



Field Junior School

Summer Term
3rd July 2026

Our Year 6 children had a fantastic opportunity on Tuesday when they visited the Hertfordshire County Show. It was brilliant to see them learning all about food and farming, gaining real-world insights into where our food comes from and the hard work that goes into agricultural production. These kinds of experiences are so valuable in bringing learning to life.

This week has also been an exciting time for our Year 4 children, who have been away on their first residential visit to Phasel Wood. For many of them, this was their first time away from home, and we are incredibly proud of how they have embraced the experience and thrown themselves into all the activities on offer. The resilience and confidence they have shown has been a real joy to witness. Of course, we also wanted to ensure that the children who were unable to attend the residential had an equally engaging time back in school. They have been busy baking delicious cookies, creating paper frogs, and making the most of our wonderful weather by exploring our pond to discover what wildlife they could find. It is important that every child feels included and has access to enriching experiences.

This afternoon, we held our highly anticipated sports day, and what a fantastic event it was! The atmosphere was electric, and it was absolutely brilliant to see so many parents and family members out on the field cheering on the children. The support and encouragement from our community really does make such a difference to the children, and days like this remind us of the special community we have here at Field Junior School.

As we approach the end of term, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your help with something practical. If your child has any guided reading books or library books at home, please could you ensure they are returned to school as soon as possible? This helps us keep our reading resources in good order for the start of the new academic year.

Looking ahead, next Thursday we have our whole school transition day. This is an important occasion where children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and visit their new classrooms, helping them feel prepared and confident as they move forward. Please note that Year 6 are not required in school on this day.

On Universal Credit? Your Child Could Get Free School Meals

From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM) will be changing. From the start of the new school year, all parents/ carers **who are in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals**, regardless of the amount received.



Applying takes around 5 minutes, and you will need your National Insurance number. Applications can be made using the following link: [Free school meals and other benefits | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

There is no requirement for pupils who are already receiving Free School Meals to re-apply

Even if your child does not currently take a school meal regularly, I would still encourage you to apply. Not only will your child have access to a hot, nutritious meal at lunchtime when they need it, but there is an additional benefit to the school as well. When families access Free School Meals, the school may receive additional funding to support our pupils further. This funding helps us to provide enhanced learning experiences and support for all children in our care.

If you would like a paper copy of the application form please contact the school office.

School will inform you of the outcome.

If you require any further information or support with your application, please contact the school office where we will be more than happy to help.



We are delighted to invite you to a wonderful celebration of the musical talent within our school community which will take place on Monday 13th July after school lasting for approximately 1 hour.

Letters have been sent home with the children who have been selected to play in the concert. Please complete the slip at the bottom of the form and return back to school.

Whether you're a parent or family member everyone is warmly welcome to join us.

We very much look forward to seeing you there!

Why this matters...

- 9 in 10 children own a mobile phone by age 11 (Ofcom, 2024)
- 96% of 12-15 year olds have a mobile phone and 92% have their own social media profiles.
- Almost 3 in 4 teenagers (13-17 years) have encountered harm online.
- 1 in 5 young people aged 16-18 have felt life is not worth living due to social media (Parentkind, 2024)
- 74% of girls who got a smartphone aged 6 years had mental health issues as adults versus 46% who got one at 18 years (University of Birmingham, 2025)
- Teens with problematic smartphone use are 3x more likely to suffer from depression (King's College London, 2024)



Good attendance is vital for all children to support their learning and social development. Following government guidance, we have a duty to inform parents/carers if their child has had several absences from school. If your child's absence is 10% or more, so that attendance is below 90%, they are classed as persistent absentee, and you are at risk of a breach notice and a fixed penalty notice.

**This week's attendance award winners are:
4T 98.3%**

All other classes' attendance this week:

5OB 98.1%

6K 97.1%

5W 95.3%

3C and 4P 94.8%

6S 94.4%

3H 93.3%

Well done to all - Great attendance figures this week !



Times Tables Rock Stars results are in:

We would love to see more of you logging on this week!

Congratulations to our class winners this week:
4P, 5W and 6K.

Well done also to Hares and Otters who came in close behind.

Field Junior Birthdays



Field Junior would like to wish Happy Birthday to the following children:

Duaa 3H, Yusuf 4T, Masen 6K



Year 3 Thursday & Friday

Year 4 Tuesday & Friday

Year 5 Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 Monday & Thursday Swimming

Absences/Illness

Please can we remind all parents to call the school office each morning to report your child absent.
Press 1 to leave a message on the school answer phone **before 09:00 am.**

If arriving to school late, please can we ask that you record your child's name, class and reason for lateness in the book located in the reception area.

Thank you.



School Dinners



School menu w/c 06.07.2026 is week 3

Please make sure your child's dinner account is always in credit. Dinners must be paid in advance.

Parents/Carers are asked to keep track of their payments. Please do not wait for reminders from the office.

Payment methods: Arbor – please log on to your Arbor account.

Cash – send in cash in a clearly marked envelope (child's full name, class, amount, 'school dinners').

Card – to pay by card, please phone the school office.

The cost of a school dinner is £3.60 per meal (£18 per 5 day school week)

Summer Term

Thursday 9th July Transition Day **No YR 6** required in school

Monday 13th July Summer Music Concert

Monday 20th July Year 6 play and assembly 5PM

Thursday 23rd July Last Day of Term 1:30pm finish

DATES TO REMEMBER

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st September Inset Day—School Closed

Wednesday 2nd September Inset Day—School Closed

Thursday 3rd September First day Autumn Term

Thursday 17th September Year 5 Swimming Starts

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORTS DODGEBALL CLUB

Dates: 13.04.2026 ~ 13.07.2026

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School | Pebble](#)

ALL STARZ DANCE ACADEMY STREET DANCE

Monday After School Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Dates: 13.04.2026 – 20.07.2026

Book via link:

[Login | Moonglow Dance Academy - Portal](#)

TUESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT FOOTBALL

Dates: 14.04.2026 ~ 14.07.2026

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School | Pebble](#)

WEDNESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT CRICKET CLUB

Dates: 15.04.2026 – 15.07.2026

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School | Pebble](#)

THURSDAYS

SUPER STAR SPORT BOXING CLUB

Dates: 16.04.2026 – 16.07.2026

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School | Pebble](#)

THURSDAYS:

ROBOLABX

Dates: 16.04.2026 – 16.07.2026

Times 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Booking options—Book per session or full term

Book via link:

[Field Junior School Summer Term After School Club | Pebble](#)

FRIDAYS:

BrainUp

Dates 17.04.2026 – 17.07.2026

Times 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Book via link:

[Field Junior School - Summer Term 2026 | Brain Up Club](#)

WRAP AROUND

MONDAY—FRIDAY

SUPER STAR SPORT WRAP AROUND CLUB

Times 3:30 PM ~ 6.00PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School Wraparound | Pebble](#)

Summer Term Courses for Parents

Many external professionals offer parents the opportunity to access online parenting courses. Here are just a few examples that are listed on our school website from reliable sources.

New Talking ASD & ADHD Workshops, Healthy Lifestyle Support Workshops, Sibling Struggles Workshops, Responding to Anger Workshops, Talking Dads Workshops, Talking Additional Needs Workshops and many, many more.

Please click on the link to access the website page where you will find all the external professionals links to their courses they have to offer.

[Field Junior School » SEND](#)

**Free
School
Meals** 
Are you entitled?

If your financial circumstances have changed recently, visit [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#), to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

Applications take 5 minutes to complete.

Alternatively, please contact the school office where we can apply on your behalf.