



NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a fun summer break and are feeling rested and ready for the new term. A reminder that the school day starts at 8.45am with Wake Up and Shake Up and children must be in school for registration at **8.55am**. The classroom doors are closed at 9am and if you arrive after that time, you should come to the office and sign the late book. The school day finishes at 3.15pm.

After school clubs will be starting soon for children in years 1 and 2 and letters about all of these went home in book bags yesterday –places are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis so forms and money need to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

School Lunches

Please check the menu each week and help your child to choose what they would like. If your child is bringing a packed lunch this should be in a named bag and please do not send in any items containing nuts (peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars etc) as some children in school have allergies and we aim to keep the school nut-free.

Medication

If your child has any medication (e.g. epi pen, inhaler) please make sure that you send this into school and complete the form from the office. We do need to be aware of any allergies / medical issues.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19th September 2.45pm
Reception Parents Topic Meeting

Wednesday 20th September
2.45pm
Year 1 Parents Topic Meeting

Thursday 21st September 2.45pm
Year 2 Parents Topic Meeting

Attendance and Absence from School

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please contact the office before 9am on 01923 227306 or email absence@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk to let us know. If we do not hear from you we will contact you to find out why your child is not in school. If your child has vomiting and / or diarrhoea, the school policy is that they cannot return to school for 48 hours after the last episode of illness.

We ask that where possible, medical appointments are arranged outside school hours. If this is not possible, please do try to bring your child to school before or after their appointment so they don't miss too much time. If your child misses morning registration at 8.55am and would like a school dinner, please contact the office to let them know what your child would like to have.

Star and Learner of the week



	Star	Learner
Robins	Klara	Bailey
Owls	Abbie	Ali
Kingfishers	Adam	Tanzeela
Foxes	Hamza	Lydia
Squirrels	Alex	Bobby
Badgers	Rayyan	Junu
Otters	Hannah	Nicolas

Water bottles / snacks

All children should bring a named water bottle into school each day – please note we have a very limited supply left in school and once these are gone bottles won't be available from the office any more.

Children are provided with a healthy snack during their break every day so please **DO NOT** send snacks into school

**VALUE OF THE MONTH
BELONGING**

**LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH
ENGLISH**

Learning time lost this week

354 minutes



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

Welcome to Nursery. We would like to say how proud we are of all the children on settling in so well.

Polite reminder, can we ask that your child has a pair of welly boots to be kept in school, and please make sure your child has a water proof jacket, spare clothes and a bag to bring their work/ creations home every day.



Reception

This week the children have been getting used to their new classroom and shared areas, exploring the different learning areas and resources. They have been settling into school life by learning the daily routines.



They have made new friends and practised their speaking and listening skills by sharing ideas during key group and whole class carpet time.

Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been settling in to our new classes and getting to know the new routines.

We have all been sharing our holiday news.

Year 2



This week we have been looking at place value and grouping objects into tens and ones.

In English lessons we have been writing about our holidays as well as who we are, what we look like, where we live and who our friends are. We have been working on self-portraits.

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

We will continue to settle the children and allow them to explore the Nursery environment and different areas of learning.

Reception

We will start our topic for the term- 'All About Me!'. We will practise writing our name and drawing pictures of ourselves.

Year 1

English: We will be learning about captions and labels.
Maths: We will be learning about position and direction.

Year 2

We are going to look at place value in more depth with practical apparatus. In English lessons we will be looking at holding a sentence, capital letters, full stops and using connectives e.g. then, or, and, in our writing.

School Contact Details

Telephone
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School Dinner Menu for week commencing 11th September 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce and Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Choice	Traditional Chicken Pie with Diced Potatoes	Fish Fingers with Low Fat Chips or Pasta Choice
GREEN	Quorn Stir Fry with Noodles	Veggie Pasta Bake	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Choice	Vegetarian Hot Dog with Diced Potatoes	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Low Fat Chips or Pasta Choice
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
BLUE	Cheese Roll	Tuna Roll	Cheese Roll	Ham Roll	Egg Roll
	Fresh Baked Bread available daily plus a selection of Vegetables and Bowl Salads				
	Chocolate brick wall	Golden Krispie	Lemon sponge and custard	Fruit pancake and Ice Cream	Cookie and Fresh Fruit
	Fresh Fruit, Jelly and Biscuit, Yogurt and Cheese and Biscuits available daily				

COMMUNITY NEWS

WATFORD BIG SPORTS DAY

The Parade, 11am-5pm Saturday 9th September

This event is back for its fourth year with a range of free sporting activities to try including:

- **TENNIS** - re-live Wimbledon! Play tennis on a mini court, test the speed of your serve and practice your volley skills
- **GOLF** - TopGolf are back with a range of putting activities
- **CRICKET** - event favourite The Cricket Factory are back with bowling and batting cages
- **CLIMBING WALL** - head for the sky on our multi-person climbing wall
- **HEALTH ADVICE** - Everyone Active and NHS GP's will be running our health & wellbeing tent. Take part in a health MOT, try out some wellbeing exercises, and receive advice on how best to keep fit and healthy.
- **BASKETBALL** - score a three-pointer at the basketball inflatable
- **CYCLING** - find out how you can get more involved in cycling, join local guided rides and learn some top tips

AND... a 'total wipeout' inflatable, bungee trampolines, penalty shootout

For more information, go to <https://www.watfordbigevents.co.uk/bigsportsday>

UPDATE ON TRAVELLERS ON WATFORD FIELDS

This is the most recent update we have received from the Council:

'Watford Borough Council have confirmed there is a Court hearing on Monday where they will be requesting an Order to evict the travellers. If not complied with they will enforce this with the support of Bailiffs and the Police. They hope this won't be necessary and they will have moved on before then. They understand that some residents find this concerning, and want to reassure you that they are doing everything they can and are continually monitoring the site. They state they are taking further action as soon as is possible and in the meantime they are responding to all concerns to minimise the impact on the community. They ask that you report any issues either to the Police on 101 or the Council on 01923 226400 so they can try to resolve them.'

HOMWORK CHALLENGE

Please spend time with your child to explore this week's challenge. The teachers will talk to the children about what they have learnt at home every Friday.

Nursery Challenge

Please can we have a family photo (if you have not already sent one in) to aid your child's transition into Nursery.



Reception Challenge

Can you draw, paint or write something you enjoyed doing in the summer holidays. Could you also please bring in a family photo.

The children spend a lot of time outdoors during the school day and at this time of year it can be wet— can we ask parents to make sure their child has a pair of welly boots in school. They can be any colour but must be clearly marked with your child's name.



Year 1 Challenge

Can you practise writing your name? Remember that your name begins with a capital letter!



Year 2 Challenge

Can you group pencils or pasta into groups of tens and ones e.g. 14 = 1 group of ten and 4 ones on their own; 35 = 3 tens and 5 ones on their own.

