Felsted Primary School Friday Flyer

16/10/2026





A REMINDER ABOUT MORNING DROP-OFF

Please can I remind all parents that they are responsible for their children until they have been safely handed over to school staff each morning.

The only children permitted to make their way to class independently are those in Year 6. Children in all other year groups should be accompanied to their classroom door and seen safely into school at the start of the day.

We are fortunate to have a large and spacious site, but this also means that children may need to travel some distance between the school entrance and their classroom. To ensure every child arrives safely and to avoid any worries or incidents on the way, we ask parents and carers to accompany children to the door each morning. Thank you for your support in helping us to keep all of our children safe.



SPORTS WEEK

We are looking forward to another exciting Sports Week, packed with opportunities for pupils to develop new skills, try different activities and enjoy being active. Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of coaching sessions led by sports coaches and members of our school community.

Our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors will play an important role, supporting events and serving as positive role models for younger pupils while promoting teamwork, respect and inclusion.

A special highlight of the week will be a visit from **Paul Sturgess**, one of Britain's tallest professional basketball players and a former Harlem Globetrotter. Paul will lead a whole-school assembly before delivering basketball workshops for every year group.

Highlights of the Week

- **Monday:** Athletics, movement skills and rugby coaching.
- **Tuesday:** EYFS/KS1 Teddy Bear Run and football coaching.
- **Wednesday:** Hockey, cheerleading and netball coaching.
- **Thursday:** Netball coaching across the school.
- **Friday:** Visit from Paul Sturgess, basketball workshops, football coaching and a whole-school celebration.

We are incredibly grateful to all the coaches, visitors and staff who are helping to make Sports Week such a memorable experience for our children.

POLITE AWARD

ELM TREE: Joey

JIM BEAR AWARD

A surprise award for….You'll have to watch the video to find out!





ATTENDANCE



This week Bruno will be going to - Apple Tree well done! Their attendance was 99.3!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 95.5%.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all the families who attended our recent parent consultation meetings. The appointments were extremely well attended and provided a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to celebrate pupils' achievements, discuss progress and work together to support the next steps in learning. We greatly value these conversations and the positive partnership between home and school. A further parent consultation session will take place on **Tuesday next week**, providing an additional opportunity for families who have not yet met with their child's teacher.

RECYCLING AT FELSTED PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Felsted Primary School, we are committed to helping our children understand the importance of protecting the environment and reducing waste. We provide a number of opportunities for families to recycle items that cannot always be disposed of through household recycling collections.

In the school office, we have both a **battery collection point** and an **ink cartridge recycling box**. We also have a **clothes donation bin** located in the top playground near the main road. If you are donating clothing or textiles, please ensure that all items are placed in a bag before being put into the bin.

Last year, our school finished **27th nationally** in the **Recycle to Read Toys** leaderboard. This fantastic scheme allows families to recycle broken hard plastic toys by dropping them off at Recycle to Read collection bins in participating Tesco stores nationwide. As a result of our community's efforts, we received a **£75 book voucher**, which was used to purchase new books for our school.

Thank you for supporting our recycling initiatives and helping us to make a positive difference to our environment while benefiting our school community. Together, every small action can make a big impact. 🌍

KIDAROUND MAGAZINE ONLINE

- 👻 **Spooky Special** – Halloween events and activities across Essex
- 🎭 **Pantomime Preview** – start planning your festive family outings
- 🎆 **Firework Displays** – local displays to enjoy this autumn
- 🍂 **Autumn Family Ideas** – inspiration for October half-term
- 📅 **Essex Diary Dates** – events and activities for all ages
- 🚸 **Walking to School Safety** – helpful advice for parents

Read the free KidAround October issue 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 . 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

DIARY DATES:

OCTOBER

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 20h – SEND Parent Workshop 2pm
Thurs 22nd – PTFA Halloween Disco. More info to follow

NOVEMBER

Friday 6th: PTFA Firework Night
Thurs 12th: Open Morning Reception 27-28
Thurs 19th – Flu immunization am
Mon 30th – Dress Rehearsal for Nativ am

DECEMBER

Tues 1st – Nativity 2pm
Wed 2nd – Nativity 2pm
Thurs 3rd – ACL Parent Workshop
Fri 4th – PTFA Christmas Fayre 3.15 – 5.15pm
Tues 8th – Whole School Santa Dash
Tues 15th – KS2 Carol Concert at Holy Cross Church
Wed 16th – School Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17th – Whole School Panto at South Mills Art Centre am
Friday 18th – END OF TERM

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