



THE BULLETIN

Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School

Friday 3rd July 2026



Pit Stop Summer Party

Just a reminder that on **Thursday 9th July** we will be holding our Pit Stop Summer Party.

The party will be based over in the **Infant Building**. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us, so please collect your child from the Infant Playground at the end of the session. There is still time to purchase your 'Party Packages' to complete the look for the day. We look forward to seeing everyone there and hope you all have a fantastic time.

Moving-Up Day

This week all of our children had the opportunity to spend the afternoon in their new classrooms with their new staff. Our new year 6 teacher - Mr Kay - also joined us for the day. All of the children (and staff!) made a great first impression and a good afternoon was had by all. Our year 6 children also had the opportunity to visit their new high schools this week. We hope you got lots of nice stories and that children feel excited about the year ahead!

New!

Arrangement for SEND Children and, Those Who Feel Especially Nervous About Starting Back After Summer. Wednesday 2nd September 3:30 - 4:00

We want to do more to support our children who sometimes struggle with coming back to school after the big summer holiday. This year, we are offering a "softer start" for those children who may need it. From 3:30 - 4:00 on the day BEFORE we officially re-open, class staff will have their doors open to welcome in children to have a look around the empty classrooms. You can arrive at any time in this window. This offer is also open to our new EYFS families. This will give those children who find it overwhelming a chance to: find out where their seat is; where their peg is; refresh their relationships with staff and generally "ease" back into school ahead of the first day formally beginning. This option is open to children on our SEND register or, any other child who feels especially nervous about returning. Just as adults can get "back-to-work blues" after a holiday, we recognise that children can too. There is no need to book - just turn up on the day. We kindly ask that families only use this option if they feel a definite need to. Our goal here is to re-introduce children to school life in a calmer and quieter way and so, we want to avoid it being too busy for them. Children are welcome to come to school in either their own clothes or their uniform if you want them to have a practise at "getting used" to being back in it. We're happy for you to do whatever works best for you and your family.

Year 6 Residential Trip to Bendrigg Trust

This year, the residential trip will take place over a weekend from Friday 10th July 2026 to Sunday 12th July 2026. This adventure promises to be an enriching experience filled with outdoor activities designed to foster teamwork, resilience, and personal growth. We believe this residential visit will be a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to learn, grow, and create lasting memories.

Reminder: Last Day of School is Friday 17th July

School will finish at the normal times on Friday 17th July and Pit Stop will still run as normal. There is no celebration assembly on this day.

London Trip: Year 4 Families. Final Reminder to Complete the Form

A final reminder that the expression of interest form for the London trip closes at midnight tonight. If you would like your child to attend the London trip next year, please complete the form. There is a link to the form on both Dojo and in your Arbor app.

Planned School Improvement Work Over Summer

Whilst the building is empty over the summer, we like to use this time to deep clean and make improvements to the building. During the summer holidays there are planned works for the year 6 toilets to be fully renovated from "top to bottom". Our toilets for years 3, 4, and 5 are also having a refresh. In addition to this, we are putting new flooring down in the upper junior corridor.

Behaviour Quality Mark Work Starting Next Year

Next academic year, school will be working with the "Behaviour Quality Mark" team. The Behaviour Quality Mark (BQM) is a voluntary accreditation scheme used by many UK schools to recognise and improve high standards of behaviour, relationships, and school culture. It is not a national statutory award, but it is widely respected as a framework for developing excellent behaviour practice. The BQM helps schools to:

- Review and evaluate their behaviour systems.
- Identify strengths and areas for improvement.
- Receive external validation of their behaviour practice.
- Develop a consistent, positive school culture that supports learning.

Schools can achieve:

- Silver - Recognises a school that has established strong behaviour systems and is making clear progress towards an embedded positive culture.
- Gold - Recognises schools where excellent behaviour practice is fully embedded, consistent across the school, and has a demonstrable impact on pupils, staff, and the wider school community. Gold schools may also become "Beacon Schools" to support other schools.

Key Dates



09.07.26 - Pit Stop Summer Party in the Infant Building
10.07.26 - 12.07.26 - Year 6 Residential Trip to Bendrigg Trust
15.07.26 - Pit Stop will be in the Infant Building
17.07.26 - Break up for Summer
03.09.26 - School re-opens for next Academic Year

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Attendance

EYFS	96.67%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	97.38%
Year 4	96.83%
Year 5	93.93%
Year 6	95.69%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
270	270	269	267	271