



Field Junior School

Autumn Term
12th September 2025

What a wonderful start to the new academic year we've had! As we complete our first full week back, I'm delighted to share how brilliantly our children have settled into their routines – both familiar ones and exciting new ones. The energy and enthusiasm around school has been absolutely fantastic to witness.

This week has been packed with engaging learning experiences that truly capture what makes Field Junior School such a special place. On Wednesday, we gathered for a captivating assembly all about Egypt. The children were completely absorbed as they discovered fascinating facts about this ancient civilisation, and their curiosity and questions afterwards showed just how much they'd enjoyed learning about pharaohs, pyramids, and Egyptian culture.

Friday brought an absolutely brilliant STEM Point workshop specifically for our Year 5 children, focusing on chemistry. What an incredible opportunity this was! The children delved deep into understanding the fundamental differences between solids, liquids, and gases, exploring what happens when these different states of matter interact. They investigated the fascinating changes that occur when solids and liquids are mixed together, alongside many other exciting scientific concepts. The practical elements of the workshop were particularly popular – there's nothing quite like hands-on learning to bring science to life! The engagement and enthusiasm from every single child was remarkable to see.

During today's assembly, Mrs Hunt had the pleasure of announcing our new student parliament members. This is always such an exciting moment in our school calendar! It was truly wonderful to witness the democratic process in action as children were selected by their peers. The pride on the faces of our newly elected representatives was clear to see. Congratulations to all our new student parliament members – we're looking forward to hearing your ideas and seeing the positive impact you'll have on our school community.

As we settle into the new term, I'd like to remind parents about the importance of labelling your child's clothing with both their name and class. This simple step makes such a difference in helping us reunite lost items with their owners quickly and efficiently.

Finally, a gentle reminder that our car park is designated for staff use only. However, we do have parking concessions available for those who need them. Please do take a look at the information on the next page for full details about how to access these arrangements.

Here's to another wonderful week ahead at Field Junior School!



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
5OB 97%**

All other classes attendance this week:

5W 96.8%

3H 96.3%

6S 94.7%

3C & 4P 92.6%

6K 92.1%

4T 91.8%

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



Vaccination UK

An email was sent out on Monday. Flu vaccinations will take place at school on Friday 26th September. Please see the link below for more information, to give your consent, or to decline the vaccination. Please can you ensure that you consent or decline before the date of the vaccination

[Vaccination UK Bedfordshire Immunisation](#)



Music Lessons

An email was sent out this week with information regarding our Piano and Guitar lessons.

Piano Lessons— Open to all years, takes place during the day on a Friday.

Guitar Lessons—Take place during the school day and are open to year 4, year 5, and year 6.

If you would like to book your child a place please see email for details.

Dates for
the Diary:

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Thursday 18th September Yr 5 Swimming Starts

Monday 22nd September Yr 3 Meet the teacher— More information to follow

Wednesday 24th September Yr 4 Meet the teacher— More information to follow

Thursday 25th September Yr 5 Meet the teacher— More information to follow

Friday 26th September Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 1st October Yr 6 Meet the teacher— More information to follow

Monday 27th October– Friday 31st October Half Term

Tuesday 18th November Individual School Pictures

Wednesday 19th November Year 6 Height and Weight

Friday 5th December Occasional Day—School Closed

Secondary Transfer 2025

A guide for parents and carers of children applying to secondary school for 2026

What happens when?

1 September 2025	Online application system opens.
September and October	Secondary and upper schools hold their open events (Details available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory)
31 October 2025	Deadline for applications
2 December 2025	Last date to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> submit reasons for making a late application and for that application to be considered 'on time' notify us of a change of address and for that address to be taken into account for allocation day Please refer to the online admission pages for more detail about these processes.
30 January 2026	Last date to make a late application to be considered for allocation day.
2 March 2026	Allocation Day. School places are offered.

PARKING CONCESSIONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

The concessions to parents/carers apply between Monday to Friday, during term times only.

The concession periods for **permit bays** in Lammas Road, Tucker Street and Elfrida Road:

8:40am to 9:00am and 3:10pm to 3:30pm.

The concession periods for **shared use pay and display/permit bays** in Watford Field Road between:

8:40am to 9:00am,

11:25am to 11:40am,

12:25pm to 12:40pm,

3:10pm to 3:40pm.

All the above applies between Monday to Friday, during term times only. At any other time, parents/carers will have to pay and display, even if it is only for another five minutes. Parking is not permitted on double or single yellow lines or on school zig zags.

Field Junior Birthdays



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

Sami 5OB, Aaliyah 3C, Angela 3C, Boris 5OB



Year 3 Wednesdays & Thursdays

Year 4 Wednesdays & Thursday

Year 5 Tuesdays & Thursday Swimming

Year 6 Mondays & Thursday

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.



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: 18.09.2025 – 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:

[Field Junior School | Pebble](#)

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 Term - 2025/2026\)](#)

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](#)

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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.