

## Field Junior School

Autumn Term 21st November 2025

It's been another busy week here at Field Juniors, and I wanted to share some key updates with our school community.

On Tuesday, our school photographer visited and captured individual and sibling pictures. I was incredibly proud of how wonderfully well-behaved all the children were during the photo sessions. Today your child has been sent home with their sample picture and code to place an order. There is free delivery to school if you order in the next 14 days.

We also held our parents' consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers engaging with our teachers. A big thank you to our dedicated teaching staff who made these meetings possible.

Our school nurses visited on Wednesday to conduct height and weight checks for our Year 6 children. Parents can expect letters to be sent directly from the NHS to their home address with the results.

I'd like to draw your attention to our Year 6 Woodrow High House Residential trip. An email and letter were sent home this week detailing important information. The final balance is due on Friday, 1st May 26. We understand that finances can be challenging, so we're offering the option to pay the balance in instalments, provided the full amount is received by the 1st May.

As we move through the changing seasons, I kindly ask that you ensure your child comes to school with a suitable coat and appropriate shoes for the current weather conditions. Please can you ensure any coats, hats, scarves and gloves are marked with your child's name.

An important administrative note: please take a moment to review and update your child's details on Arbour. This includes checking home addresses, contact telephone numbers, and emergency contact information to ensure we have the most current and accurate records.

#### **New Playground Equipment**

I'm excited to share an update from our recent school parliament discussions. Our children expressed a desire for more playground equipment to enhance their break and lunchtime experiences. Listening to their feedback, I've ordered new playground equipment that can be used throughout the year.

It's been wonderful to see the children's creativity in action, as they've already started making up exciting new games with the fresh equipment.





I'm delighted to inform you that we have successfully filled our two available Parent Governor spaces without the need for a formal election.

We have two wonderful parents who have stepped forward to take on this important role in supporting our school's governance. Parent Governors play a crucial part in our school community, providing a valuable link between the school leadership and our families.

I would like to warmly welcome our new Parent Governors, Mr. Griffiths (Year 3 Parent and Mrs. Asif (Year 5 parent) and thank them for their commitment to supporting Field Junior School. Their willingness to contribute their time and expertise is truly appreciated.



### <u>Christmas Lunch 18th December —</u> <u>Deadline to return slip Monday 24th</u>

Thank you to those who have sent back your child's lunch option. A reminder email was sent on

Wednesday 19th. <u>Please return the slip no later than</u> Monday 24th November.

## Whole School Panto Visit—Lunch option deadline Monday 24th November

Thank you to those who have filled in the form with your child's lunch option. Please can you complete the form (even if your child is having a packed lunch) no later than **Monday 24th November** Panto Trip

12th December Lunch Options – Fill in form



#### **Autumn Term**

Monday 24th November Lunch options for Panto and Christmas lunch due

Friday 5th December Occasional Day—School Closed

Tuesday 9th December Flu Immunisations Second visit

Thursday 11th December Yr 5 last swimming lesson

Friday 12th December Whole school panto trip

Monday 15th December Christmas Carol Concert 1:15pm (details to follow next week)

Tuesday 16th December Christmas Carol Concert 5pm (details to follow next week)

Thursday 18th December Whole School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December Last day before Christmas Break (1:30pm finish)

#### **Spring Term**

Monday 5th January Inset Day School Closed

Tuesday 6th January Children back to school

Thursday 15th January Year 4 swimming starts



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

5W 96%

All other classes attendance this week:

6S 95.6%

4T 94.4%

6K 94.2%

3H 93.7%

50B 92.6%

4P 91.5%

3C 88.1%

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



Dates for your dia

## Timetable Rockstar results are in

This week, our children have been enjoying Timetable Rockstars, with year groups battling it out.

The competition was fierce between 4T, 5O, 3C, and 6K classes.

We're thrilled to announce that the Badgers team emerged victorious.

Well done to all participants!

## Field Junior Birthdays



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

Aizah 3C, Trishika 4T, Matei 6K, Lexi 4T, Aisha 4P, Parkh 4T, Khazeena 4P, Anayah 5OB



Year 3 Thursday & Friday
Year 4 Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5 Wednesday & Thursday Swimming
Year 6 Monday & Thursday

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 24.11.2025

#### is week 1

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.

<u>Cash</u> – send in cash in a clearly marked envelope (child's full name, class, amount, 'school dinners').

<u>Card</u> – 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
GYMNASTICS CLUB

Dates: 08.09.2025 ~ 08.12.2025 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: 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 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM Book via link:

Field Junior School | Pebble

## **WEDNESDAYS:**

SUPER STAR SPORT CRICKET CLUB

Dates: 10.09.2025 – 10.12.2025 Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM Book via link:

Field Junior School | Pebble

## MONDAY—FRIDAY

SUPER STAR SPORT WRAP AROUND CLUB

Dates: 05.09.2025 – 18.12.2025 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 Autumn Term.

Tuesday's 12:20pm- 1pm

8th September - 8th December 2025

All ages £7 a session paid termly

<u>Clubspark / Croxley Tennis Club - Juniors / Coaching / Course</u>

# 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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more.



### 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.