



Field Junior School

Spring Term
17th January 2025

The children have enjoyed their first full week at school and have settled back into routine well. On Thursday YR 4 had their first swimming lesson. The children were all very excited and very much enjoyed their lesson. Thank you to all the parents who have paid for swimming. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

Can we please ask that you ensure that your child's dinner account is topped up via Arbor to cover meals until the end of term.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend.

Important dates for your diary

Phasels Wood Year 4 Residential Trip

Monday 30th June– Wednesday 2nd July

The deadline has been extended to pay the non refundable deposit of **£40** to the **19th January**.

Unfortunately there will be no option to add on after this date.

Year 4 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

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.

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.

Kingswood Residential Year 6

Monday 7th July — Wednesday 9th July

Letters have been sent out to those who have booked to attend. The balance can be paid in instalments. The deadline for payment is **2nd June**. If you have any questions please contact the office.



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
6O'B 98.9%**

All other classes attendance this week:

- 5T 97.5%
- 4H 97.4%
- 3M 97.0%
- 5W 94.1%
- 6K 94.1%
- 4C 93.7%
- 3W 93.3%

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).



3W won against 3M - keep up the good work year 3

4C won against 4H - a lot more of 4H logging on. Keep up the good work.

5W won against 5T

6K won against 6O but a great turnout with the majority of the year group getting involved. Well done year 6.



Year 4 won against year 3

Year 6 won against year 5

HARES are this weeks house winners with OTTERS coming second. Great to see some new houses at the top.

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:

Pablo 3M, Abhiram 5T, Ivan 3M, Amelia 4C

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.

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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>

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

Diary Dates

Spring Half Term

Sunday 19th January - Year 4 Phasels Wood Deposit Deadline

Thursday 30th January - Year 5 Viking Day

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February - Spring Half Term

Monday 24th February - Pupils return to school

Friday 28th February - School Photographer visit Class Photo

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 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.