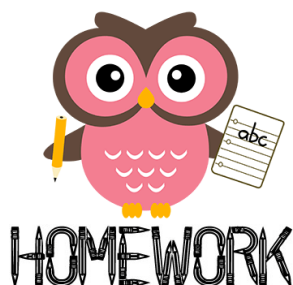


# Felsted Primary School

## Friday Flyer

26/9/2025



Homework can be a difficult thing to get right for everyone. A few years ago, we surveyed parents on this topic and made some changes to the way homework is set. We now feel it is a good time to refresh this and hear your views on what is working well and what could be improved.

As some of you will remember, the Senior Leadership Team will be holding a coffee morning on **12th November**. During this meeting, we will share the outcomes of this survey and discuss any changes around homework. I hope that collecting your views and then talking them through together will help us find the best way forward. On that note, it would be very helpful to have as many responses to the survey as possible. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts [here](#). The survey will close on Monday 6th October.

### ONLINE SAFETY

Please find attached a 2 page leaflet designed to provide parents and carers with everything they need to know about the topic of generative AI (genAI), it includes insights on:

- what genAI is and how young people are using it,
- the positives and negatives of genAI as identified by young people,
- strategies young people are already using to manage their experiences online,
- advice for supporting children with genAI and questions to start conversations at home.

I hope you will find this useful.

### SUSTAINABILITY

In school this year we are going to have a big focus on recycling and we are asking parents and careers to look for old chargers, cables and broken electricals that you no longer use. Please have a look on Tapestry for more information on where you can take these items. Also remember that the school also collects batteries and printer cartridges for recycling which can be found by the school office.



### WALK TO SCHOOL

**1st : Oak Tree**  
**2nd : Elm Tree**  
**3rd : Birch Tree**



**POLITE AWARD**  
**APPLE:** Hunter

### JIM BEAR AWARDS

**BIRCH:** Dima

**OAK:** George and Oscar H

Brilliant – well done! 😊





Following feedback from parents in the parent survey we have added an additional opportunity to meet with teachers to the Autumn Term. You will be able to book these parent consultation meetings through Arbor from Monday. Please note Mrs Barton and Mrs Campbell have a different date due to training. This will be a valuable opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class, their achievements and targets.



### NATIONAL FITNESS DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

The children all had a wonderful time taking part in this special event this week. Lots of photos have been shared on Tapestry showing the children and all the things they managed to find.

We were very lucky with the weather, and as always, we are grateful to have such lovely grounds. Getting the children outside is always a positive experience.

### OUTDOOR LEARNING

As a school, we greatly value outdoor learning and know that many parents are interested in the idea of a Forest School. With this in mind, two of our staff – Mrs Barton and Mrs Campbell – have embarked on training that will help us make even greater use of the outdoors.

We already have a plan to develop an area of the field for a dedicated 'Nature School.' We will keep you updated on our progress and are very excited about the positive impact this will have for all of us.



### PARENT FORUM

Mrs Crome, our Chair of Governors is looking forward to meeting with you and has set the date of **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** in the hall at 2.30 for the first Parent forum of this academic year. More details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

### JEWELLERY

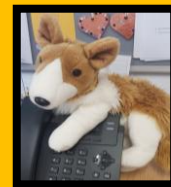
As per our uniform policy, jewellery is not permitted other than small stud earrings and wristwatches. Smart watches are not permitted.

Full information about our uniform can be found [here](#)

### 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 Tree well done! Their attendance was 99%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 96.7%.

### DIARY DATES:

#### 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>

#### NOVEMBER

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>:** PTFA Fireworks

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** SLT Parent Coffee Morning

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

