



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 21st July 2025

Dear parents and carers

We have reached the end of the summer term and the end of the academic year- I can't quite believe it! As always the last week has been full of fun activities, celebrations and events.

'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' was a spectacular production which we were treated to over two evenings. The singing from Jaguars and Macaws was absolutely sensational- what a choir, when all of the children joined in! The acting, movements and dialogue were all seamless and the whole show was a true credit to the cast. Thank you to Mrs Woodward, Dr Clark and all of the adults involved in helping to put the production together - it really was a theatrical treat!

The Summer Festival was a huge success! There was such a lovely atmosphere throughout the day and it was wonderful to see so many families come along. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make the event such a success but a particular thank you to Kate, Kelly, Sarah and Rebecca, the FoFPS team, for the hours of planning and preparation that went in beforehand. I would also like to thank the team for all of the events that have taken place this year; the money raised will go towards our new outdoor trim trail. Thank you Team FoFPS!

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who came along to our summer picnic on Friday. It was great to see so many of you enjoying the sunshine and relaxing with your child(ren).

Today we held our last celebration assembly of the year. Well done to Gulledge and Hophurst House for winning the House Cup, after collecting the most Dojo points over the year; you will remember that Gulledge House won the sports day shield. We also said a tearful goodbye and thank you to Mrs Reed and Miss Warland, with words, gifts and of course, songs! Well done to all of the children for their many achievements during this year, both inside and outside of school - I enjoy going into the classrooms to find out what they are all up to and I especially look forward to every Friday assembly!

Finally, I would like to thank the whole school community for the support during this, my first year at Felbridge, which I have thoroughly enjoyed. The school staff works tirelessly to ensure that every day is the best it can possibly be for the children - I am grateful to each and every person who works or volunteers within the school. Parents, thank you also for your support - your children are a credit to you all.

I wish you all a wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school on Thursday 4th September.

With best wishes

Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Term Dates

22nd July

Jaguars Leavers' Assembly - 9.15 am
Last Day of Term - from 1.15 pm

4th September

Back to school

Year 6 Jaguars

As we bid farewell to the class of 2025, I would like to thank the children for being great role-models throughout this year. They have been wonderful buddies to their year R friends and taken on school responsibilities with confidence and a smile. Throughout the year there has been lots of fun and laughter and I have been impressed with their positive attitude to learning, whilst always trying their best. Jaguars, we will miss you and your families, and we wish you lots of luck, as you start secondary school—keep being you; keep being unique and keep in touch!

Parking Near Staff Car Park Entrance

Please be mindful of where you park at the end of the school day. Staff need to be able to leave the car park at 3.15 pm and parking very close to the entrance to our drive makes it very difficult to pull into the road safely.

Thank you for your support.

So Long, Farewell...

Mrs Reed has been a much-loved colleague, teacher and friend to many of us. As she leaves Felbridge to pursue a new adventure, we thank her for all of her hard work and dedication, during 5 years at the school. Mrs Reed has always given 'over and above', within her role - helping at sporting activities, extra-curricular clubs and FoFPS events; she has also held the post of Staff Governor, and of course, not forgetting, the many children she has taught. Good luck Charlotte - you will be missed but we know you will be fabulous in your new role!

Miss Warland leaves us for pastures new, as she moves abroad to get married and start a new exciting chapter. During the past 18 months, Miss Warland has played an important part at Felbridge within her role, as a Teaching Assistant; she has made a big difference to many children, through her kind, supportive and empathetic nature. Alyssa, we will miss you (and your animals!) and wish you all the very best for the future, as Mrs Burgan.

Miss Keating was only at Felbridge for two terms, but I would like to thank her for settling in so well and being a great asset to the school, during this time. Monkeys class were very lucky to have you as their teacher. Orlagh - good luck in your new school!



Winners of Designing a Wildlife Garden Competition

The winners of our wildlife garden competition were Rosie Year 1 and Alina Year 5.

All our entries competed with other local schools and Felbridge had three runners up - Audrey Year 3, Alina Year 4 and Delphine Year 5.

Thank you to everyone who took part.

Please see winning entries below:



Alina



Rosie

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Values Champion

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

All of Geckos for All Values- Geckos
 All of Monkeys for All Values - Monkeys
 Whole School for All Values - Leopards
 William for Challenge & Courage - Pandas
 Alex J for All Values and Vinny for Courage - Toucans
 Charlie, Bella, Evan and Autumn for Challenge - Macaws
 All of Jaguars for Challenge & Courage - Jaguars



Well done!

Reading Raffle Winners July 2025

Nora & the Map of Mayhem - Sophia (5)
 The Final Year - Charlie (6)
 The First Book of Dinosaurs - Pierce (R)
 Kestrel Island - Noah (4)
 Dear Earth, I love you too - Sylvie (3)
 JakeAtlas & the Tomb of the Emerald Snake - Mia (6)
 Rabbit & Bear The Pest in the Nest - Spencer (2)

Thank you to the FoFPS for donating the reading raffle books

FoFPS Squirrel Club - July

This months balls were drawn by Macaws class.

1st Prize Mrs Mehew £30
 2nd Prize Mrs Harding £20
 3rd Prize Mrs Dixon £10




Wellies

Please can all children have wellies in school from next term. We will be using our outdoor environment, all year round, for learning and play.
 Thank you

Mathletics: Monday, 7th July to
 Sunday, 20th July 2025

Mathletics

								
BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND	EPIC	LEGEND	
<u>Toucans</u> Lily III Gabriella II Noah II Reggie II <u>Macaws</u> Seb III Beau H IV Henry II	<u>Monkeys</u> Alessio II <u>Pandas</u> Elsie III	<u>Monkeys</u> Luka V <u>Pandas</u> Ella IV	<u>Macaws</u> Maddie III		<u>Toucans</u> Finlay IV <u>Macaws</u> Autumn V	<u>Monkeys</u> Joshua III Henry V <u>Pandas</u> Martha V <u>Toucans</u> Freddie V <u>Macaws</u> Autumn I	<u>Monkeys</u> Emilia I Orson IX <u>Leopards</u> Ollie VII Lexi Infinity Seb M VI <u>Pandas</u> Jasmine IX Marietta VII Naya IX Oscar X Freya IX Joel XI	<u>Toucans</u> Alina VII Freddie I Jared Infinity <u>Macaws</u> Evan Infinity Jack II Bella X <u>Jaguars</u> Alisha III Nathaniel II

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	98%	98%	95%	95%	95%	91%	100%	96%



Chequer Mead Theatre presents...

Theatre WorkShop

We're All Going On A Summer Holiday!

For ages 8 - 15 years old

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11th-13th Aug, 2025

11th/12th: 9am-3pm

13th: 9am-3pm

Showcase at 13th August at 2:30pm



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KIDS ART CLASSES

From ages 8 +

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SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025
SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025
SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2025
SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2025
SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025

ANOTHER CLASS ADDED
SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

1:30 - 3:30PM

**Felbridge Village Hall,
Community Room,
Crawley Down Road
RH19 2NT**

For further details and booking
artstylesacademy@gmail.com





FAMILY YOGA & WELLBEING

This is your invitation to press the pause button for beautiful, nourishing yoga, story and creativity sessions, supporting emotional regulation and wellbeing for the whole family. (Cophthorne).



BIG FEELINGS WORKSHOPS & BACK TO SCHOOL SESSIONS

These warm, creative, playful sessions encourage children to make friends with big feelings and support them through back to school anxieties and worries. (Crawley Down).



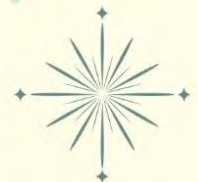
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THIS SUMMER





BEST UNITED

**Summer Holidays July 23rd-25th, 28th-31st,
August 20th-22nd, 26th-29th**

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY Club

Ages 6-15

**Imberhorne Upper School
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9.30-2.30**



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