



Newsletter

Whole School Attendance – 94.8%

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at our first coffee morning on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who joined us. Our next session will take place in a few weeks, so please look out for the date in the Dates for Your Diary section.

This week, I have also added an Online Safety section to the newsletter. This will be a half-termly feature providing parents and carers with practical information and advice to help keep children safe when using technology and accessing online content at home.

Booking boards for parent meetings will be displayed outside classrooms from Monday. If you are unable to book a slot at drop-off or pick-up, please email the school office with your preferred date and time. The office team will check availability and confirm your appointment with you.

Have a lovely weekend – let's hope the weather stays kind to us!

Kind regards,
Felicity Sinclair
Acting Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary

October

Mon 5th -Flu Nasal Spray/Injection

Tues 13th -Coffee Morning—Helping Your Child with Phonics

Wed 14th— Parents evenings—3.40-6.30pm

Thurs 15th – Parents evenings—3.40-6.30pm

Fri 16th—Year 2 Borough Football Tournament

Mon 19th—Additional Nursery parents evening 1.30-5.50pm

Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th—Friday 31st October

November

Mon 2nd-Individual School Photos

Tues 3rd - Coffee Morning—School Readiness and Independence

Thurs 5th—Outdoor Classroom Day

Fri 6th - Tues 10th - Reception Hearing Screening

Thurs 12th - Reception Hearing Screening

Tues 17th- Coffee Morning - Supporting Speech, Language & Communication

Mon 23rd—Open Morning Prospective Nursery & Reception Parents

Online Safety Corner – Autumn 1

Be Safe, Beware (Ages 3–7)

Young children are curious and love screens—but they need **extra protection** online. Here are a few simple steps to help keep your child safe on devices like tablets, phones, or computers.

Set up parental controls

- Use built-in settings on iPads, Android devices, and smart TVs
- Filter out inappropriate content automatically

Use kid-friendly apps only

- Stick to trusted platforms like **CBeebies**, **Sago Mini**, **Puffin Rock**, or **Nick Jr.**
- Avoid popular games like **Roblox**, **YouTube**, or **Minecraft (online)** at this age due to unsafe features (see next issue!)

Turn off in-app purchases

- Prevent surprise charges or accidental purchases in games

Set screen time limits

- Aim for no more than **1 hour a day** of high-quality, supervised screen time

Avoid autoplay videos

- Autoplay can lead to random, scary or confusing content
- Pre-download videos or watch together

Parent Tip:

Create a "tech-free zone" during meals, family time, and bedtime to help children switch off calmly.

Attendance: Congratulations to Badger Class (99.0%) and Sage class (98.3%), they won the attendance bears this week.



This year, rather than having a weekly own-clothes reward, the class with the highest attendance across the whole half term will have an own clothes day.

Children who achieve 100% attendance for the half term will also receive a treat.

Changing Lunches

We plan and buy ingredients for the children's lunches in advance based on the number of children having them.



If you want to change your child from school lunch to packed lunch or vice versa the change will take effect from the Monday the week after you inform us.

Please email the office by the Friday ready for any change you want for the following week.

Thank you.

Parents' evening meetings:

Wednesday 14th October
3.40pm — 6.30pm

Thursday 15th October
3.40pm — 6.30pm



If you do not collect or drop-off, you can email your child's name/class/selection of preferred times to office@fhi.hounslow.sch.uk



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 25.09.26

		%	Lates
1	Badger Class	99.0	4
2	Sage Class	98.3	3
1	Hedgehog Class	98.0	4
2	Rosemary Class	97.6	6
1	Owl Class	96.5	1
2	Lavender Class	95.0	2
1	Squirrel Class	94.5	2
2	Rocket Class	94.0	5
R	Giraffe Class	93.1	2
R	Zebra Class	92.9	0
R	Lion Class	92.6	11
R	Elephant Class	87.3	6

Attendance and Lates League Table For The School Year

		%	Lates
2	Sage Class	98.5	7
1	Hedgehog Class	98.0	10
2	Rosemary Class	97.6	12
1	Squirrel Class	97.3	3
1	Badger Class	96.9	7
R	Zebra Class	95.4	0
2	Rocket Class	94.4	9
R	Giraffe Class	94.4	4
R	Lion Class	94.4	18
1	Owl Class	94.4	6
2	Lavender Class	93.8	5
R	Elephant Class	90.9	10

It would be really nice to see you for a



Coffee Morning...

We are delighted to be offering a range of **coffee mornings throughout the year**, providing an opportunity for parents to come into school, meet with staff and share ideas about supporting your child's learning at home.

Please see the timetable below for the dates and topics.

Tuesday 29 th September at 9am	Supporting Your Child's Reading at Home	Phonics, reading routines, questioning, sharing books and making reading enjoyable without pressure.
Tuesday 13 th October at 9am	Helping Your Child with Phonics	How phonics is taught in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and how parents can practise phonics at home.
Tuesday 3 rd November at 9am	School Readiness & Independence	Encouraging children to dress themselves, manage belongings, use the toilet, communicate their needs and become independent.
Tuesday 17 th November at 9am	Supporting Speech, Language & Communication	Simple activities parents can do at home to develop vocabulary, listening and conversation skills.
Tuesday 1 st December at 9am	Big Feelings & Emotional Wellbeing	Helping children recognise emotions, manage big feelings, build resilience and develop positive relationships.
Tuesday 8 th December	Positive Behaviour at Home	Boundaries, routines, praise, consequences and managing challenging behaviour calmly.

Each coffee morning will focus on a different topic and will include **practical ideas, helpful information and simple activities** that you can try with your child at home.

We would love to see you there and hope you can join us for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to learn more about how we can work together to support your child.



SEND Surgery Drop-in

Come along to Hounslow's SEND Local Offer drop-in session for advice and support. Expert support. Here for your family.

**Wednesday 14th October 2026,
10am -12pm**

**Hanworth Air Park Leisure Centre &
Library, Uxbridge Rd, Feltham TW13
5EG**

**For more information about SEND support in Hounslow, visit:
www.hounslowsendlocaloffer.co.uk**



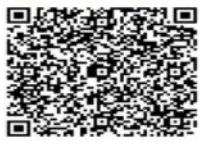
**Learning Support
and Assessment
Team (EHCP)**

**NHS
Therapies**

**SENDIASS
(Information, Advice
and Support Service)**

**Family
Hubs**

**More**

**Scan for future
SEND Surgery dates**


Stoptober 2026 is once again bringing people together under the message “**Let’s Quit Smoking Together**”, with NHS resources and support available to help you along the way.

This year, the campaign particularly focuses on **mental health**, recognising that **every quit attempt brings you closer to success**, and the **positive impact quitting can have on your family and those around you**.



Research shows that if you can stop smoking for **28 days**, you are **five times more likely to quit for good**. By joining thousands of others taking the challenge, you can make October the start of a healthier, smoke-free future.

Here in Hounslow, Healthy Hounslow offers tailored support to help you succeed, including:

- Up to 12 weeks of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) or a free nicotine vape
- **One-to-one behavioural support**, available in person or by phone
- **Rewards through the BetterPoints app**, with up to £50 available if you quit smoking.
- A **free one-month Lampton Leisure pass** to help you stay active
- Access to our outreach team for **CO monitoring and NHS Health Checks**
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Whether you are trying to quit for the first time or have made previous attempts, Stoptober is the perfect opportunity to take that step with expert local support behind you.

Resources Links:

<https://healthyhounslow.co.uk/stop-smoking-stoptober/>

<https://healthyhounslow.co.uk/stop-smoking/>

<https://www.asthmaandlung.org.uk/support-parents-carers/how-can-passive-smoking-affect-your-childs-lungs>

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

<https://healthyhounslow.co.uk/better-points/> (Earn points by making lifestyle changes and spend in local shops).

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



Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified School Nurse
(Monday to Friday 9.00am-4.30pm)

Parents and carers in Hounslow can text a School Nurse on **07312 263 080** for confidential advice and support for their child or teenager.



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