



WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 4
Friday 25th September 2026



FOFI

Friday Doughnut Sales Are Back! 🍩

Starting **Friday, 2nd October**, doughnuts will be on sale after school for **£1 each (cash or card accepted at the stall)**. Please do not send your child to school with cash. Additionally, FOFI will be announcing more upcoming events very shortly—watch this space!

Termly Curriculum Parent Meetings

Please don't forget our termly curriculum parent meetings, these are held in your child's classroom with your child's class teacher. The meeting will be about important information regarding your child's learning.

Monday 28th September 2:40pm - Year 1

Tuesday 29th September 2:40pm - Year 2

Wednesday 30th September 2:40pm - Owls Class

Thursday 1st October 2:40pm - Robins Class

4 hours 9 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.45am (doors open from 8.40am)

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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th—30st October — Half term

Monday 7th December— Occasional Day School and Nursery Closed

Thursday 17th December— Last day of term for Nursery

Friday 18th December— Last day of term for school Finish at 1.10pm

Monday 4th January—Inset Day School and Nursery closed

Safety Corner

Some children have lovely packed lunches at school. Please make sure if your child has cherry tomatoes, grapes, strawberries or other chunky food, that they are cut up into thinner pieces to prevent choking hazards. Some children like to put whole pieces of food in their mouths and this can be very dangerous. Please follow the links for further advice.

<https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/food-safety>

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/2021/09/food-safety-advice-on-choking-hazards-in-settings/>

Language of the month (September):

Cantonese

Value of the month:

Responsibility



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Natalie	Mounif
Nursery	Shivay	
Owls	Noah	Annelise
Robins	Musa	Nadia
Squirrels	Aleena	Mohammad
Foxes	Hector	Holliday
Kingfishers	Zayan S	Laura
Otters	Ramiro	Aria

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery This week, we have been enjoying the story Hug. We have talked about the feelings of Bobo, the main character in the story. We have also talked about the other animals in the story and matched baby animals to their adult. We had a lot of fun playing with the sensory story tray for Hug. In maths, we have been sorting colours and different types of animals. We have been practising using the words the same and different to describe what we noticed. We also enjoyed our sports lesson.	Reception We had a fun and busy week exploring new sounds: i, n, p, g, o! We also started learning about the Zones of Regulation, including feelings like happy, sad, angry, and worried. The children had a great time creating homes using construction kits and art materials. They drew pictures of their own homes and practiced tracing different images, improving their fine motor skills. In Maths, we focused on subitising, recognizing numbers in different patterns without counting.
Year 1 In English, we unpicked started to learn parts of a sentence by looking at 'who?' as orange for Colourful Semantics. In Maths we have been looking at amounts and subitising using ten frames, dominos and dice. In Geography, we have identified where our local town of Watford is on a UK map. In PSHE have been revisiting the 'Zones of Regulation'.	Year 2 This week in Year 2 the children have been superstars! In English, we learnt about expanded noun phrases and discussed the 5 parts of a story. In Maths, we investigated counting forwards and backwards in tens and ones from any given number. In Science, we delved further into learning about living, dead and never been alive and discussed in groups about whether or not a flame is living, dead or never been alive. In PE, we continued our learning into Yoga and experimented with how long we could hold yoga poses for.

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery	Next week, we are going to read the book Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr. The children will be practising joining in with the story. The children will help their teachers retell the story using their voices and actions. In Maths we will continue identifying and sorting objects by their colours and type.
Reception	Next week, we will keep exploring feelings like happy, sad, worried, and angry and discuss ways to express these emotions appropriately. Our phonics lessons will follow the Reception RWI scheme (c, k, u, b, f) and in Maths we'll continue focusing on subitising. We will also compare 2 numbers and say which is more and which is less. We'll be sharing stories like 'Peace at Last' and Literacy focus story 'Little Red Hen'. We will also be exploring the concepts of loud and quiet with our friend, Concept Cat.
Year 1	In English, we will be looking at our next part of a sentence 'what doing?' as yellow for Colourful Semantics. In Maths, we will be looking at patterns of numbers, such as subitising. In PSHE we will be identifying what makes us special. As part of our Geography, we will be going on a short walk around our local area to spot some human features.
Year 2	English- We will be beginning our whole class innovation of 'Where the Wild Things are'. Maths- We will be ordering and comparing numbers using different representations. Topic- In Science we will be learning about how we change as we get older and the life cycle of a human. In DT we will be using our vehicles research to learn more about our new topic; making our very own vehicles! In Superstar Sports, we are using control with ball skills as part of our football unit.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 28th September

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken Curry	Quorn vegan pieces (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
GREEN	Vegan Quorn Sausages (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (V)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna mayo Sandwich	Chicken Mayo Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Sandwich (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:

This week you might like to go on a colour walk together. For example, on your way to Nursery, see if you can spot and point out everything that is **red**. Talk about what you saw on your walk. What colour is your front door?

Reception:

Can you choose a number between 1 and 10 and represent it in lots of different ways.



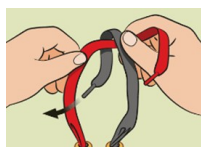
Year 1:

Can you have a go at writing the lower case letters and capital letters? (see separate handout) or make your own poster.

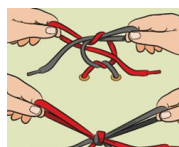
Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff
Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm
Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt
Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Year 2:

Can you practise learning to tie your shoe laces with growing independence? We have attached a picture of one method you could to practise called 'the bunny ears'.



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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.