

THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School
Friday 18th September 2026

Open Days & Evenings for Prospective New Intake in September 2027

We are delighted to invite prospective parents and carers to visit our school for our upcoming Open Day and Evening sessions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2027, this is a wonderful opportunity to tour our facilities, meet our staff, and learn more about our school community.

We will be holding four sessions across two dates:

- **Thursday 1st October**
 - Morning session: 9:30 am – 10:30 am
 - Afternoon/Evening session: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
- **Thursday 8th October**
 - Morning session: 9:30 am – 10:30 am
 - Afternoon/Evening session: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

How to Book

To reserve a place at any of these sessions, please contact either the Infant Office or the Junior Office. Places are limited per session to ensure everyone gets a chance to look around and ask questions, so we recommend booking early. We look forward to welcoming you!

We Have Changed Our Tec. Infrastructure - Teething Problems

This academic year, we have switched our internal systems from Microsoft over to Google. In the long-run, this will bring greater benefits and productivity for staff and children but in the short-term we are navigating and troubleshooting this sizable move. There are some teething problems currently occurring associated with this. We are working closely with Google and our Tec. support team to resolve them. Thanks for any kindness and patience here if you happen to "run into" one of these issues with us over the next month or so. There is a great deal of work to do as we integrate Google and Arbor and as our staff team begin to navigate a whole new way of working. We're hoping families won't feel too much impact from this but we wanted to share this "behind the scenes" work with you.

Harvest Season Coming Soon

This is just an early "heads up" that we will soon begin our harvest collection. Please do not send anything in just yet. We are in the process of organising this with local charities. We will share more information in October but, if you are able to put a couple of extra tins, packets of rice or pasta into your big shop over the next couple of weeks, these will be greatly received. We have also used this time of year to collect feminine hygiene products which we donate to a local charity. This helps to combat "period poverty" directly in our surrounding high schools and helps us to have a small stash here for any pupil which may need it. Again, if you could add pads, liners or wipes to your shopping, these would also be much appreciated.

Staff Training - Behaviour Quality Mark

This week almost all of our teachers; support staff and lunch time supervisors attended 3 hours of training centred on the outcomes of our Behaviour Quality Mark Audit which took place last week. We would like to thank all of our staff for attending. The session focussed on celebrating many of the strengths in place in school and how to make improvements to key pinch points. This is the start of the journey and we will continue to develop improvements throughout this year. This whole-team, collective approach is something which demonstrates our school commitment to ensuring a consistent approach across all of our team members in all different capacities.

Improving Our Extra Curricular Offer

Over the course of this academic year, we are looking to offer more extra curricular opportunities with a particular focus on clubs. We are looking to stagger the club offering throughout the year and we hope to involve as many of our pupils as possible in these. Our sporting offer is very strong but this year, we are looking to branch out to offer children more club opportunities in different areas too.

Do You Have Any Board Games / Lego Sets?

If you have any board games or Lego sets in good, usable condition, we would love to take them off your hands. Our plan is to use them with our children during wet playtimes or our "Together Time" - the weekly reward which children can earn by collecting Dojos as a team. If you have any, please bring them to either the junior or infant office.

Year 5 London Trips. Payment Reminder and Parent Briefing

Miss Dootson is in the process of planning and finalising the London Trips. There are parent briefings on Thursday 8th October for any families that wish to attend. These will be held in Ospreys class at 3:30 and 5:00. Each meeting is a repeat of the other - just attend whichever time slot works best for you. All of the information shared will also be posted on Dojo for those who can't make it. A gentle reminder to families to settle any outstanding payments for this on Arbor too.

Key Dates



01.10.26 & 08.10.26 - Open Day/Evening 9.30 - 10.30 am & 4.30 - 5.30pm

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Attendance

EYFS	97.26%
Year 1	98.17%
Year 2	97.29%
Year 3	98.39%
Year 4	99.49%
Year 5	97.51%
Year 6	97%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

ECLIPSE

You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
98	99	97	97	98