



# Newsletter

## Whole School Year Attendance – 94.4%

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been a great first week back after half term. The children have returned to school with positive attitudes and have settled quickly back into their routines and learning. It has been lovely to see calm classrooms, focused learning and happy faces across the school.

### Year 2 – Art Engage Day

Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic Art Engage Day this week. The children explored *form and texture*, experimenting with different materials and techniques to create expressive pieces of artwork. They showed great creativity and resilience as they refined their ideas and evaluated their work.

### Year 1 – Feltham Hill Gladiators

Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed using our “Feltham Hill Gladiators” outdoor area to develop their PE skills. The children have been practising balance, coordination and agility while building confidence and teamwork through active learning outside.

### Reception – Learning about Animals

Early next week, Reception children will be receiving a special delivery of “happy eggs” as part of their learning about farm animals. This exciting experience will support their understanding of life cycles and prepare them for their upcoming farm trip after Easter. We are looking forward to sharing this special learning journey with you.

### World Book Day – Outfit Donations

With World Book Day fast approaching, we are beginning to get excited about celebrating reading for pleasure across the school. If you have any spare costumes or outgrown book character outfits that you would be happy to donate, please bring them to the school office. We would greatly appreciate your support in helping all children take part.

### Parents’ Evenings

A reminder to look out for the Parents’ Evening sign-up boards, which will be on classroom doors from Monday. Please ensure you sign up promptly to secure your preferred time slot. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child’s progress and next steps.

Enjoy the weekend

Warm regards,  
Felicity Sinclair  
Acting Headteacher

### Dates For Your Diary

#### March

**Mon 2nd** — Reception Happy Chicks Arriving

**Tues 3rd** — Book Fair—Big Hall

**Wed 4th** — Book Fair—Big Hall

**Thurs 5th**—World Book Day—read with your child afternoon

**Tues 10th** —Year 2 Local Area Walk Lavender & Rocket

**Thur 12th** —Year 2 Local Area Walk Sage & Rosemary

**Tues 17th** — Parents Evening

**Wed 18th** — Parents Evening

**Fri 20th** — Comic Relief

**Fri 27th** — Last Day of Term School Closes 1.30pm  
(No Wraparound Afterschool)

#### Easter Holiday

**Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April**

#### April

**Wed 15th**—Reception Bocketts Farm Trip (Details to follow)

**Thur 16th**—Reception Bocketts Farm Trip (Details to follow)

**Thur 30th**—Year 2 Nower Wood Trip (Details to follow)

#### May

**Tues 5th**—Year 2 Nower Wood Trip (Details to follow)

**Attendance: Congratulations to Lavender Class, they were the only class to have above 95% attendance in the week before half term and can wear their own clothes on Friday 6th March.**

Parents’ evening meetings are on the following dates:

**Tuesday 17th March – 3.30pm – 6.30pm**

**Wednesday 18th – 3.30pm – 6.30pm**

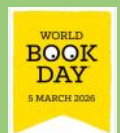
Sign-up sheets will be up outside the classroom from Monday.

If you do not collect or drop-off, you can email your child’s name/class/selection of preferred dates/times and we will try our best to accommodate.



### World Book Day—Next Week

As part of our World Book Day celebrations next Thursday we are delighted to offer another opportunity for you to come into school and **read with your child**.



Parents and carers are invited to join us from **2.45pm**. Please go directly to your child’s class door, where staff will welcome you in.

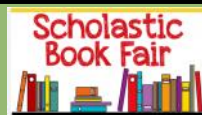
#### \*For morning nursery parents only\*

If your child attends a **morning nursery session**, the park gate will open at **11.15am** for you to come and read with your child.

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

### Book Fair — Next Week

We are delighted to let you know that we will be holding our annual Book Fair next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.



This year our Book Fair will once again be provided by Scholastic, offering a fantastic range of high-quality books for all ages and interests.

It is always a wonderful opportunity to promote reading for pleasure and to help children discover new authors and stories to enjoy at home.

Please note that the Book Fair will be **cashless**. All purchases will need to be made by **card payment**.

The book fair will be held in the Big Hall after school. Please collect your child from class at the usual time.

We hope many of you will be able to attend and support this exciting event. Every book purchased helps to raise rewards for the school, allowing us to purchase additional books for our classrooms and library.

### Quietest Lunch Table Winners

**Rec —Table 5 Lion Class**  
**Year 1—Table 6 Badger Class**  
**Year 2—Table 3 Lavender Class**  
**Well done, you will have a trophy on your table next week !**



## Attendance Focus

“At Feltham Hill, our vision and ethos is about developing the whole child. A key part of this is helping children feel safe, settled and ready to learn – and that starts with being in school, on time, every day.

We want every pupil to attend regularly and arrive punctually. Children who attend well are more likely to feel happy and confident, build strong friendships and make the progress they are capable of. “

 Reception	 Year 1	 Year 2	 Good	 Average	 Must Improve
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### Attendance & Lates For Week Ending 13.02.26

		%	Lates
2	Lavender Class	95.3	0
R	Giraffe Class	93.8	2
1	Owl Class	93.2	8
R	Lion Class	93.0	3
2	Rosemary Class	92.8	7
2	Rocket Class	92.8	1
R	Zebra Class	91.7	9
2	Sage Class	91.0	4
1	Badger Class	89.0	2
1	Hedgehog Class	88.5	5
R	Elephant Class	85.0	2
1	Squirrel Class	82.3	4

### Attendance and Lates League Table For Spring Term

		%	Lates
2	Rosemary Class	96.4	28
R	Lion Class	96.3	28
2	Lavender Class	96.0	9
2	Sage Class	95.0	25
R	Giraffe Class	94.5	37
2	Rocket Class	94.1	18
1	Hedgehog Class	93.6	35
1	Owl Class	93.4	33
R	Zebra Class	92.9	36
1	Squirrel Class	92.4	20
1	Badger Class	91.3	22
R	Elephant Class	88.0	28

## Polite Reminder – Parking

At drop-off and pick-up times please be considerate to other residents and our school rules.



- Please don't park across residents driveways
- Please don't attempt to use the school car park
- Please don't park across or block the school gates

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep children safe.

## Illness & Attendance Update

As part of our ongoing work to tighten attendance procedures and keep our school community safe, we are making a small but important change to our illness guidance.

Previously, children were asked to remain at home for 24 hours after vomiting. **Following NHS guidance, this has now changed to 48 hours.**

If your child has **vomiting or diarrhoea**, they must not attend school and should only return **48 hours after the last episode**. If a child becomes unwell during the school day because of either of these, parents/carers will be contacted to collect them, and the 48-hour period will begin from that time.

Absences due to illness will continue to be recorded as authorised. This change helps reduce the spread of infection and supports good attendance by keeping children well in school.

## 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/>

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

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# GANGS, GROOMING AND EXPLOITATION

Join local officers and partner services for an information evening for parents and carers. Learn how to spot the early signs of child criminal exploitation and grooming and the support available.

**DATE**  
Wednesday 4th March 2026

**TIME**  
7.00pm - 9.00pm

**PLACE**  
Online - please scan the QR code below to register

**TIPS**

**GUIDANCE**

**SUPPORT**

**ADVICE**

[www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)



# ROAD SAFETY

## for School Drop-Off and Pick-Up



**Let's work  
together to keep  
our children safe.**

Every child deserves a safe journey to and from school. By driving responsibly, you help reduce congestion, improve safety, and protect the environment around your school.

### Guidelines for parents:

Please follow these simple steps to make school drop-off and pick-up safer for everyone:



- Only drive to school when necessary and walk or cycle part of the journey whenever possible.
- Never allow your child to exit the vehicle onto the road where they could be exposed to traffic and other dangers.
- Do not make U-turns near school gates or crossings as they put children at serious risk.
- Never park on school zigzag lines or double yellow lines.
- Do not block driveways, pavements, or resident bays.
- Avoid leaving your engine running while parked.
- Keep to the speed limit and drive slowly near the school.
- Always watch out for children walking, scooting, or cycling.
- Set a good example for your child and others.



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