



# Field Junior School

Spring Term  
10th January 2025



Happy New Year to all parents, carers, staff and children! We hope you all have had a fantastic festive season break and we are happy to welcome you back to this spring term. It was good to see all the children settled down into the school routines so quickly and hear all about what they got up to during the break. As the weather turns cooler can we ask that you please send your child to school appropriately dressed.

A reminder, the school gates open at 8:30am. All children are to be lined up and ready to go into their classrooms at 8:50am for registration and to start their learning day. For safeguarding reasons the school gates will close just before 9 am. The car park is for staff and not to be used when dropping off or collecting your child, even if you are arriving late or early.

If you arrive after 8.50 am please can you bring your child in through the reception ensuring that you record their arrival in the green late book. This is to make sure that we can record your child's attendance, as they would have missed registration. If your child is going to be absent from school please can you call the school office each morning to report your child absence. Press 1 to leave a message on the school answer phone before 09:00 am.

## Important dates for your diary

### Year 4 Swimming

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for swimming. A reminder that lessons will start on Thursday 16th January at Everyone Active Central Watford. The children will have an early lunch on the Thursday and then will walk to the Leisure centre. Please make sure that your child is appropriately dressed. We ask that children come 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 30th January

Cost per child = £8.00 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. If your child has a music lesson arranged for that day, it will be forfeited.

### Phasels Wood Year 4 Residential Trip Monday 30th June– Wednesday 2nd July

The deadline to pay the non refundable deposit of £40 is the 17th January.  
Unfortunately there will be no option to add on after this date.

### Celtic Harmony Year 3 Wednesday 2nd April

Cost per child = £25 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). Email was sent on the 6th January.



**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 98.1%**

**All other classes attendance this week:**

- 4C 97.1%
- 6OB 94.8%
- 3M 92.4%
- 5W 91%
- 4H 90%
- 3W 89.5%
- 5T 89.4%

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

### P.E DAYS



- Year 3** Wednesdays & Thursdays
- Year 4** Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- Year 5** Tuesdays P.E & Thursdays Swimming
- Year 6** Mondays & Fridays



### SCHOOL DINNERS

Please make sure your child's dinner account is always in credit. Dinners **must be paid in advance** by at least one week. 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 to pay by card. Alternatively, send in cash in a clearly marked envelope (child's full name, class, amount, 'school dinners').

If you wish to pay by card over the phone, please call the school office.

The cost of a school dinner is **£3.35 per meal** (£16.75 per school week).



Well done to all the children who played and practised their timestables over the Christmas period.

Here are the results.

- 5W beat 5T
- 3M beat 3W
- 6K beat 6O
- 4C beat 4H

Year 5 beat Year 6 - this was very close up to the last minute. Well done to those who played - we know who you are.

Year 3 beat Year 4 - fabulous work year 3.



The badgers were the overall house winners.

Many Thanks to all the parents supporting their children with their timestable knowledge and fluency at home. It really helps their learning and confidence in maths.

If your child finds timestable rockstars a bit daunting, you can always use a game called Hit The Button on a website called TopMarks.

**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 answerphone 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 reception. Thank you.



## Field Junior Birthdays



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

**Leo 4H, Abby 5T, Ramsey 6OB, Ashraful 5W,  
Zaynab 6K, Eesaa 4C, Eisa 3W, Tess 4C, Jacob 6OB**

# Thank you !

A huge thank you for all the generous donations we  
received over the Christmas period. We raised a total of £1021.09!

Non uniform day we raised a total of £169.30  
Mad Hair/PJ Day £124.50  
Raffle and Quiz Sales £522  
Donations from performances £205.29

### 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](#)



Let's get shopping and in the process help raise some  
funds for Field Junior School—Watford.

Every time you shop online Easy Fundraising  
donate a % of the purchase to the school. There are  
over 8,000 brands included.

Click on the link below and start shopping:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/  
fieldjuniorschoolwatford](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fieldjuniorschoolwatford)

With your support so far we have raised £890.09!  
Thank you

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### **MONDAYS:**

#### **SUPER STAR SPORT DODGEBALL CLUB**

Dates: 13.01.2025 ~ 31.03.2025

Times 3:25 PM ~ 4:25PM

Book via link:

[North West London - Super Star Sport](#)

#### **ALL STARZ DANCE ACADEMY STREET DANCE**

Monday After School Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Dates: 13.01.2025 – 31.03.2025

Book via link:

[Login | Moonglow Dance - Portal](#)

### **TUESDAYS:**

#### **SUPER STAR SPORT BOXING**

Dates: 07.01.2025 ~ 01.04.2025

Times 3:25 PM ~ 4:25PM

Book via link:

[North West London - Super Star Sport](#)

#### **XTRA TIME**

Tuesday Multi Sports:

Dates: 14.01.2025 – 01.04.2025

Times 3:25PM ~ 4:25PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior Tuesday Magic Multi Sports Booking Form. Spring Term - 2024/2025\)](#)

### **WEDNESDAYS:**

#### **SUPER STAR SPORT ARCHERY CLUB**

Dates: 08.01.2025 – 02.04.2025

Times 3:25 PM ~ 4:25PM

Book via link:

[North West London - Super Star Sport](#)

### **THURSDAYS:**

#### **XTRA TIME**

Thursday Football

Dates: 14.01.2025 – 01.04.2025

Book via link:

[Field Junior Thursday Football Frenzy Booking Form. Spring Term - 2024/2025\)](#)

## New School Clubs

We have some exciting new clubs which are now available to book.

### **Super Star Sports After School Provision**

Monday– Friday 3:20pm– 6pm

£15.50 per day £75 for full week

Activities include Football, Dodgeball, Tennis, Basketball, Gymnastics, Archery, and Hockey.

[North West London - Super Star Sport](#)

### **Croxley Tennis Club– Tennis by Sam**

Monday's 12:20pm-1pm

11 Sessions £71.50

[Clubspark / Croxley Tennis Club - Juniors / Coaching / Course](#)

### **Piano Lessons**

Friday's—taking place during the school day.

£10 per 20 minute lesson.

Linzi is an experience piano teacher and has been teacher at Field Juniors for a number of years.

To book please contact Linzi McCormack

07713 079376 linzilauren@hotmail.co.uk



**Free school meals**

If you are 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.