

Felix Primary School

Autumn Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM

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Headteacher's Update

It has been a real pleasure to join Felix Primary this term, and I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received. From the very first day, the school has felt like a caring and supportive community and it has been a fantastic start to my life here at Felix.



I would like to thank parents for their patience during the first few weeks while we worked through the challenges of switching from Arbor to Bromcom. I know this caused frustration, particularly with payments and I am grateful for your understanding while we resolved the issues. A special thank you goes to our office staff, who worked tirelessly to keep things moving and support families through this period.

Across the school, staff have worked extremely hard at the start of term. The positive change in our environment and atmosphere is down to their commitment and I am grateful for the energy and dedication they bring each day.

We have recently refreshed our school values with new icons, which will help us keep these at the heart of everything we do. Looking ahead, there will be exciting changes to our school environment over the October half term, and I look forward to sharing more with you soon. We are also expecting a new school gate to be installed shortly and I will be reviewing car park permits in the near future to ensure arrangements are safe and workable for everyone.

Finally, I am pleased to confirm that the Year 6 residential is now finalised. Once again, I apologise for the payment issues linked to Bromcom earlier this term, these have now been resolved.

Thank you once again for your support and for making my first few weeks at Felix so positive.

Mr Hall

Announcements



Tuesday 30th September

Year 6 have their transition meeting from Felixstowe High School.



Wednesday 3rd October

We have our U9s hockey match at Ipswich Hockey Club.



We have a new set of icons to celebrate our school values.

Attendance Matters

This Terms attendance league table so far...

Acorn	98%	★
Elm	87%	
Cedar	96%	
Elder	87%	
Cherry	95%	
Rowan	94%	
Maple	96%	
Pine	91%	
Poplar	94%	
Willow	97%	



Important Dates – Autumn Term

Tuesday 30 th September	Felixstowe High School transition meeting for Year 6 - 10:00am
Friday 3 rd October	U9s Hockey Match @Ipswich Hockey Club - PM
Sunday 12 th October - Wednesday 15 th October	Year 6 Residential Trip to Bawdsey
Wednesday 22 nd October - Thursday 23 rd October	Parent's Evening 15:45 - 17:30
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October	Half Term Holidays
Friday 31 st October	Closing date for Secondary School Applications (Year 7)
Monday 3 rd November	PD Day - School CLOSED to pupils
4 th November	Pine Class visit to Pipers Vale Gymnastics
7 th November	Pine Class Visit to Pipers Vale Gymnastics
Thursday 6 th November	U9s Badminton @Inspire Suffolk - TBC
Monday 10 th - Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 11 th November	Pine Class Coffee Morning 09:30 - 10:30
Friday 14 th November	Children In Need
Wednesday 19 th November	U11s ten-pin Bowling @Martlesham - TBC
Tuesday 9 th December	Nativity Performance for Elm, Pine and Poplar
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper day & Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 17 th December	Nativity Performance for the main school
Friday 19 th December	Last day of Term





Read With Us

We are always looking for ways to create more opportunities for our children to read and to develop their love of books. If you are able to spare some time each week to come in and listen to children read, we would love to hear from you.

Supporting early reading and reading across the school is a key priority for us and your help can make a real difference.

Please contact the school office if you are interested.



Join Friends of Felix

Our Friends of Felix group do a fantastic job raising funds and helping to run events for the school community. To keep this going, they need more members and volunteers. If you can offer time, ideas, or energy to support fundraising and events, please consider joining. It's a great way to get involved in school life and to help provide extra opportunities for our children.

Please get in touch with the office if you'd like to find out more.

Growing Our Felix Family



Miss Cheung
Office Manager



Mrs Turner
Office Admin



Miss Bird
Maple Class Teacher



Mrs Morton-Doe
Poplar Class Teacher



Mrs Kluzek
Elm Class TA

