

THE BULLETIN



Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School
Friday 2nd October 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.

• **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!

School Photo Day: Wednesday 14th October

We are pleased to inform you that Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on Wednesday 14th October to take individual pupil portraits and sibling family group photographs. To help the day run as smoothly as possible and ensure your child looks their best for these long-lasting memories, please ensure your child comes to school looking smart and dressed in full, correct school uniform.

Ordering Information

There is no need to pay or order anything in advance. Shortly after the visit, you will receive a direct link via email. This will include detailed instructions on how to securely view the images and place orders online through the Tempest portal.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us make this photo day a success.

Wrap up

We are collecting serviceable warm winter coats only please. Collection dates: 28th September - 26th October 2026. All suitable coats will be given to charities to be distributed to homeless shelters, refugee centres, organisations supporting the elderly, women's refuges, children's centres and other charities helping people in crisis.

Feniscowles PTA

We'd love to invite you to our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 7th October at 6pm, in the Junior Building. Everyone is welcome, and there's no commitment to join the PTA or take on any responsibilities – just come along, have a chat and bring any ideas you have for fundraising. This year, one of our main focuses is raising money to improve the outdoor playing area in the Junior Building, helping us provide even better spaces and opportunities for the children. We'd love to hear your ideas and see what we can achieve together! There will also be cake and biscuits at the meeting – so that's another good reason to come along! We hope to see you there.

Parking Responsibly Around Our School

We have received a number of concerns regarding vehicles being parked across local residents' driveways, blocking their access. We ask that all parents and carers be mindful of where they park when dropping off or picking up children. The safety of our pupils and good relationships with our local community are paramount. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Keeping in Touch: How to Contact Us

We want to make sure your messages always reach the right person quickly and efficiently. Please use the following guidelines when contacting our school:

- General Enquiries: Please contact either the Infant or Junior school office directly. You can reach the team by phone: 01254 201054 or by email: office@feniscowles.blackburn.sch.uk
- To report your child's absence you can leave a message on our absence line option 1, or contact the School Office.
- Contacting Your Child's Teacher: For day-to-day classroom queries or updates, you can message your child's teacher directly via ClassDojo.
- Important Note on the Arbor App: Please do not send messages or text replies via the Arbor App. This messaging feature is not monitored by our staff, and your message will not be seen.

We value the strong partnership we share with our families, and we know how important it is for you to be able to contact your child's teachers and our Senior Leadership Team (SLT). To help manage expectations, we wanted to share a gentle reminder regarding our school communication guidelines, because our staff are in classrooms teaching, supervising pupils, and attending pre-scheduled school commitments throughout the school day, teachers and SLT members are rarely able to return phone calls or reply to emails immediately or on the same day they are received.

Our school policy states that we aim to respond to all parent/carers queries within 5 working days. Please be assured that our staff always endeavour to get back to you as quickly as possible, and we will contact you sooner whenever your request allows. If you have an urgent safeguarding concern or a time-sensitive emergency regarding your child's collection at the end of the day, please call the main school office directly so a member of the administration team can assist you immediately.

We really appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Key Dates



07.10.26 - PTA meeting at 6.00 pm in the Junior Building

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

14.10.26 - Tempest - School Photographs

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Attendance

EYFS	99.35%
Year 1	98.33%
Year 2	97.32%
Year 3	98.87%
Year 4	98.33%
Year 5	97.58%
Year 6	97.5%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

STAR

You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
105	109	110	111	98