



Field Junior School

Autumn Term
25th September 2026

Our meet the teacher sessions have been a brilliant success. Year 3 parents and carers joined us on Wednesday, followed by Year 4 on Friday, and we were thrilled with the fantastic turnout. It was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with your child's learning journey right from the start of the year. For those sessions where slides were presented, these will be emailed out to you following the meetings, so you won't miss any of the key information shared.

Our assemblies have continued with our topic on Germany, which has been engaging the children beautifully and supporting their learning across the curriculum.

I'm absolutely delighted to tell you about our brand new playground equipment – the diddy cars have arrived, and the children have absolutely loved them! However, I do need to remind parents and carers about our playground equipment policy. In the mornings and after school, please ensure your child is not taking out any play equipment. This is an important health and safety measure we have in place. The play equipment is reserved for use during lunch times and school-organised activities, and we really appreciate your support in helping us keep our children safe.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to remind you about our jewellery policy. Children are not to wear hoop earrings or necklaces—stud earrings are fine. Please feel free to speak to me if you have any questions around this or any of our policies.

A huge thank you to those who have already returned the form to apply to be one of our reading ambassadors. We've been overwhelmed by the response and have thoroughly enjoyed reading all about why the children would like to take on this role and their wonderful ideas on how they would promote reading in school. If you haven't applied yet, it's not too late! The deadline is Friday 2nd October, so there's still time to get your application in.

I'd also like to remind all parents to call the school office each morning to report your child's absence. Please press 1 to leave a message on the answer phone before 09:00 am. For children arriving late, kindly record their name, class, and reason for lateness in the book located in the reception area.

School Parliament

Mrs Hunt is delighted to share our new School Parliament Representatives

Year 3: Rishit, Adbiya, Nora, and Mackenzie

Year 4: Mikhael, Daisy, Oliver, and Sophie

Year 5: Daisy, Yusef, Minha, and Faheem

Year 6: Mariah, Marlow, Rishank, and Maryam

Congratulations to all. Your School Parliament badges are ordered and on the way!

We are looking forward to hearing your ideas and seeing the positive impact you'll have on our school community.



The children thoroughly enjoyed playing with the brand new diddy cars on Tuesday!

Recently we said goodbye to our kitchen cook Helen, who has worked in our kitchen for many years.

We wish Helen all the best for the future, and we're delighted to welcome Madiha to our kitchen team.

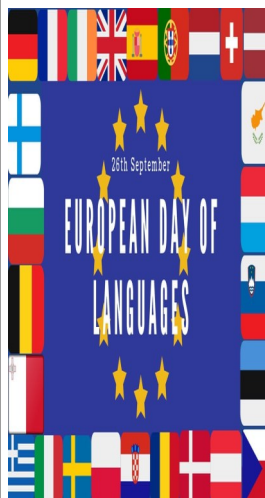


Easy Fundraising is a simple yet powerful way to support our school. When you shop online through their platform, participating retailers donate a small percentage of your purchase to our school at no extra cost to you. It's essentially free money that can make a real difference to our children's educational 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 | Easy-fundraising](#) or by scanning the QR code.
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



To celebrate **European Day of Languages on 26th September**, children will be creating a poster based on this year's theme, **"Languages Unite!"** Children can use drawings, flags, words, phrases and symbols to show how languages can bring people together and help us learn about different cultures.

There will be one winning poster from each class, which will be proudly displayed in the classroom. We can't wait to see the children's creative and colourful ideas! The top 3 will be entered into the European Day of Languages competition.

Deadline 9th October.



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:

4WH 97.8%

All other classes' attendance this week:

3C 97.7%

4T and 6S 97%

5OB 96.4%

3H 93.9%

5W 93.7%

6K 93.5%

Well done to all - Great attendance figures this week !



Times Tables Rock Stars results are in:

3C won on points

4T won on having more people logged on

5O won on points

6K won on having more people logged on

Please do continue to support your child in accessing Times Tables Rock Stars – even just a few minutes of practice each week can have a positive impact.

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Monday 28th September Year 5 Meet The Teacher 3:30pm

Wednesday 30th September Year 6 Meet The Teacher 3:30pm

Monday 12th October 6K Watford Library Visit

Monday 12th October Year 2 Tour of the School 3:30pm

Monday 19th October 6S Watford Library Visit

Monday 26th—Friday 30th October Half Term

Monday 9th November Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 10th November Year 6 Victorian Day

Tuesday 17th November School Photographer Visit— Individual Pictures

Tuesday 17th November All Years Parents Consultation (evening slot) 3:30pm-6pm (Information to follow)

Wednesday 18th November Year 3 Parents Consultations 1pm-3:10pm (Information to follow)

Thursday 19th November Year 6 Parents Consultations 1pm-3:10pm (Information to follow)

Tuesday 24th November Year 6 NHS Height and Weight

Monday 23rd November Year 5 Parents Consultations 1pm-3:10pm (Information to follow)

Tuesday 24th November Year 4 Parents Consultations 1pm-3:10pm (Information to follow)

Monday 30th November Year 5 Hazard Alley

Monday 7th December Occasional Day—School Closed

Tuesday 15th December Whole school Panto Trip

Thursday 17th December Christmas Lunch

DATES TO REMEMBER

Field Junior Birthdays



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

Zorion 6K, Hana 3C, Irfan 5W, Maryam 4T, Hirah 4T, Jamal 6K



Year 3 Thursdays and Fridays

Year 4 Tuesdays and Fridays

Year 5 Wednesdays and Thursday Swimming

Year 6 Mondays & Thursday

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 28.09.2026 is week 2

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)

On Universal Credit? Your Child Could Get Free School Meals

The eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM) has changed. 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.

Superstar Sports are excited to introduce their new **Half Time Slot** at Field Junior School, providing families with an additional flexible childcare option.

Children can join them from **4:30pm–6:00pm** for just £8.50 per day following on from another external club provider (Dance, Robolabx or Drone Club).

They'll enjoy fun and engaging activities, including sports, arts and crafts, board games and more, alongside our experienced and DBS-checked staff.

Food is provided, and childcare vouchers are accepted.



ing children fit, active, healthy and smiling!

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 per session or full term 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
School
Meals
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.