Autumn Term 5th September 2025

Welcome Back to Field Junior School!

What a wonderful start to the new academic year! It has been absolutely lovely to welcome all our children back after the summer holidays, and I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about their exciting adventures and experiences over the break. The enthusiasm and energy they have brought back with them is truly infectious.

I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to our new Year 3 families who are joining our Field Junior School community for the first time. It is always such a pleasure to welcome new families, and I hope you will quickly feel at home with us. I am delighted to report that all our children have settled remarkably well into their new classes and routines – a testament to both their resilience and the wonderful work of our teaching staff in creating welcoming, nurturing environments.

As we move into our second week, I wanted to remind everyone that PE lessons will commence next week. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their complete PE kit on their designated PE days. This helps us maximise learning time and ensures all children are appropriately dressed for physical activity.

Our Year 5 children have something particularly special to look forward to – their swimming lessons begin next Thursday! I know they are incredibly excited about this opportunity, and swimming forms such an important part of their physical development and life skills. It is always wonderful to see the confidence and enjoyment children gain from these sessions.

Thank you for your continued support as we embark on what I am sure will be another successful and rewarding year together.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind you about taking holidays or time off during term time. At Field Junior School, we are committed to providing your children with the best possible educational experience. Regular attendance is crucial for their academic progress and social development. We understand that there may be occasions when you need to take your child out of school during term time, but we would like to remind you of the potential consequences of doing so.

Hertfordshire County Council has provided the following information:

Taking children out of school during term time can have a significant impact on their learning and achievement. Even short absences can affect a child's progress.

Schools are not obliged to agree to term-time holidays. Headteachers may only grant leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

If you take your child out of school without the headteacher's authorisation, you may be issued with a Penalty Notice. This is a fine of £80 per parent, per child, which rises to £160 per parent, per child if not paid within 21 days.



Autumn Term

Wednesday 3rd and 4th September Inset Day's School Closed
Friday 5th September Start of Autumn Term
Thursday 18th September Yr 5 Swimming Starts

Monday 22nd September Yr 3 Meet the teacher— More information to follow
Friday 26th September Flu Immunisations
Monday 27th October— Friday 31st October Half Term
Tuesday 18th November Individual School Pictures
Friday 5th December Occasional Day School Closed

Whether you're booking a holiday, doing your weekly grocery shop, or buying supplies - thousands of retailers including Amazon, eBay, and all major supermarkets will donate to us when you shop through easy fundraising.

It's completely free to use, and these donations could make a real difference to our school. Just imagine what we could do with extra funds - from new playground equipment to enhanced learning resources for our children.

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



Raise free funds every time you shop online



Field Junior Birthdays



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

Hewaad 3H, Rayan 3C, Naomi 4T, Hiran 6K, Alvin 5W

Dinner Accounts

Please ensure that your child's dinner account has sufficient credit before they order their meal each day. A dinner is £3.50 per day. It's essential that there is money on the account prior to your child having their dinner - we ask that you don't wait for the office to contact you about low balances, as this can cause unnecessary delays and disruption to the smooth running of our lunch service.

There are several convenient ways to add credit to your child's account. You can make payments through your child's Arbour profile online, call the school office to pay over the phone, or send cash to school in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class written on it.

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.



Year 3 Wednesdays & Thursdays
Year 4 Wednesdays & Thursday
Year 5 Tuesdays & Thursday Swimming
Year 6 Mondays & Thursday

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORTS
GYMNASTICS CLUB

Dates: 08.09.2025 ~ 08.12.2025 Times 3:25 PM ~ 4:25PM Book via link: Field Junior School | Pebble

ALL STARZ DANCE ACADEMY STREET DANCE

Monday After School Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Dates: 08.09.2025 – 09.12.2025 Book via link:

Login | Moonglow Dance Academy - Portal

TUESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT FOOTBALL

Dates: 09.09.2025 ~ 09.12.2025 Times 3:25 PM ~ 4:25PM Book via link: Field Junior School | Pebble

WEDNESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT CRICKET CLUB

Dates: 10.09.2025 – 10.12.2025 Times 3:25 PM ~ 4:25PM Book via link: <u>Field Junior School | Pebble</u>

THURSDAYS:

XTRA TIME FOOTBALL CLUB Dates 11.09.2025— 18.12.2025 Times: 3:25pm— 4:25pm

Field Junior Thursday Football Frenzy Booking Form. Autumn
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MONDAY—FRIDAY

SUPER STAR SPORT WRAP AROUND CLUB

Dates: 05.09.2025 – 18.12.2025 Times 3:25 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.

Mondays 12:20pm- 1pm

8th September - 8th December 2025

All ages £7 a session paid termly

Juniors - Croxley

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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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.