



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 2
Friday 13h September 2024**

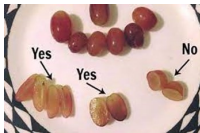


Lunches

Thank you for those who have been choosing your child's lunch on the Arbor App. Please ensure you have chosen choices according to your child's dietary requirements, please also note that our meat is not halal. We have sent out an email with instructions. Please also see the menu for this week on the next page.

Safety Corner

It's lovely to see those children who have packed lunches eat healthy fruits. Please remember to cut grapes and olives in half as they can be a choking hazard. Please cut them so they are still long, this is the safest size for young children. Please also ensure your child is not bringing in any nuts or foods containing nuts such as Nutella spread or peanut butter as we are a nut free school



New to Meetings

Class teachers would like to invite you to a meeting to share information about your child's new year group. They will be discussing the curriculum and sharing useful information to help you support your child.

Year 2: Tuesday 24th September
2.40pm

Year 1: Wednesday 25th September
2.40pm

Reception: Wednesday 2nd October
2.40pm

Language of the month (September):

Cantonese

Value of the month:

Responsibility

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th October - 1st November – Half term

School & Nursery Closed

2nd December—Occasional day, School and Nursery Closed

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.8 %

Target for all children: 96%

1 hour of learning time was lost due to lateness this week



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.55am (doors open from 8.45am)

Nursery starts at 8.30am (morning / all day) or 12.30pm (afternoon) - please arrive on time as it's just as important for Nursery as School to be punctual!

Nursery	Samira	Rohullamin
Nursery	Alfie and Alistair	
Owls	Alice	Zayan S
Robins	Megan	Aria
Squirrels	Dani	Lucas
Foxes	Mackenzie	Emily
Kingfishers	Angela	Riley
Otters	Karam	Tiffany

After School Clubs and Wrap around Care

All of our after school clubs are now fully booked. Our clubs run from 3.15pm—4.15pm daily in the school hall.

Our brand new Wraparound Care is now available for booking for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year2 every day after school from 3.15pm —6.00pm. It is organised with Superstar Sports, please contact them directly via their website: <https://www.superstarsport.co.uk> if you would like further details or to book a place. The club is held in the mobile classroom. When collecting your child please use the side gate as there will be no access through the main school gates.

Junior School Tour

Field Junior School is holding a school tour for Parents/Carers on Thursday 10 October 2024 at 4pm to 4.45pm. Please contact the Junior School for any queries. Telephone: 01923221877
email: admin@fieldjm.herts.sch.uk

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

It was great to see the Nursery children returning after the summer break and we have enjoyed meeting all the new families and welcoming their children into Nursey.



Reception

The children have spent time this week settling into the Reception routine and playing games to get to know each other. We have been singing songs to learn each other's names. The children have been talking about themselves and painting self-portraits.



Year 1

In English, we have been introduced to our new text 'Handa's Surprise'. The children have been working hard at writing sentences. In Maths, we have been exploring positional language (left, right, behind, in front). In Science, we have been exploring the features of our faces and started to discuss what we use these features for.

Year 2

This week in Science we planted our bulbs ready to observe. We recapped the differences between a seed and a bulb. In English we learnt our new text and drew out a text map to help us remember it. We also learnt the names and locations of the world's continents.

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week in Nursery we will continue to settle, explore and play in the different areas of Nursery. Please can we remind you to provide a family photograph for your child's picture frame they have made this week. Each child will have the opportunity to share these within a small group and talk about who is in their family. These are also really helpful if a child is feeling upset and unsettled.
- Reception** We will be starting to learn some letter sounds in phonics. We will also be introducing our topic of Marvellous Me by talking and doing activities about our homes and families. In maths we will be matching pictures that represent number values and beginning to subitise amounts.
- Year 1** **English-** We are going to be exploring questions. **Maths-** We are going to be focusing on numbers within 10. **Topic-** In history we will be discussing what we think was here before the school.
- Year 2** **English-** We are going to be learning about how to use commas and what an expanded noun phrase is. **Maths-** We will be learning about number magnitude and regrouping numbers to 20. **Topic-** In Science we will be understanding the difference between living, dead and never been alive. In History we will be introduced to our famous influential person of the past.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 16th September

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun (v)	Turkey Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fillet Fingers
GREEN	Homemade Sausage Roll (Ve)	Rich Tomato Bolognese (Ve)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy (V)	Chipolata Sausages with Gravy (Ve)	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Cheese Spread Sandwich (V)	Cheese Baguette (V)	Tuna Roll	Ham Sandwich	Egg Roll (V)

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

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:

Please talk to your child over the weekend about the joy of coming to Nursery. Talk about their favourite toys, areas and things that they can do when there are here or about their new friends. Please remember that your child will pick up on your emotions, so if you appear happy, positive and calm this will help to reassure them. Can we also remind you to name all of your child's items that they wear and bring with them to Nursery.

Reception:

Can you draw a picture of people who are special to you?

Year 1:

. Next week in D&T we are going to be finding out where fruits come from. Can you keep a food diary of any fruits you eat over the weekend?

Year 2:

Can you keep a food diary over the weekend? Could you write down which foods belong to which food group? For example; cereal (carbohydrates) and milk (dairy).

School Contact Details

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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must inform the school office by 9.30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.