

# Felsted Primary School

## Friday Flyer

12/9/2025



### homework



As set out in our Homework Policy, we believe that homework should be structured so that parents, carers, and other family members can actively participate in children's learning. Our policy places emphasis on developing the basic skills children need in order to tackle the more complex, applied skills taught in class. This approach is supported by research into what is most effective for young children.

Reading is a crucial part of learning across all subjects, so time spent reading at home—whether adults are reading to children or children are reading independently—is highly valuable. Please record all home reading in children's reading memos.

From Year 2 to Year 6, weekly spellings and maths tasks are set on *Spelling Shed* and *Maths Shed*. For Year 1 pupils, homework consists of *Maths Shed* activities and phonics games to support their learning.

Please click on the link if you would like more information about how to help your child at home and our homework policy -

[How to help at home](#)

### SPORTS CLUBS

After half term we will no longer be using Super Star Sports so our two after-school sports clubs will be run by Prestige Sports.

- Tuesday is Y2-6 Football club
- Wednesday is Y1-6 Dodgeball club

Both clubs can have a maximum of 16 attend and will run from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Parents are able to book the clubs directly with Prestige by clicking on the link.

[www.prestigesportsdevelopment.com](http://www.prestigesportsdevelopment.com)



We received confirmation that we have been awarded the Music Mark again this year. 'Schools are an essential partner in realising the full potential of the National Plan for Music Education. In recognition of your school's partnership with the Greater Essex Music Hub and provision of music education, we would like to

*nominate you for a Music Mark of Recognition.'*

Thanks go to Mrs Barton and Mrs Clarke for all the work they do to enhance our Music provision.



### WALK TO SCHOOL

1<sup>st</sup> : Oak Tree  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Birch Tree  
3<sup>rd</sup> : Elm Tree



### CLASS CERTIFICATES

Well done to all of the children who received an award from their teacher this week!



**POLITE AWARD**  
**LAUREL:** Finn

**JIM BEAR AWARDS**  
**BIRCH:** Jessica

Brilliant – well done! 😊





A reminder that we have our SEND coffee morning coming up. This will take place on Wednesday September 17th in the hall from 8:45, Helen Bird from Mind is joining us. All very welcome to attend.



### MAGNETIC SAFETY

The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) warns that more than 300 children a year are rushed to A&E after swallowing magnets and one in ten needs life-saving surgery.

When strong magnets stick together inside the body, they can rip

through a child's gut, cutting off blood supply and causing life-threatening injuries. Even toddlers have needed hours of emergency surgery, and some children are left with lasting internal damage. Magnets don't just come in toys – they're also found in jewellery kits, fridge magnets, puzzles, dartboards, fidget toys and desk gadgets. Worryingly, some magnets sold online are 17 times stronger than the UK safety limit.

#### Safety Tips:

- Buy only from trusted brands and retailers.
- Be cautious with cheap copies and online marketplaces.
- Keep magnets and products containing them out of children's reach.

### UNIFORM REMINDERS

Mid-to-long hair should be tied back at all times. In accordance with the Local Authority requirements on health and safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small, simple studs in pierced ears or wristwatches. "Smart" watches are strictly prohibited.

### 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](mailto:admin@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk). Any SEN enquiries should be sent to [senco@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:senco@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk). For anything confidential please email directly to the head using the [head@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:head@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk)

### ATTENDANCE



This week Bruno will be going to - Cherry, Birch and Oak well done! Their attendance was 100%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 98.2%.

### DIARY DATES:

#### SEPTEMBER

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.45 am** SEN

Coffee Morning in the hall

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am:**

Individual Photos

#### OCTOBER

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Parent Consultations and One plan meetings

**Monday 13-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:** parent lunches Apple and Birch

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** 2 Johns workshops for pupils Y1-6

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:** 2 Johns parent session 8-9.30pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Flu Immunisation

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** PTFA Halloween Disco

**HALF TERM:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

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

