



# Newsletter

## Whole School Year Attendance – 96%

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been another busy and positive week at school.

### World Book Day

We had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying books, sharing stories and celebrating reading for pleasure together. The costumes were brilliant and the children really embraced the spirit of the day.

Thank you also to the many parents who visited our **Book Fairs**. It was lovely to see so many families supporting the event. The funds raised will go towards refreshing our school library collection, helping us continue to develop exciting reading opportunities for the children.

### Attendance

We are really pleased that attendance this week reached **96%**. Thank you for working hard to ensure your child attends school regularly and on time. Good attendance supports children's learning, friendships and wellbeing.

### FHI Coffee Mornings

In the coming weeks we will be launching FHI Coffee Mornings, which will take place straight after drop-off in the small hall. These sessions will be an opportunity for us to share useful information with parents and carers, but also a chance for you to come along, ask questions and talk with members of the school team. Please look out for the dates and save them in your diaries.

### School Trips

Parents in Reception will recently have received information about their upcoming trip to Bocketts Farm. Please remember to make payment for this trip through ParentPay. Please see link below.

Warm regards,  
Felicity Sinclair  
Acting Headteacher

### Dates For Your Diary

#### March

**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—**Wear Red**

**Tues 24th**—**FHI Coffee Morning—All welcome**

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

#### Easter Holiday

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

#### April

**Tues 14th**—**FHI Coffee Morning—All welcome**

**Wed 15th**—Reception Bocketts Farm Trip Zebra & Elephant

**Thur 16th**—Reception Bocketts Farm Trip Lion & Giraffe

**Wed 29th**—**FHI Coffee Morning—All welcome**

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

#### May

**Mon 4th**—**Bank Holiday—School closed**

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

**Tues 12th**—**FHI Coffee Morning—All welcome**

**Attendance: Congratulations to Zebra Class (98.0%) and Rocket class (97.9%). They were the top two classes and can wear their own clothes on Friday 13th March.**

Parents' evening meetings:

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

**Wednesday 18th – 3.30pm – 6.30pm**



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 Costume Winners

\*\*\*\*\* Congratulations To Our Winners \*\*\*\*\*

#### Nursery



Year 2

#### The Centre



Reception

Year 1



A parent has informed us that a knife was found in **St Dunstan's Park**. Please remain vigilant when using local parks and recreational areas with your children. If you come across anything that could be dangerous, please report it to the police or the local authority.

### September 2026 Nursery Places

If you know of any friends or family who are looking for a nursery place in September, we have one more Open Morning exclusively for prospective nursery parents. Please share the details below:

**Tuesday 17th March 2026 – 9.10am**

There will be a tour of the nursery followed by a question and answer session.

Applications for Nursery September 2026 close today

See our website [www.fhi.hounslow.sch.uk/admissions](http://www.fhi.hounslow.sch.uk/admissions) for more information on how to apply.

### School Trips/Activities

If you have not already done so, please remember to login to your ParentPay account to pay for any school trips or activities your child will be doing this term.

**Reception — Bocketts Farm Trip**

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

### Quietest Lunch Table Winners



**Rec —Table 4 Giraffe Class**

**Year 1—Table 6 Badger Class**

**Year 2—Table 4 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 27.02.26

		%	Lates
R	Zebra Class	98.0	10
2	Rocket Class	97.9	8
2	Sage Class	97.6	5
1	Owl Class	97.4	5
2	Rosemary Class	96.0	6
R	Giraffe Class	95.5	9
2	Lavender Class	95.0	3
R	Lion Class	94.7	2
1	Squirrel Class	93.8	3
1	Hedgehog Class	91.5	7
1	Badger Class	88.5	3
R	Elephant Class	85.3	4

### Attendance and Lates League Table For Spring Term

		%	Lates
2	Rosemary Class	96.3	34
R	Lion Class	96.1	30
2	Lavender Class	95.8	12
2	Sage Class	95.4	30
R	Giraffe Class	94.6	46
2	Rocket Class	94.6	26
1	Owl Class	94.0	38
R	Zebra Class	93.6	46
1	Hedgehog Class	93.3	42
1	Squirrel Class	92.6	23
1	Badger Class	90.9	25
R	Elephant Class	87.6	32

## 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

## Young Carers Action Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Give me a break!**

The theme for Young Carers Action Day 2026 is '**Fair Futures for Young Carers**', a call to ensure every young carer has the same chances to learn, grow and thrive as their peers

### The Carers Trust

Young carers face a huge array of challenges as a result of their caring role. Carers Trust young carer surveys repeatedly show that many young carers are disadvantaged in multiple aspects of their lives, including mental and physical health, finances, education and employment.

If you're a young carer and would like to get involved in Young Carers Action Day we would like to hear from you. Please email: [youngcarers@carers.org](mailto:youngcarers@carers.org).

[Signup to the Carers Trust Newsletter | Carers Trust](#)

### Hounslow Young Carers Project

Hounslow & Ealing Young Carers Project is delivered by Brentford FC Community Sports Trust and offers support and advice to young carers aged between 8 and 18, who live in the London Borough of Hounslow or Ealing

The project is a chance for young carers to have a break from their caring role and to meet other young carers who are in a similar situation.

Voluntary agencies, as well as schools, can make a referral.

Please contact Kathryn Sobczak at [ksobczak@brentfordfcst.com](mailto:ksobczak@brentfordfcst.com) for further information.

[Friends of Hounslow Young Carers | Facebook](#)

[Young Carers | Brentford FC Community Sports Trust](#)

11-19 years old? Young people in Hounslow can text a School Nurse on **07507 333 176** for confidential advice and support.



ChatHealth

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified School Nurse  
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➤ **The Benefits of Good Sleep**

Quality sleep is crucial for our physical and mental health. It improves cognition, concentration, productivity, and overall mental health.

- ❖ Sleep helps support memory and learning
- ❖ Sleep helps clear waste from the brain and promote brain health
- ❖ Sleep supports brain health, and brain health supports sleep
- ❖ Sleep supports immune health, and immune health supports sleep
- ❖ Sleep helps the immune system to clear bacteria and viruses
- ❖ Sleep helps to recycle old cells and maintain our bodies and energy level

➤ **How much sleep does everyone need?**

- ❖ Toddlers and babies need 12 to 17 hours
- ❖ Children need 9 to 13 hours
- ❖ Adults need 7 to 9 hours

➤ **How to achieve a good night sleep?**

- ❖ Keep regular sleep hours
- ❖ Create a relaxing bedtime routine
- ❖ Stop using electronic devices before going to bed
- ❖ Avoid stimulants after lunch
- ❖ Make at least 7 hours per night your goal, or 9 hours for a child.

[www.teensleephub.org.uk](http://www.teensleephub.org.uk)

[www.thesleepcharity.org.uk](http://www.thesleepcharity.org.uk)

[www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/mental-wellbeing-tips/how-to-fall-asleep-faster-and-sleep-better/](http://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/mental-wellbeing-tips/how-to-fall-asleep-faster-and-sleep-better/)

[www.uhs.nhs.uk/Media/UHS-website-2019/Patientinformation/Other/Sleep-hygiene-3276-PIL.pdf](http://www.uhs.nhs.uk/Media/UHS-website-2019/Patientinformation/Other/Sleep-hygiene-3276-PIL.pdf)

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