



# Field Junior School

Spring Term  
9th January 2026

Welcome back! It's lovely to see the children return after the Christmas break and start the new term with enthusiasm.

I wanted to share some important updates about our school activities. For our Year 6 children, Maths and Reading support groups will restart from Monday. If you're already part of these groups, you'll continue as before. Teachers will be identifying any new children who might benefit from additional support, and those children will receive an invitation letter in the coming days. Please note that all other Maths and Reading groups have not yet commenced - we'll communicate further details about their start dates when ready.

We're excited to be trialling a new spelling scheme called Emile in years 4 and 5. This means that in some weeks, spelling homework might look a bit different from the traditional method of writing out spellings. Children can expect more varied and engaging spelling activities, which we hope will make learning more interactive and fun.

Looking ahead, I'm delighted to announce that our very popular book fair will be visiting us in March. We know how much the children enjoy this event, and we'll be providing more detailed information about the book fair in the coming weeks.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Phasels Wood Year 4 Parent Meeting

Thursday 15th January 2026

Our Year 4 Teachers will be holding a meeting after school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January, to discuss the residential trip to Phasels Wood Activity Centre, which will take place in the summer term.

### Year 4 Swimming starts Thursday 16th January 2026

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for swimming. A reminder to please send your child into school with their swimwear underneath their uniform and with a towel and underwear. Goggles and swimming hats are optional.

As swimming is a legal requirement of the national curriculum all children are expected to take part unless medically exempt with a medical note.

### Viking Day Year 5

Thursday 29th January 2026

**Voluntary Contribution per child = £8.50**

This organised day will take place in the annexe and will be led by a specialised history company. The children will be Vikings for a day and will take part in many activities. We would like the children to wear costumes. This will make the day even more realistic and we thank you in advance for your help. Lunch will be as normal in school.

### Egyptian Day Year 4

Wednesday 11th March 2026

**Voluntary Contribution per child = £10.50**

This organised day will take place in the annexe and will be led by Freshwater Theatre Company. The children will be Egyptians for a day and will take part in many activities. We would like the children to wear costumes, this can be as simple as a sheet tied at the waist or a long t-shirt tied at the waist. This will make the day more realistic, we thank you in advance for your efforts. Lunch will be as normal in school.

### Celtic Harmony Year 3

Wednesday 2nd April 2026

**Voluntary Contribution per child = £26** The children will have the unique opportunity to experience life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They will get to make Stone Age tools and Bronze Age beaker pots, along with experiencing what life was like in round house buildings. The children will be given the opportunity to trade and role play using real Stone-Age artefacts as farmers, hunters, miners etc and exchange goods of different values using numeracy skills. It really is a fantastic school trip that will fully enhance the children's historical understanding. (Please note this is the only trip in Year 3)

## Spring Term

**Thursday 15th January** Year 4 swimming starts

**Thursday 15th January** Year 4 Parents Meeting—Phasels Wood

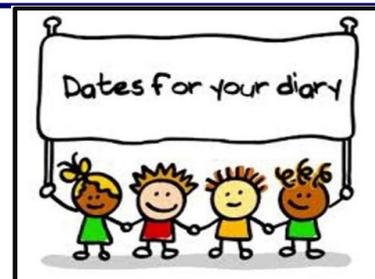
**Wednesday 28th January** Year 6 Pizza Express visit

**Thursday 29th January** Year 5 Viking Day

**Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February** Spring Half Term

**Friday 27th March** Last day of Spring Term 1:30pm Finish

**Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April** Easter Break



## Summer Term

**Monday 13th April** Summer Term Starts

**Wednesday 15th April** Year 3 Celtic Harmony Trip



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 96.8%

All other classes attendance this week:

4T 96.3%

3H 95.3%

3C 94.7%

5OB 94%

6S 92.7%

4P 91.3%

5W 90.6%

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



**Timetable Rockstar results are in**

Times Tables Rockstars has been a bit quiet over the Christmas break, with fewer children logging on.

But don't worry - we're launching fresh tournaments next week, giving everyone a chance for a brand new start!

## Field Junior Birthdays



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

**Ashraful 6S, Eesaa 5OB, Mishaal 5OB, Eisa 4T, Tess Angel 5W**



**Year 3** Thursday & Friday

**Year 4** Tuesday & Thursday Swimming

**Year 5** Wednesday & Thursday

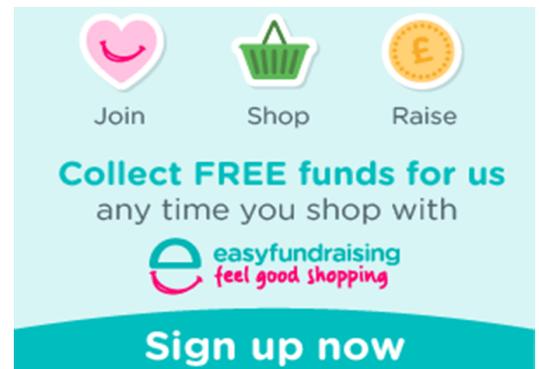
**Year 6** Monday & Tuesday

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 12.01.2026 is week 2

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 £3.50 per meal (£17.50 per 5-day

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

### **MONDAYS:**

#### **SUPER STAR SPORTS**

#### **DODGEBALL CLUB**

Dates: 12.01.2026 ~ 23.03.2026

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: 12.01.2026—23.03.2026

Book via link:

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

### **TUESDAYS:**

#### **SUPER STAR SPORT**

#### **FOOTBALL**

Dates: 06.01.2026 ~ 24.03.2026

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School | Pebble](#)

### **WEDNESDAYS:**

#### **SUPER STAR SPORT**

#### **CRICKET CLUB**

Dates: 07.01.2026 – 25.03.2026

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School | Pebble](#)

### **THURSDAYS:**

#### **ROBOLABX**

Dates: 08.01.2026-27.03.2026

Times 3:30pm—4:30pm

Book via link:

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

### **MONDAY—FRIDAY**

#### **SUPER STAR SPORT**

#### **WRAP AROUND CLUB**

Dates: 07.01.2026 – 27.03.2026

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 Spring Term.

**Tuesday's 12:20pm- 1pm**

**6th January - 24th March 2026**

[School Sessions – Tennis by Sam](#)

## **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 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**

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.