Felsted Primary School Friday Flyer

13/11/2026





To help minimise disruption to learning, we kindly ask that routine dental and optician appointments are arranged outside of school hours wherever possible. Where a term-time appointment is unavoidable, we would prefer these to be scheduled towards the end of the school day, allowing children to leave slightly early rather than miss learning in the morning or at the start of the afternoon. These parts of the day contain key teaching sessions and are particularly important for pupils' progress.



RECEPTION INDUCTION FEEDBACK

We were delighted with the feedback from our induction survey. The overwhelming majority of parents reported being **very satisfied** with their child's transition into school, with all respondents indicating that their child had settled well. Many commented positively on the warm, supportive approach of the Reception team and the opportunities for children and families to become familiar with school before September. A particular highlight was the positive response to our decision to have children attend full-time from the start of term. This change was introduced following feedback from last year's Reception parents, and many families felt it helped children settle more quickly, establish routines from day one and build confidence in their new environment. It was wonderful to see that this adjustment has been so well received. We have also noted some helpful suggestions, including clarifying key dates, providing additional information about phonics and home learning, and reviewing communication around uniform purchasing and school systems, which will help us continue to refine our induction process for future families.

RECEPTION 27-28

Reception admission is open, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for September 2027. The statutory national closing date for applications is **15.1.27** Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.
All of the application information is available on the website above.

POLITE AWARD

OAK TREE: Dante

JIM BEAR AWARD





ATTENDANCE



This week Bruno will be going to - Maple Tree well done! Their attendance was 97.8%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 95%.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Amazon Wishlist so far. We have recently updated the list with a range of new resources that will directly benefit the children across the school. If you would like to support us, any contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated and helps us continue to enhance our learning environments and experiences. Items can be purchased and sent directly to the school through our wishlist. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Here is the link – please share far and wide!
FPS Amazon Wishlist



We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA and all of the volunteers who helped make this year's Fireworks Night such a success. The event welcomed well over 1,000 visitors and raised an incredible amount of money to support the children and the school. From planning and setting up, to running stalls and clearing away at the end of the evening, our volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure everything ran smoothly. It was fantastic to see so many families and members of the local community come together for such an enjoyable event. We simply could not do this without the dedication, generosity and hard work of our PTFA and volunteers. Thank you for helping to make it such a memorable evening.



ENRICHMENT CONTRIBUTION SURVEY
Thank you to everyone who has already completed our Enrichment Contribution Survey. If you have not yet had the opportunity to respond, we would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to share your views. The survey is helping us review how parental contributions are collected and used to support enrichment opportunities across the school. Your feedback will play an important role in ensuring our approach is fair, transparent and sustainable, while continuing to provide a wide range of valuable experiences for our children. We appreciate your support and look forward to hearing your thoughts.
Parent Views on Enrichment Contributions – Fill in form

CONTACT US
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DIARY DATES:

NOVEMBER

Thurs 19th – Flu immunization am
Fri 27th 2.30pm – Parent Forum
Mon 30th – Dress Rehearsal for Nativity am

DECEMBER

Tues 1st – Nativity 2pm
Wed 2nd – Nativity 2pm
Thurs 3rd – ACL Parent Workshop
Tues 8th – Whole School Santa Dash
Fri 4th – Non-uniform day with Tombola gifts for the PTFA Fayre
Fri 11th – PTFA Christmas Fayre 3.15 - 5.15pm
Tues 15th – KS2 Carol Concert at Holy Cross Church
Thurs 17th – Whole School Panto at South Mills Art Centre am
Friday 18th – Christmas Lunch

END OF TERM

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