



Field Junior School

Summer Term
23rd July 2026

What a wonderful way to end the academic year at Field Junior School! This week has been filled with celebration, reflection, and gratitude as we bid farewell to another successful year.

On Monday, our Year 6 children took to the stage for their leavers play, Gigglebox, and what a joy it was to watch! The energy, enthusiasm, and talent on display was truly remarkable. Thank you so much to all the parents, friends, and family members who came along to support our Year 6 – it was fantastic to see so many of you there, and your presence meant the world to the children. As our Year 6 prepare to embark on their next adventure to secondary school in September, we wish them all the very best of luck. You have been wonderful ambassadors for Field Junior School, and we cannot wait to hear about all the amazing things you will achieve.

On Wednesday, we gathered together to hand out our end of year certificates, recognising the achievements and progress our children have made throughout the year. This is always such a special occasion, and it gives us the opportunity to celebrate the hard work and dedication of every single child in our school. Of course, none of this would be possible without the incredible support of our parents and families. Thank you so much for your continued commitment to our school – your involvement, encouragement, and partnership make such a difference to our children's learning and wellbeing.

Today marks the end of the academic year, and we are finishing at 1:30pm. We hope you all have a well-deserved and enjoyable summer break. The weather forecast is looking promising, so here's hoping for some wonderful sunshine and plenty of opportunities to make the most of it!

It has been an absolute privilege to lead Field Junior School this year, and I am immensely proud of everything our community has achieved together. Our children have shown such resilience, kindness, and enthusiasm, and our staff have worked tirelessly to create a nurturing and stimulating learning environment. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this year so special.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Thursday 3rd September** for what promises to be another exciting year ahead. Enjoy your summer, and we will see you soon!

On Universal Credit? Your Child Could Get Free School Meals

From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM) will be changing. From the start of the new school year, all parents/carers **who are in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals**, regardless of the amount received.

Applying takes around 5 minutes, and you will need your National Insurance number. Applications can be made using the following link: [Free school meals and other benefits | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

There is no requirement for pupils who are already receiving Free School Meals to re-apply

Even if your child does not currently take a school meal regularly, I would still encourage you to apply. Not only will your child have access to a hot, nutritious meal at lunchtime when they need it, but there is an additional benefit to the school as well. When families access Free School Meals, the school may receive additional funding to support our pupils further. This funding helps us to provide enhanced learning experiences and support for all children in our care.

If you would like a paper copy of the application form please contact the school office.

School will inform you of the outcome.

If you require any further information or support with your application, please contact the school office where we will be more than happy to help.

**Free
School
Meals** 
Are you entitled?

Field Junior Birthdays



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

Happy Birthday to everyone who will be celebrating their birthday over the Summer Holidays!

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 01.09.2026 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.

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 £3.60 per meal (£18 per 5 day school week)

If you wish to order milk from September 2026, please find below a guide on how to do this. The price for this for the full Autumn term will be £25.56 or £13.32 for the first half term and £12.24 for the second half term. (This is subject to change).

Please visit our website www.dairylink-uk.com



The timeline for the milk order is between **Monday 13th July and Monday 24th August** at 1pm.

After this time, the system will stop receiving orders for w/c Mon 1st Sept, and you will not be able to get milk for that week. Therefore, please make sure you order by this date and time. The system works by ordering before Monday 1pm which would then ensure your child has milk for the following Monday onwards (i.e. a week later). If you miss the Monday (24th August) deadline, your child's milk won't be added for a week after the oncoming Monday, so if you order on a Tuesday, for example say Tuesday 25th August, your child's milk will start on Monday 7th September.

PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO ORDER FOR SEPTEMBER BEFORE MONDAY 13TH JULY AS YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR MILK IN THE CURRENT TERM.

Summer Term

Thursday 23rd July Last Day of Term 1:30pm finish

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st September Inset Day—School Closed

Wednesday 2nd September Inset Day—School Closed

Thursday 3rd September First day Autumn Term

Thursday 17th September Year 5 Swimming Starts

DATES TO REMEMBER

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORTS

BOXING CLUB

Dates: 07.09.2026 ~ 30.11.2026

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: 07.09.2026—14.12.2026

Book via link:

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

TUESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT

FOOTBALL

Dates: 08.09.2026 ~ 08.12.2026

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School](#) | [Pebble](#)

WEDNESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT

DODGEBALL

Dates: 09.09.2026 – 09.12.2026

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School](#) | [Pebble](#)

THURSDAYS:

ROBOLABX

Dates: 10.09.2026—17.12.2026

Times 3:30pm—4:30pm

Booking options—Book per session or full term

Book via link:

[Field Junior School Autumn 26 Robotics After School Club](#) | [Pebble](#)

FRIDAYS :

DRONE CLUB

Dates 11.09.2026—11.12.2026

Times 3:30pm—4:30pm

Book via link:

[Field Junior School Autumn 26 Drone After School Club](#) | [Pebble](#)

WRAP AROUND

MONDAY—FRIDAY

SUPER STAR SPORT

WRAP AROUND CLUB

Times 3:30 PM ~ 6.00PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School Wraparound](#) | [Pebble](#)

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
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Are you entitled?



If your financial circumstances have changed recently, visit [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#), to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals. Applications take 5 minutes to complete. Alternatively, please contact the school office where we can apply on your behalf.