



Newsletter



Whole School Year Attendance – 94.0%

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been another busy and exciting week at Feltham Hill. We were delighted to welcome Reception parents into school for the class assemblies and two Year 2 classes enjoyed their trip to Nower Wood Nature Reserve. The children had a wonderful time exploring the woodland environment and taking part in outdoor learning activities.

Today, the children thoroughly enjoyed coming to school dressed as animals as part of our celebrations for David Attenborough's 100th birthday. Across the school, children took part in a range of exciting animal-themed activities. Year 2 spent the day participating in animal art workshops, while Year 1 researched different animal habitats before creating large pieces of artwork using natural materials. Reception children used pastels to draw animals in the style of Eric Carle and created rainforest scenes, and Nursery children enjoyed making animal crowns. At lunch everyone enjoyed cupcakes.

Over the next few terms, we will also begin improving our lunchtime provision through the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) project. This exciting project focuses on developing children's play opportunities outdoors and making lunchtimes even more engaging and enjoyable. Over the coming weeks we will be sharing more information with families about the changes and improvements we will be making.

Please also take some time to read this term's Online Safety Corner, which contains useful information and guidance about in-app purchasing.

Finally, we are looking forward to the first Friends of Feltham Hill fundraising event on Wednesday. They will be selling milkshakes and cookies after school and we have done our best to cater for a range of allergens. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Felicity Sinclair
Acting Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary

May

Tues 12th—FHI Coffee Morning—Reading at home

Wed 13th—Friends of Feltham Hill Cookie Sale—3.20pm

Thurs 14th—Year 2 Art Gallery

Fri 15th—Year 2 Art Gallery

Wed 20th—Year 1 Engage Day Victorian School Experience

Summer Half Term Break—Monday 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 3rd—Year 2 Dinosaur Workshop

Wed 10th—FHI Coffee Morning—All welcome

Tues 23rd—FHI Coffee Morning—All welcome

Wed 24th—Year 1 Class Assembly (details to follow)

Thur 25th—Year 1 Class Assembly (details to follow)

July

Wed 1st—Year 2 Concert (details to follow)

Thur 2nd—Year 2 Concert (details to follow)

Mon 13th—Year 1 The Lookout Trip (details to follow)

Wed 15th—Year 1 The Lookout Trip (details to follow)

**Wed 22nd—Last Day of Term School Closes 1.30pm
(No Wraparound Afterschool)**

Summer Holidays & Inset days

Monday 23rd July—Thursday 3rd September

Attendance: Congratulations to Rocket Class (95.5%) They were the only class to get over 95% so can wear their own clothes on Friday 15th May.

Attendance and Lates League Table Winners

The children in the classes with the **highest attendance for the year** and the **lowest number of late marks** will all receive a special treat at the end of term.

At the moment, **Sage Class** are leading for attendance and **Lavender Class** have the lowest number of lates — but with **9 weeks of school still remaining, anything can happen!**

Let's work together to make sure children are **in school every day and on time.**



Years 1 & 2 —Enrichment After School Clubs

As always, places on our Enrichment after school clubs sold out within minutes however there are limited places available for the following;

Multisports (Tuesdays) — 5 places available

Cooking (Tuesdays) - 1 place available

Book via www.parentpay.com if you would like your child to attend.



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/>

Online Safety Corner – Summer 1

Ads, Pop-Ups & In-App Purchases: What's Hiding in Those Free Games? Common hidden pitfalls:

Ads can suddenly appear and show unsuitable content or encourage your child to click, **Pop-ups** may ask to buy in-game items or subscriptions, **One-click purchases** make it easy for children to spend money without realising **Games with many ads and purchases to watch out for:**
Toca Life World (online mode) – Ads and “buy now” prompts
Roblox – Offers in-game currency purchases
YouTube Kids – Ads promote toys and games

How to protect your child:

Turn off **in-app purchases** in your device settings
Use **parental controls** to block or limit purchases
Talk to your child about **asking permission** before clicking on ads or buying anything

Choose apps that are **completely ad-free** or offer a paid, ad-free version

Parent Tip:

Set up a **family account** with payment methods separate from your child's device — or disable payment info entirely.

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. “

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|  Reception |  Year 1 |  Year 2 |  Good |  Average |  Must Improve |
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Attendance & Lates For Week Ending 01.05.26

| | | % | Lates |
|---|----------------|------|-------|
| 2 | Rocket Class | 95.5 | 4 |
| 2 | Rosemary Class | 94.7 | 5 |
| 2 | Sage Class | 94.5 | 4 |
| 1 | Squirrel Class | 94.2 | 3 |
| 1 | Badger Class | 92.9 | 0 |
| 2 | Lavender Class | 92.3 | 0 |
| R | Giraffe Class | 92.0 | 4 |
| R | Zebra Class | 90.0 | 7 |
| 1 | Owl Class | 90.0 | 4 |
| R | Lion Class | 89.7 | 4 |
| R | Elephant Class | 89.7 | 3 |
| 1 | Hedgehog Class | 86.9 | 0 |

Attendance and Lates League Table For Summer Term

| | | % | Lates |
|---|----------------|------|-------|
| 2 | Sage Class | 96.1 | 49 |
| 2 | Lavender Class | 95.8 | 21 |
| 2 | Rosemary Class | 95.3 | 55 |
| R | Lion Class | 95.2 | 55 |
| 2 | Rocket Class | 94.6 | 42 |
| R | Zebra Class | 93.7 | 71 |
| R | Giraffe Class | 93.5 | 69 |
| 1 | Hedgehog Class | 93.4 | 57 |
| 1 | Squirrel Class | 93.0 | 36 |
| 1 | Owl Class | 91.7 | 62 |
| 1 | Badger Class | 91.1 | 41 |
| R | Elephant Class | 87.3 | 43 |



Did you know?

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) runs over the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays!



Range of activities all year round – from computer coding, to cooking, to science experiments, to outdoor play and multi-sports. There's something for everyone!



Children who are eligible for benefits related free school meals can access **free activities and a meal over the holidays.**

Each child is eligible for **4 days** over Easter and Winter and **16 days** over the summer.



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Wraparound childcare

Breakfast and Afterschool clubs for children aged 5 – 11 are provided in your local area.

Opportunity for your child to have fun in a safe environment whilst you are at work.

The clubs are open from 8am to 6pm daily during the school term, at the beginning and the end of every school day.

You may be able to use Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credits to help with the cost of Wraparound.



www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

Wraparound childcare is often run on a school site or at another setting that collects from Hounslow Schools.

Wraparound Childcare offers children a safe, supportive place to try new things, play, and make friends, as well as helps parents juggle work and childcare more flexibly.

The wraparound childcare expansion means parents of primary school age children can expect to see an increase in the number of wraparound childcare places available across the London Borough of Hounslow.

Providers will set their own fees for wraparound places, and you would pay them directly for your child's place. If you are eligible, you will be able to use Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare to help pay for your child's place.

Visit: **www.beststartinlife.gov.uk** to find out more and check if you are eligible for support to pay for wraparound.

School Holiday Childcare

For more details on what care is available during the school holidays, please visit: **fsd.hounslow.gov.uk**



If your family need wraparound childcare, here's what you can do:

- 1** Visit: **www.beststartinlife.gov.uk** to find out more about wraparound childcare.
- 2** Speak to your child's school or Family Information Service run by your local authority to learn more about the available wraparound options in your local area.
- 3** If your child's school doesn't already provide wraparound, you have the right to request they consider setting it up on their site. To do so, write to them by letter or email.

For more information, scan the QR code



Wraparound

To find out more about wraparound care in your area, please visit: **fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/synergyWeb/Wraparoundchildcare.aspx**



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