

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer



5/6/26



SPORTS DAY FEEDBACK

It has been great to hear such positive feedback regarding the changes we made to Sports Day this year. We appreciate that it was quite different, and we are still looking to refine it further to make it even better in the future. In light of this, Mrs Campbell will be sending out a short survey to gather thoughts on what worked well and what might need further development. We already have our own ideas, but we very much welcome additional constructive feedback from parents. I would like to thank Mrs Campbell and Miss Mitchell for all their hard work in organising and running the event. It was wonderful to see the children having such a fun and enjoyable afternoon.



EXCITING NEWS

We are delighted to have achieved our Artsmark Award at **Silver Level** and are incredibly proud of this accomplishment. It is wonderful to see our hard work recognised, as reflected in the feedback: *"Congratulations to everyone at Felstead Primary School on a very successful first Artsmark journey, and on the multiple forms of recognition you have received which serve to reinforce your school's commitment to an inclusive and creative experience for your pupils. Your first Artsmark journey has been characterised by a commitment to increasing the breadth of artistic experiences available to your pupils, and in using the arts as a means to deepen their understanding of diversity and culture."*

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Barton for her dedication and leadership throughout this journey, and to all staff for their enthusiasm and continued support of the arts.



Don't forget we will be having our Summer Fete after school on **Friday 26th June**. We will be joined by CM6 Kitchen and EVO Inflatables. The swimming pool open for 30 minute splash sessions, so make sure you bring your swimming kit! You can book these sessions, and wristbands for the inflatables from our SumUp shop from this weekend. There will be a non-uniform day in exchange for tombola item donations on **Friday 19th June**. These can include; alcohol, sweets/chocolate, luxury hamper items, or monetary donations. If anyone is available to help on a stall during the event, even just for an hour, we would very much appreciate it. We are looking for volunteers on the hair braiding stall. We also need a few strong people to help put up the marquee after drop on the 26th. Please let the office or any one of us know if you can help.



POLITE AWARD

BIRCH: Lawrie and Luna D



ATTENDANCE

This week Bruno will be going to Maple Tree - well done! Their attendance was 97.4%! Weekly average for attendance this week was 95%.



CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

We are currently in the process of finalising our staffing plan for next year. This takes a little time to ensure we can provide the best possible support for all of our children. As soon as these plans have been confirmed, we will be in touch to share the details with you. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

UNIFORM - THINKING AHEAD

Many of you will be thinking ahead to September and refreshing school uniform. It would be helpful, where possible, to place orders early, as the school will be closed over the summer break.

A reminder regarding the new PE T-shirts: these are currently not mandatory, as we allowed a year for the transition. However, from September, the new PE T-shirts will be expected. If your child does not yet have one, please ensure this is ordered in time for the start of term. If you anticipate any difficulties with this, please do come and speak to us.

It is also important to plan carefully if you are considering having your child's ears pierced. This should be done at the very start of the holidays to allow sufficient time for healing. Please note that we are not permitted to tape earrings, in line with Essex County Council guidance, which states:

- Risk assessments require **all jewellery must be removed**.
- Taping jewellery is **not** permitted.
- If pupils are unable to remove their earrings, they will need to sit out of PE until they can do so.

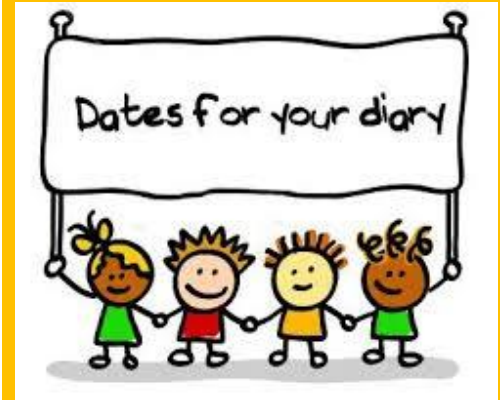


We are finding this year more challenging than ever to make ends meet and would like to offer parents the opportunity to find out more about this. We will be discussing this at our SLT

coffee morning on **24th June at 8:45am**, and we warmly welcome any parents who would like to join us. I am also in the process of drafting an email with further details and information about ways you may be able to support the school. School budgets have always been tight, but we are now reaching a critical point.

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



JUNE

Tuesday 9th: 5pm Reception 26-27
Parent Meeting

Thursday 11th: MyBank workshop for
Years 4&6

Friday 12th: Birch Tree Assembly

Monday 15th: Y6 Crucial Crew

Monday 15th: Swimming starts KS2

Thursday 18th: MyBank workshops for
Years 4&6

Friday 19th: Cherry Tree Wedding

Friday 19th: Non-uniform day –
donation re PTFA tombola

Monday 22nd: Class Group Photos

Friday 26th: PTFA Summer Fete 3.30-6

JULY

Thursday 2nd: 5pm Y6 Production

Friday 3rd: Reports to be emailed

Monday 6th: Whole School Frinton trip

Tuesday 7th: Open Evening – meet
new teachers

Wednesday 8th-10th: Y6 residential

Thurs 16th: Y6 Leavers Assembly

END OF TERM

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

