

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer

9/10/2026



SAFETY CONCERNS - STAY AND PLAY FRIDAYS

We are really pleased to be able to offer our Stay and Play Fridays for families and hope you enjoy spending this time together in school.

Last week we were disappointed to find that

some equipment had not been put away at the end of the session and that children had been climbing through the playhouse windows. Children are aware that the playhouse should not be accessed during Stay and Play sessions.

A gentle reminder that all pupils, including those in Year 6, must be accompanied and supervised by an adult throughout Stay and Play. We kindly ask that accompanying adults keep an eye on their child and help ensure that our school rules and expectations are followed.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep Stay and Play a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.



THE ESSEX SEND LOCAL OFFER ROADSHOWS

The [Local Offer Roadshows](#) start next week! These are for parents/carers to visit and ask questions about SEND. Sessions available are:

- Monday 12 October 2026, Wickham Bishops
- Thursday 15 October 2026, Frinton
- Wednesday 21 October 2026, Benfleet
- Wednesday 4 November 2026, Epping
- Sunday 15 November 2026, Braintree

HARVEST

Thank you to everyone for your very kind donations to the Braintree Foodbank. Your generosity will help support many local families who are experiencing difficulties and are in need of additional support. This afternoon, the children took part in our Harvest Celebration, where they reflected on the importance of gratitude, kindness and helping others. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to think about how even small acts of generosity can make a big difference to those in our community. Thank you once again for your support and for helping us make a positive difference to the lives of others.



We are delighted to share that a team of **Felsted Primary staff members** will be taking part in the **Cambridge Shine Night Walk** on **Saturday 17 October** in aid of **Cancer Research UK**.

Our team has set a **fundraising target of £1,200** to help support life-changing research, better treatments, and a future free from cancer.

If you would like to support our efforts and make a donation, please **contact the school office for details of our donation link**.

POLITE AWARD

APPLE: Joey

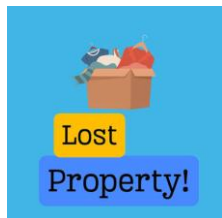
Brrrilliant – well done! 😊





Little and Local Magazine for Early Years and Primary Schools

The brand-new October issue of Little and Local Magazine (formerly Puddle) is now available. This issue is packed with Halloween and autumn fun, family-friendly events, pumpkin picking, crafts, activities, plus ideas for the half-term holidays and plenty of useful information for parents and carers. Please share via school newsletters, social media or usual communication channels.



LOST PROPERTY

We have decided to remove the lost property box from the reception area. Unfortunately, it is often filled with unnamed jumpers and other items that cannot be easily returned to their owners. Any lost property will now be sent to

classes so that children have the opportunity to claim their belongings. Items that remain unclaimed after a couple of weeks will be recycled or donated. If you believe your child has misplaced a jumper or any other item, please take a moment to look through the lost property before the remaining items are removed. As always, we strongly encourage parents to ensure that all clothing and personal belongings are clearly named, as this helps us return lost items quickly and easily.

Thank you for your support.

OPEN MORNING

We held the first of our three Open Mornings this week and, as always, our wonderful Year 6 children did a fantastic job as tour guides for prospective parents. I am always incredibly proud of how confidently and enthusiastically they talk to visitors about life at our school and share the many opportunities available to our pupils. They were excellent ambassadors and received lots of positive feedback.

We have two further Open Morning sessions planned:

 **20 October 2026 at 9.00am**

 **12 November 2026 at 9.00am**

If you know of any prospective parents who may be interested in visiting our school, please do share these dates with them and ask them to contact the school office to book a place.

We look forward to welcoming more families to see our wonderful school in action.

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 98.7%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 97%.

DIARY DATES:

OCTOBER

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

Friday 23rd: Basketball WOW workshops with Paul Sturgess

Tuesday 20th: Open Morning Reception 27-28

Tues 20th -Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30-6pm

Tues 20th – SEND Parent Workshop 2pm

Thurs 22nd – PTFA Halloween Disco. More info to follow

NOVEMBER

Friday 6th: PTFA Firework Night

Thursday 12th: Open Morning Reception 27-28

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

