



THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School

Friday 5th September 2025

Happy New Academic Year!

We would like to begin our first bulletin of the year by extending our warmest welcomes to all of our returning and brand new families. We hope you and the children have found "getting back into the morning and evening routines" as smooth as possible! It has been lovely watching the children settle into their new classrooms this week. As always, if life has dealt you and your family a rough hand - for any reason - over the summer break, please do get in contact with school so that we can make sure we help in any way that we can.

Meet The Teacher Evening - Wednesday 10th September

At Feniscowles, we place a high value on close, working partnerships with our families. We believe that children reach their full potential when families and school work well together. To help foster this partnership, we like to hold a *Meet The Teacher* Evening at the start of each year. This is an opportunity to meet the staff working in your child's class and, to get to know lots of practical information to help the year ahead run smoothly. We run the same meeting twice to help accommodate those families with multiple children; those who do the school run and, those who work too. You only need to attend one of the sessions:

- 3:30 - 4:15
- 4:30 - 5:15

Please arrive via the door your child goes into each morning.

Fancy New Infant Classrooms!

Our infant classrooms have all had a much-needed glow-up over the summer break! Every room has had a full refresh including: new carpets; furniture and paintwork. The classrooms are beautiful, calming spaces for both the children to be in and, for our staff to work in too. The 'new look classrooms' have been designed in-line with the principals from the NHS PINS project. (PINS stands for **P**artnership for **I**nclusion of **N**eurodiversity in **S**chools). The idea with the rooms is to ensure they're not "visually overstimulating" for our children and that they feel airy and spacious. Whilst this is especially important for neurodiverse children, our neurotypical children also benefit too. We hope you enjoy having a look around them on our upcoming Meet The Teacher Evenings next week.

There is a planned programme of "improvement work" throughout both our buildings over this year which will see us refresh the children's toilets and install air con (initially into our warmest classrooms then on to others in time).

A special thank-you goes to our staff who have worked incredibly hard, volunteering additional time over the summer break to get their rooms ready.

Uniform Reminders

The children look so very smart! Thanks to all who have upheld the uniform policy - it makes more of a difference than you might realise. Strict uniform rules help to stop children comparing themselves to others or feeling left out if they can't always afford the most expensive brands / the latest "cool trend". A few reminders:

- Hair accessories need to be small and very simple in design. No big bows or ribbons. No shaved-in patterns
- No Hair braiding
- Earrings are to be plain gold or silver studs only
- No fake nails or nail polish of any kind
- No make-up of any kind

Contact The office for any absences or lateness

Any absences or lateness must always be communicated via our school office. This can be done by phone or by email.

Open Events for Prospective New Families in September 2026

We would like to advertise our open days for any families with children who are due to start school next September. We have changed the plan a little this year! We are inviting all prospective new families to join us for an infant celebration assembly and *then* a tour of the school. These will be held on Friday 10th October and Friday 17th October. Places need to be booked by contacting our school office. Please let your friends and families with little ones know!

Key Dates



10.09.25 - Meet The Teacher Evening

10.10.25 - Open Morning 1 for new families

17.10.25 - Open Morning 2 for new families

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Attendance

EYFS	98.48%
Year 1	94.92%
Year 2	96.27%
Year 3	98.03%
Year 4	95.75%
Year 5	93.64%
Year 6	97.88%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
59	62	55	58	60