

Field Junior School

Autumn Term
4th December 2025



I hope this newsletter finds you well. I wanted to share a few important updates about what's happening in our school community.

First, a quick reminder that **tomorrow** is an occasional day, and school will be closed. Please make sure you have arrangements in place for your child.

Next week, on Tuesday, we have a **catch-up clinic for flu vaccinations**. Please check the details below for more information about this.

Our Year 5 children are completing their swimming lessons this term. **Thursday is their last swimming session**, and next term these lessons will move to our Year 4 children. We'll be sharing more details about the swimming programme in the coming weeks.

I'm excited to share that **we have our school trip to the panto on Friday**! Please ensure your child comes prepared with a coat and sensible walking shoes. We'll be leaving straight after registration, so it's crucial that your child arrives on time.

We recently sent an email about **Christmas card designs**. If you'd like to order cards or other items featuring your child's artwork, you can do so by using the QR code or link on the sample we sent. Just a reminder that **orders will close on Friday at 12pm**.

We're also reaching out for help with our school PTA. There are many ways you can get involved - from selling raffle tickets and buying prizes to organising gift bags, writing quiz rounds, or helping supervise the film night. If you're interested in supporting our school community, please contact Mrs Thomas via the school office.

The school Christmas card post box will be open on Monday 8th Dec to Wednesday 17th December.

We please ask that all children post their Christmas cards into the box in the Reception area outside the Year 4 Cloakrooms and they will be delivered by our 'post workers' to the classes.

Please ensure every envelope has a child's name and the class they are in to ensure they are delivered to the correct children.

Please note, we do not give out class lists due to GDPR.





Flu immunisations catch up clinic will be taking place on **Tuesday 9th December.** This is for children who were absent or missed the first vaccination visit.

If you have not done so already please click the link below to either <u>accept</u> or <u>decline</u> the offer of the flu immunisation for your child.

Vaccination UK Bedfordshire Immunisation



Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Monday 15th 1:15PM—Sold out Tuesday 16th 5pm—Sold out Wednesday 17th 1:30pm—Sold out

If you can no longer attend the performance please can you let the office know so that we can re— distribute the tickets, If you did not manage to get tickets for your chosen day we do have a waiting list. Please contact the office if you would like to be added.

After School Maths and Reading Groups

Year 6 Maths and Reading Groups

The last session for both Maths and Reading groups was this week.

Reading Groups

Mrs Dorunay, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Mukund, and Mrs Dasgupta's reading groups have now finished for the term

In January, the children will receive letters to invite them to the groups when they start up again. Please wait until your child receives a letter before sending them to the group.

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Friday 5th December Occasional Day—School Closed

Monday 8th December Deadline for tickets for Christmas Performance

Tuesday 9th December Flu Immunisations Second visit

Thursday 11th December Yr 5 last swimming lesson

Friday 12th December Whole school panto trip

Monday 15th December Christmas Carol Concert 1:15pm

Tuesday 16th December Christmas Carol Concert 5pm

Thursday 18th December Whole School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December Last day before Christmas Break (1:30pm finish)



Monday 5th January Inset Day School Closed

Tuesday 6th January Children back to school

Thursday 15th January Year 4 swimming starts



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:

6K 98.2%

All other classes attendance this week:

5W 96.8%

50B 95.9%

6S 95.2%

4T 94.8%

3C 94.4%

4P 89.6%

3H 89.3%

Well done to all - Great attendance figures this week !!



Dates for your dia

Timetable Rockstar results are in

Our Timetable Rockstars competition has been buzzing with energy, and I'm proud to announce this week's winers:

- 5W
- 4T
- 6K
- 3C

A special mention goes to **Badgers**, who have triumphed in our house competition.

Keep up the fantastic work, everyone!

Field Junior Birthdays



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

Kleidi 50B, Sophie 3C, Eesa 5W, Tiffany 3H



Year 3 Thursday & Friday
Year 4 Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5 Wednesday & Thursday Swimming
Year 6 Monday & Thursday

Easy Fundraising is a simple yet powerful way to support our school. When you shop online through their platform, participating retailers donate a small percentage of your purchase to our school at no extra cost to you. It's essentially free money that can make a real difference to our children's educational experience.

Please take a moment to sign up and help us continue raising funds.

Getting started is simple:

- 1. Sign up at Field Junior School Watford Fundraising | Easyfundraising
- 2. Start your online shopping through the easy fundraising website or app
- 3. Shop as normal the retailer will make a donation to our school



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 08.12.2025

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.

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

<u>Card</u> – to pay by card, please phone the school office. The cost of a school dinner is £3.50 per meal (£17.50 per 5-day

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORTS GYMNASTICS CLUB

Dates: 08.09.2025 ~ 08.12.2025 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: 18.09.2025 – 09.12.2025 Book via link:

<u>Login | Moonglow Dance Academy - Portal</u>

TUESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT FOOTBALL

Dates: 09.09.2025 ~ 09.12.2025 Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM Book via link:

Field Junior School | Pebble

WEDNESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT CRICKET CLUB

Dates: 10.09.2025 – 10.12.2025 Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM Book via link:

Field Junior School | Pebble

MONDAY—FRIDAY

SUPER STAR SPORT WRAP AROUND CLUB

Dates: 05.09.2025 – 18.12.2025 Times 3:30 PM ~ 6.00PM Book via link:

Field Junior School Wraparound | Pebble

Tennis By Sam at Field Juniors



You can now secure your child a space for the Autumn Term.

Tuesday's 12:20pm- 1pm

8th September - 8th December 2025

All ages £7 a session paid termly

<u>Clubspark / Croxley Tennis Club - Juniors / Coaching / Course</u>

Autumn 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

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.

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more.



Free school meals

If your financial circumstances have changed recently, click on the Free School Meal picture, to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

Applications take 5 minutes to complete.

Alternatively, call Mrs Conroy who can apply on your behalf.