

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer



27/2/26



PARENT MEETINGS

What a great start to the half term - we have held the first of our parent consultation meetings. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for parents to have an in-depth

discussion about their child's learning. They ran very smoothly overall; while a small number of parents experienced technical issues when booking, the system worked well for the majority. We will continue to work with Arbor to try and improve this for all.

CAR PARK

We are very pleased with the new car park. After the long wait, we can finally make use of this excellent facility. I must thank you for your patience during the delay. We are keen to

make full use of the car park and timings may be adjusted as we learn what works best for everyone. The feedback so far has been very positive and it is wonderful to see families arriving without the stress of finding a safe place to park.



A couple of safety reminders

- **Please drive slowly and carefully.** There will be many children and families around, so extra caution is essential.
- **Please do not park in marked disabled bays unless you are displaying a valid Blue Badge.** These spaces are reserved for visitors who genuinely need them.



EQUALITY SURVEY

As part of our commitment to the **Public Sector Equality Duty**, we regularly review our policies and practices. We are now due for a review, and I would greatly appreciate your assistance in this process. We would like to gather your views on equality within

the school, which will be instrumental in reviewing and developing our existing plan. Please click on the link below to complete the survey and share your thoughts on this important topic:

[Equality Questionnaire February 2026 – Fill in form](#)

The survey will close on **Friday, 13th February at 12 noon.**



WALK TO SCHOOL

- 1st : **Oak Tree**
- 2nd : **Apple Tree**
- 3rd : **Birch Tree**



JIM BEAR AWARDS

OAK: Livvy, Nicole, William, Sophia, Bella

LAUREL: Ollie, Jack, Lauren, Abi, Chloe, Eliza, Arlo and Jake

MAPLE: Alex, Ben, Peter, Lyra, Jos.

Brilliant – well done! 😊



THE ESSEX SEND LOCAL OFFER ROADSHOWS FOR ALL SCHOOLS

The roadshows are for parent/carers to visit and ask questions about SEND. The dates and locations are - Monday 9 March – Harlow, Wednesday 11 March – Chelmsford, Tuesday 17 March – Basildon, Sunday 22 March – Braintree, Wednesday 25 March – Colchester and Saturday 18 April - Brentwood
The roadshows are for parents/carers of children with SEND aged 0-25. No booking needed, just drop in. For further information about what to expect from a roadshow and who will be there visit the [local offer website](#).



As some of you may remember, we are working towards our Artsmark award. This has been a two-year process and

Mrs Barton has submitted our impact statement this week. As soon as we know the outcome, we will let you know. We are very proud of the hard work that has helped to raise the profile of the arts across the school.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Just to update you on the outdoor classroom: we have decided to relocate it because the original site has become waterlogged after the recent weather. We have chosen an area surfaced with bark in the sandpit zone, which the children will be able to access all year round without the need for wellies. Construction is planned for the Easter holidays and the pond will also receive a much-needed refurbishment. You may have noticed that the new fencing around the pond has already been completed.



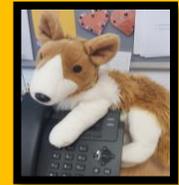
Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent Survey. We were very pleased to receive such constructive feedback, which we can use to refine and develop the school. It was helpful to hear what

is valued, what is a work in progress, and areas we can develop further. We will review the responses at our next **SLT Coffee Morning** on **18 March 2026 at 8.45am** and will share the agenda and further details nearer the time. We would be delighted to see many of you there.

CONTACT US

Please get in contact with us if you have any questions or queries. For general questions use the admin@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk. Any SEN enquiries should be sent to senco@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk. For anything confidential please email directly to Mrs Collins using head@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE



This week Bruno will be going to Apple Tree - well done! Their attendance was 99.1%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 97.2%.

DIARY DATES:

MARCH

Monday 2nd – Chinese Story Telling

Wed 4th – Apple Call of the Wild Trip

Thursday 5th -Parent Consultations

Thursday 5th -PTFA Wonka Bars on sale 3.15pm – lots of prizes

Friday 6th – World Book Day non-uniform – dress as fav character

Tuesday 10th March: Roots to Food KS2

Friday 13th March – Non-Uniform Day re PTFA Easter Raffle
Roots to Food KS1

Tues/Thurs/Fri 17th/19/20th -2.20pm Spring Concert

Wed 18th –9am SLT Parent Coffee Morning

Thurs – 26th -3.15pm PTFA Easter Event

30/3-10/4 – Easter Holidays

*Wishing everyone a restful weekend from Mrs Collins
and all the staff at Felsted Primary School*

