

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer



23/5/2025



This half term has flown by and has been full of positives for our school. The reopening of our swimming pool has been fantastic—huge thanks to Mr Fleuty for the extra time and effort he puts into keeping the pool clean and safe. It's been wonderful to see the children enjoying this fantastic facility once again. Our Year 6 children have completed their SATs with great maturity, and we are incredibly proud of them. Apple, Birch, and Maple Tree classes have also performed their class assemblies with confidence and enthusiasm—well done to them all! We're looking forward to many more positive moments next half term. It's going to be a busy one, but there's lots to look forward to!



INCLUSION REVIEW

We signed our school up for an Inclusion Review with the local authority, which took place on Wednesday this week. It was a very positive experience. Our reviewer met with children, governors, parents, and staff, and it was fantastic to hear such encouraging feedback about the work we've done so far. It was also a valuable opportunity to reflect on areas we can continue to develop in the future. As always, our children's behaviour and confidence were highlighted and praised. A big thank you to the parents who took the time to speak with our reviewer—your feedback is greatly appreciated.



LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES

As part of our commitment to keeping everyone safe, we do an annual lockdown practice. At the start of the week, the children are informed that a drill will take place—but not exactly when. When the alarm sounds (a bell rung five times), everyone moves quickly to the nearest room. Blinds are closed, doors are locked, and I carry out a check to ensure all areas are secure. Afterwards, we take time to reflect and discuss any issues that may have arisen. I would like to commend our children for their mature and calm response during the drill. Staff were also highly conscientious, ensuring procedures were followed carefully. Please note: if a lockdown were ever to occur during drop-off or pick-up times, we ask that parents enter the nearest room immediately. This allows us to keep the entire school community as safe as possible.



ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM

There are two family open days coming up at the Essex Fire Museum. There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, spot hazards in the fire safety room, partake in craft activities and a sit on our fire engines (and squirt water). The museum is free (but visits are by appointment only as it is on the site of an operational fire station).

- 25th May 2025 [Book here](#)
- 27th May 2025 [Book here](#)

POLITE AWARD

MAPLE: Zoe

JIM BEAR AWARDS

LAUREL TREE: All



PIPES AND POPCORN

There is a free, family-friendly concert at **Chelmsford Cathedral** in Half Term. **Pipes and Popcorn** promises to be a fun and engaging musical experience for children and families. The Cathedral organist will perform family film themes on the Cathedral's pipe organ – a unique and entertaining way to introduce children to this incredible instrument. There will also be a pop-up café with drinks, snacks, and of course, plenty of popcorn! **When:** Wednesday 28th May at 12pm **Cost:** Free – all are welcome



HEALTHY SNACKS

We're excited to share that, following dedicated work by our pupils—especially the School Parliament—we will be launching a new **snack policy** after the May half term. The aim is to broaden the

range of healthy, nutritious snack options available to children each day. We've listened carefully to pupils' suggestions and shaped the policy in line with guidance from the **Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service**. The School Parliament has thoughtfully compiled a list of recommended snacks. They've researched healthy options across various food types (for example, more nutritious cracker choices) to support you when selecting snacks. They've also found a number of recipe suggestions, and we're pleased to share some of these with you, along with links to additional ideas.

A few important reminders:

- Snacks must be items your child can manage independently. For example, please avoid anything that requires adult help to open or prepare.
- Snacks will be stored in classrooms, usually in children's trays or bags.

As we all adjust to this new approach, we'll communicate with you about any snacks that may not meet the updated guidelines. We're confident this new policy will support our pupils' learning, concentration, and overall wellbeing.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please get in contact with us if you have any questions or queries that can't be addressed through Tapestry. 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 97%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 94.3%.

WALK TO SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

- 1st - Laurel Tree
- 2nd - Apple Tree
- 3rd - Oak Tree

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: -

June 5th: OPAL meeting and play session

June 6th: Laurel Tree Class Assembly

June 9th: INSET day

June 11th: Elm Class assembly

June 12th: Tennis Taster sessions

June 13th: Parent drop in session

June 16th: Frinton – whole school trip

18th-20th June: Y6 residential

19th June at 9am: Parent Rep Meeting

25th June at 5pm: Summer Recital in the hall

28th June 1-4pm: Summer Fete

9th and 10th July at 6pm: Y6 Production – Treasure Island

11th July: Picnic&Sports afternoon

14th July: Drama and Choir Club present *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse*

Wishing everyone a wonderful half term break from Mrs Collins and all the staff at Felsted Primary School

