

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# Starting School in Hounslow

Reception class

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Children born between **1 September 2021** and **31 August 2022** will start school in Reception in September 2026.

The closing date for applications is:  
**15 January 2026**



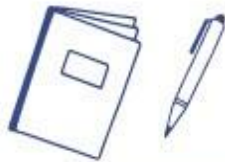
Please read the 'Starting School in Hounslow in September 2026' brochure carefully before completing your application. A copy can be downloaded from our website.

Hounslow residents must apply online at:  
**[www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)**



For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on  
**020 8583 2721** or **[admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)**

# Key dates



**1 September 2025**

Applications open - apply online at [www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

**15 January 2026**

Closing date for applications

**12 February 2026, 5pm**

Closing date for applications from people moving into the borough after 15 January or for any late applications to be considered on time due to exceptional circumstances.

**16 April 2026, evening (after 5pm)**

National Offer Day  
Parents will be sent an email (after 5pm) with the outcome of their application

**30 April 2026**

Last day to respond to your school offer online.



## National Obesity Awareness Week

10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Hounslow has the 4th highest obesity rate in London. Nearly 20% of reception-age kids in Hounslow were overweight in 2023, rising to 40% in Year 6 – and this is a trend we see up and down the country.

Obesity is a significant health risk and is associated with increased risk of diseases including diabetes, heart disease and some cancers.

Childhood obesity rates have seen the largest rise since records began in 2006.

Being overweight or obese significantly increases the risk of [type 2 diabetes](#). With obesity figures now so high, we're worried that more children will develop type 2 diabetes.

Some NHS tips to help your child reach a healthy weight:

- get active every day – find an activity they enjoy, such as sports, playground activities or walking to school
- aim to give them a healthy, balanced diet that includes fruit and vegetables, starchy foods, protein and dairy or dairy alternatives
- set realistic targets and involve your child in deciding what changes you're going to make
- use rewards such as stickers or high fives when they reach their food and activity goals
- encourage a healthy attitude to eating – you can be a good role model by staying active and eating healthily
- help them get enough sleep – follow a regular bedtime routine and remove digital screens, such as mobile phones or tablets, from their bedroom at night

### Resources:

[Free To Be Me | Hounslow Connect](#)

<https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/>

<https://healthyhounslow.co.uk/weight-management-beezee-families>

#### 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.



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

**07507 333176**

Learn more at: [bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy](https://bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy)