

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer

2/10/2026



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL UPDATE

Parents will be aware that we currently do not have a School Crossing Patrol in place. We fully appreciate the concerns this may cause and have been in regular contact with Essex County Council regarding the vacancy. The role continues to be advertised, and we have

offered our support in promoting the position locally. In addition, I have sought advice regarding longer-term options to improve pedestrian safety contacted our local Essex County Councillor to explore whether alternative highway measures, such as a formal crossing, could be considered.

In the meantime, we have reinforced road safety expectations with our Year 6 pupils who walk to and from school independently, reminding them of the importance of using safe crossing points. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and, should any further concerns or incidents arise, we may need to review the arrangements currently in place for pupils walking independently. We will continue to work with the relevant agencies and keep parents informed of any significant developments.



Over the coming weeks, we will be managing a number of staffing absences across the school. Mr Fleuty will be away from Monday for approximately 5-6 weeks, and Mrs Layzell, our School Business Manager, is

currently recovering from foot surgery. As you can appreciate, this leaves us working with a reduced staffing team and means that many staff members are taking on additional responsibilities to ensure that the school continues to run smoothly. We are incredibly grateful for the dedication and flexibility of our staff during this time. We would also like to thank parents and carers for their patience and understanding. There may be occasions when responses take a little longer than usual, but please be assured that we will continue to do our very best to support our school community and maintain the high standards our children deserve. Thank you for your continued support.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are very proud of our newly elected representatives: :

GRANSMORE: Darcy and Ollie
WATCH HOUSE: Chloe and Fletcher

FRENCHES: Rose and Arlo
BANNISTER: Harry and Dante

POLITE AWARD

CHERRY: Rosa

Brrrilliant – well done! 😊



We are delighted to welcome **Paul Sturgess** to our school on **Friday 23rd October** for his inspiring **WOW Basketball Workshop**. Paul is a former member of the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters and is officially recognised as the tallest professional basketball player in the world. Throughout the day, pupils will develop key basketball skills, including dribbling, teamwork and coordination, while enjoying a fun and engaging experience. Through a combination of sport and storytelling, Paul has inspired thousands of children in schools across the country. To help fund this exciting opportunity, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£3.50 per child**, which can be made via Arbor. Thank you for your support in helping us provide enriching experiences such as this for our pupils.



CAR PARK

We would like to remind all parents and carers to take extra care when using the school car park at drop-off and collection times. Please ensure you follow the one-way system, adhere to any parking restrictions and

drive at a safe and considerate speed. The car park can be particularly busy, with children and families moving around the site, so we ask everyone to remain vigilant and courteous to other users. By working together and following the traffic arrangements in place, we can help keep our school environment as safe as possible for everyone.



PARENT CONSULTATION/ONE PLAN MEETINGS

Parent consultation meetings will be taking place shortly, and booking information will be shared with families separately. These meetings provide an important opportunity to discuss your child's

progress, achievements and next steps. These meetings are for parents only, children/younger siblings should not attend. Please note that if you already have a OnePlan meeting scheduled with your child's teacher, an additional parent consultation meeting will not be required, as your child's progress and support will be discussed in detail during that meeting. To help ensure that meetings run smoothly and remain confidential, we kindly ask that children and younger siblings are not brought to appointments wherever possible. We appreciate that childcare can sometimes be difficult to arrange, but a child-free environment allows staff and parents to have open and focused discussions about each child's learning and wellbeing. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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 - Elm Tree - well done! Their attendance was **99%!!** Weekly average for attendance this week was **94%**.

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 at 9am – Year 1
Thurs 15th – Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30 – 6pm
Mon 19th- 23rd – Sports Week
Tues 20th -Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30-6pm
Tues 20th – SEND Parent Workshop 2pm
Thurs 22nd – PTFA Halloween Disco. More info to follow

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

