Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and bank holiday weekend. We have returned to school full of energy, and I am delighted to say that the summer term has started incredibly well at Felix.

Following the break, we took the opportunity to reset and raise expectations across the school. I am thrilled with how positively the children have responded. We have introduced a new school value this term – **Pride** – which now sits alongside our existing values of **Achievement**, **Resilience**, and **Kindness**.

Already, we are seeing a real difference. Children are showing **pride** in everything they do:

* Shirts are tucked in smartly
* Work is beautifully presented
* Lining up and transitions around school are much more orderly
* Listening and engagement in lessons have greatly improved

It’s wonderful to see our pupils stepping up and taking responsibility – they are showing that they are proud to be part of our school community, and we are equally proud of them.

As part of our ongoing commitment to school improvement, we recently carried out our **Parent Survey**, and I’d like to thank all of you who took the time to complete it. Your feedback is incredibly important to us. We are pleased to share that we’ve already begun acting on what you told us in our **‘You Said, We Did’** response, which is attached. Listening to your voices is essential – we want Felix to be the very best it can be, for every child and every family.

A few reminders to help us keep up our high standards:

* **Uniform**: Please ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate footwear. Put link to website.
* **Water bottles**: These should contain **only water or squash** – no fizzy drinks or juice, thank you.
* **Morning routine**: The **first bell** signals the time for the children to line up and the **second bell** is for the teachers to lead their classes into school. Please allow this transition to happen smoothly by saying goodbyes promptly and encouraging independence. The second

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We are excited for a positive, purposeful summer term ahead.

Kind regards,

  
Jess Hearn

Headteacher