

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer

25/9/2026



MOBILE PHONE POLICY

To help keep all children safe and focused on learning, pupils are not permitted to bring mobile phones into school unless permission has been granted by the school. Currently, this permission is only given to some Year 6 pupils who travel to and from school independently. We have made it very clear that phones must remain switched off and out of sight at all times while on the school site. Staff are also expected to follow clear guidance regarding mobile phone use, which is outlined in our Mobile Phone Policy. A copy of the policy is attached for your information.



If you are applying for Free School Meals, or have recently been informed that your child is eligible, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

I met with our School Parliament representatives this week, and they did a fantastic job of sharing the views and ideas from their classes. The children asked for clearer guidance on how to use the worry boxes, so teachers have been asked to discuss this with their classes to ensure everyone understands when and how they can be used. The children were also keen to see more assemblies focused on anti-bullying, and we are pleased to share that Miss Wiseman and Mrs Lewis will be delivering regular assemblies on this important theme throughout the year. We are proud of how thoughtfully our School Parliament members contribute to making our school an even better place for everyone.



POLITE REQUEST

For safeguarding reasons, we kindly ask that parents and carers do not come through the school corridor when dropping off or collecting children. This helps us to ensure the safety of all pupils and maintain a secure school environment. If you need to visit the school office or speak to a member of staff, please enter via the main entrance and report to reception. Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us keep our children safe.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

We are very proud of our newly representatives:

APPLE: Amelie and Callum
BIRCH: Elliott and Rose
MAPLE: Arthur and Barnaby
ELM: Joey and Jos
LAUREL: Lily and Sienna
OAK: Jack and Teddie

ECO MONITORS

We also congratulate our new Eco monitors:

APPLE: Grace and Otto
BIRCH: Albie and Hatty
MAPLE: Luna and Ivy
ELM: Isabelle and Lyra
LAUREL: Lily6 and Alfie
OAK: Harriet and James

Brilliant – well done! 😊





A gentle reminder that shorts worn to school should be an appropriate length. We have recently noticed that some girls are wearing very short shorts. Please ensure that any shorts worn are at least cycling-short length. Also please no hoop earrings. Children are only permitted to wear studs which must be removed for PE. Thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE AND TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

We understand that families may choose to take holidays during term time. While we would never encourage this because of the impact on children's learning and attendance, we recognise that every family has to make decisions that they feel are right for their circumstances.

What we do ask is that parents are honest with us about the reason for an absence. Children will often talk about exciting trips and holidays when they return, and sometimes information is shared with us by others. Equally, patterns of absence can sometimes tell their own story.

There is no judgement from us if a family chooses to take a child out of school during term time. We would simply much prefer an open conversation. Our role is to record absences accurately and to follow the guidance provided by Essex regarding attendance and penalty notices. If we become aware that an absence recorded for another reason was actually a family holiday, we are required to amend the attendance register accordingly and follow Essex County Council procedures relating to term-time holidays. We will always apply this guidance consistently and fairly.

Ultimately, the decision rests with parents, and we respect that families will make the choices they believe are best for them. We value honesty and open communication, which helps us maintain a positive and trusting relationship with all our families.

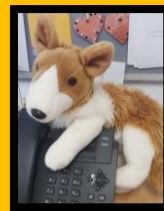
AMAZON WISH LIST

If you are kind enough to order from our Amazon Wish List could you please drop us an email to let us know what goods to expect to arrive at school. <https://amzn.eu/01NWrvavb>

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 the head using the head@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE



This week Bruno will be going to - Apple Tree well done! Their attendance was 99.4%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 95%.

DIARY DATES:

OCTOBER

Thurs 8th – Open Morning for Reception 2027-2028 at 9am

Fri 9th – Harvest Festival

Mon – Thurs 12th-15th - Apple and Birch Tree Parent Lunches

Thurs 15th – Phonics Screen Check talk for parent at 9am – Year 1

Thurs 15th – Parent Consultation Meetings 3.15 – 6pm

Mon 19th- 23rd – Sports Week

Tues 20th -Parent Consultation Meetings 3.15-6pm

Tues 29th – SEND Parent Workshop 2pm

Thurs 22nd – PTFA Halloween Discos more info to follow

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

