



# Newsletter

## Whole School Year Attendance – 94.2%

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome a new member of staff to our Centre, **Miss Gemma Bradley**. Miss Bradley brings a breadth of experience and we are very much looking forward to working with her and the positive contribution she will make to our school community.

From Monday, we will be making a small change to how we communicate minor first aid incidents. If your child receives a minor first aid treatment during the day, you will be given a slip at collection outlining what has happened and the care that was provided. As always, you will continue to receive a phone call if your child has a head or facial injury. This change is to ensure you are clearly informed about how we are keeping your child safe while also supporting the smooth running of the school day.

Thank you to the many parents who completed the recent parent survey during parents evenings. It was a pleasure to read so many positive comments and will be shared with staff. We are particularly pleased that so many of you feel your children are safe, well cared for and making good progress in their learning and friendships.

We also value the constructive feedback provided. Some parents raised questions about the range of clubs on offer, and we have responded to this through our upcoming summer clubs programme, which will be shared shortly. A number of parents also asked about clubs for Reception children—this is something we will continue to explore as we plan future provision.

Our next **coffee morning** will take place next week. These are always a lovely opportunity to meet informally, share ideas, and discuss school life, so please do join us if you are able.

Finally, we have received a small number of reports regarding the use of mobile phones on the school site, including taking photos or recording. We would like to remind all parents that the use of mobile phones for photographing or filming is not permitted on school premises. This is to ensure the safety and privacy of all children and families. We appreciate your support in following this guidance.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
Felicity Sinclair  
Acting Headteacher

### Dates For Your Diary

#### April

**Tues 21st**—Year 1 visit to St Dunstan’s Church  
**Thurs 23rd**—St George’s Day—Children who attend Rainbows or Beavers can wear their uniforms to school  
**Wed 29th**—**FHI Coffee Morning—All welcome**  
**Thur 30th**—Year 2 Nower Wood Trip Lavender & Rocket

#### May

**Mon 4th**—May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed  
**Tues 5th**—Year 2 Nower Wood Trip Rosemary & Sage  
**Wed 6th**—Rec Class Assembly—Elephant & Giraffe  
**Thurs 7th**—Rec Class Assembly—Lion & Zebra  
**Fri 8th**—David Attenborough’s 100 birthday—dress up as a animal  
**Tues 12th**—**FHI Coffee Morning—All welcome**  
**Thurs 14th**—Year 2 Art Gallery  
**Fri 15th**—Year 2 Art Gallery

### Summer Half term Break Mon 25th May—Friday 29th May

#### June

**Mon 1st**—INSET day—School closed for children  
**Tues 2nd**—School starts for all children  
**Tues 2nd**—Class Photos  
**Wed 10th**—**FHI Coffee Morning—All welcome**  
**Tues 23rd**—**FHI Coffee Morning—All welcome**

**Attendance: Congratulations to Sage Class (98.6%) and Lion Class (98.3%). They can wear their own clothes on Friday 1st May.**



Year 1—Super Hero Workshop

### Key Dates: Nursery & Year 2 Parents Reception 2026 & Year 3 2026 Admissions

**16th Apr 2026**—National Offer Day—(via email)

**30th April 2026** —Last day to accept/decline offer

Reception/Year 3 offers must be accepted/declined by logging into your eadmissions account, select *view outcome and respond*.

### Scooters and Bikes

A polite reminder that scooters and bikes should always be walked around the school site and never ridden. We have a duty of care to everyone and riding them could cause accidents. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe whilst on our school premises.



### 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.

**Year 2—Nower Wood Trip**  
<https://www.parentpay.com/>



## 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 17.04.26

		%	Lates
2	Sage Class	98.6	3
R	Lion Class	98.3	4
2	Rosemary Class	96.7	2
2	Lavender Class	95.3	2
1	Squirrel Class	94.6	1
1	Badger Class	93.6	3
R	Zebra Class	92.3	2
1	Hedgehog Class	91.9	1
R	Giraffe Class	88.0	2
2	Rocket Class	86.6	3
1	Owl Class	83.9	4
R	Elephant Class	82.7	1

### Attendance and Lates League Table For Summer Term

		%	Lates
2	Sage Class	96.1	40
2	Lavender Class	95.7	19
R	Lion Class	95.6	49
2	Rosemary Class	95.2	46
2	Rocket Class	94.6	34
R	Zebra Class	94.3	58
1	Hedgehog Class	94.0	54
R	Giraffe Class	93.5	61
1	Owl Class	93.3	52
1	Squirrel Class	92.6	30
1	Badger Class	91.4	39
R	Elephant Class	86.8	38

## Health and Safety Reminders



- Earrings removed before school.
- No parking on double yellow lines or kerbs.
- Parents to wait with children before school.
- Play equipment used in school hours only.
- Scooters & bikes walked around school.
- School Shoes to be worn at all times.
- Uniform & bags clearly labelled.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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)



## Who We Are

PANDAS Foundation offer a free UK wide support for parents, carers and their network who are struggling with their perinatal mental health. We provide support from conception through to birth and beyond.

Our aim is to make sure no parent, carer or family feels alone.

We have a variety of support services available to ensure help and support is delivered in a way that is right for each individual.

We also offer positive, motivational and educational content through our social media channels.

## Our Mission

To be the UK's most recognised and trusted support service for families and their network who may be suffering with perinatal mental health challenges.

## Local Maternity and Neonatal Voices Partnership

The MNVP works together to review and contribute to the development and improvement of local maternity and neonatal care. MNVP's primary objective is to gather feedback from women/birthing people and their families about their experiences with maternity and/or neonatal services.

To find more information on your local MNVP please visit <https://nationalmaternityvoices.org.uk/find-an-mvp/>



We are a Limited Company registered in England and Wales with company number 7740327. Charity number 1149485 Our charity number for Scotland is ISC051814



We are here, whatever the weather, to offer hope, empathy and support for every parent, carer and their network affected by perinatal mental illness.



Click on the QR code to access our website  
<https://pandasfoundation.org.uk/>



# Wild about the outdoors? So are we.

Squirrels. The youngest branch of the Scouts' family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Set them climbing the tree. Who knows how far they'll reach?

**Start your adventure today.**

**7th Feltham Sea Scout Group**

**Ludlow Road, Feltham, TW13 7JF**

**Thursdays 5:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Please email**

**[info@7thfelthamseascouts.org.uk](mailto:info@7thfelthamseascouts.org.uk)**

**#SkillsForLife**

# **Squirrels**

# HOUNSLOW PARENT/CARER CHAMPIONS

## TEA! COFFEE! CAKE!

## CHAT! A SAFE SPACE!

IT'S FREE!

**\*NEW\* SUMMER TERM 2026 DATES!**

- THURS 23 APR 09:15-11:15
- THURS 07 MAY 09:15-11:15
- THURS 21 MAY 09:15-11:15
- THURS 04 JUN 09:15-11:15
- THURS 18 JUN 09:15-11:15
- THURS 02 JUL 09:15-11:15
- THURS 16 JUL 09:15-11:15



The Hounslow Parent/Carer Champion Network is led by trained parent/carers with lived experience who support other parent/carers in the community struggling with children who may be at risk of or have experienced violence, criminal exploitation, school exclusion, arrest, challenging behaviours and other issues.

We further support parent/carers who may have difficulty navigating systems of education, criminal justice & statutory services such as social or family care.

We offer help and hope.  
We care and we empower.  
We listen, we don't judge and we understand because we've been there too.

**REACH ACADEMY**  
**53-55, HIGH STREET**  
**TW13 4AB**

[www.actionisleworthmothers.com/pccn](http://www.actionisleworthmothers.com/pccn)

**PCCN Hotline: 07881 552 678**



**ALL PARENT CARERS WELCOME**