



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 1
Friday 8 September 2023**



Welcome Back!

The children have settled back into their new classes and the school routine really well and we are so proud of them! A reminder to those parents who drive to school that you **MUST NOT** park on Neal Street, Roberts Road or Pumphouse Crescent - parking wardens will be patrolling the area and if you are not a resident you may get a parking ticket. Please take extra care if driving / parking in the area as there are children walking to our school and the Juniors, we want to make sure all pedestrians are safe.

Breakfast & After School Clubs

Breakfast Club has started up again for children at the Infants and Juniors schools, from 7.45am each morning in the school hall. It is essential that you book in advance with the office and cancel your booking if you no longer need a place.

A registration form is available on the school website under Parents / Breakfast Club. Invoices are sent out at the end of each month and we accept payment in childcare vouchers or tax free childcare, as well as cash or cheques.

If you have requested a place for your child on one of the after school clubs, please check their book bag as we have sent out slips confirming which clubs they can attend this term. We would ask all parents to pay for the clubs via cash, cheque or via the Arbor app as soon as possible to confirm the booking. If you no longer want a club please let the office know so we can offer the space to another child. As clubs are only for children in year 1 and year 2 this term there are still some spaces available, please contact the office if your child would like to attend another club.

1 hour and 24 minutes 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!*

School Milk

Our school milk is provided by Cool Milk. All orders are to be placed online, all children in years Reception – Year 2 will need to apply directly to Cool Milk. You will not be able to place orders or make payments via the school. To apply online go to the website www.coolmilk.com.

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 88.9%

Target for all children: 96%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term—23rd October - 27th October
School & Nursery Closed



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

	Whole Class	
Owls		
Robins		
Squirrels	Angela	Aizah
Foxes	Karam	Fatima-Zahra
Kingfishers	Charlotte	Riyad
Otters	Pablo	Leila

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We have enjoyed meeting and welcoming new children into our Nursery this week. We are looking forward to getting to know them and their families over the coming year.



Reception

This week the children have been enjoying getting to know each other and exploring the learning environment.



Year 1

It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school this week and getting used to our new classrooms. We have made our 'All About Me' people and discussed and agreed the rules for our 'Class Charter'.



Year 2

It has been lovely to see the children return to school, they have settled in beautifully. We have been practising our handwriting and reading. In Maths, we have been looking at benchmarks on number lines and plotting numbers in the correct position. We have been creating our own portraits for our 'Art Gallery'.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week in Nursery we will continue to settle, explore and play with toys in the different areas of Nursery.
- Reception** Next week we will be continuing to learn classroom routines and expectations. We will be creating self-portraits.
- Year 1** In English we will be looking at our first text 'Handa's Surprise'. In Maths, we will be identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representations. In Art, we will be comparing the work of artists Piet Mondrian and Bridget Riley. In Science, we will be naming the parts of our bodies through drawing, writing and singing. In RE we will think about how we show thankfulness and in PSHE we will be revisiting our Zones of Regulation.
- Year 2** **Maths:** In Maths we are going to be revising numbers to 20 (addition & subtraction).
English: We are going to be introduced to our new text.
Topic: We are going to be introduced to our new History topic.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 11th September

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday * SPECIAL ROALD DAHL DAY*	Thursday	Friday
RED	Mild Chicken Curry	Veggie Sausages with Gravy (ve)	Mrs Twitt's Bird Pie & Mash (Chicken Pie)	Beef Burger in a Bun	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Sweet Chilli Quorn (v)	Squiggly Pasta Bolognaise (ve), served with Green Trees Broccoli & Snocucumber (Cucumber)	Vegetarian Roll (ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	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 coming to Nursery and the toys and things that they can do when there are here. 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 all the people who are special to you?

Year 1:

This week we would like you to share some of your reading book with someone at home. Don't forget to Fred Talk and reread the sentence with speedy reading!

Year 2:

Today your child has been sent home with their reading book. Please read the book with your child.

COMMUNITY NEWS



- ◆ No referrals, no judgements – just an open door and a safe welcoming space for 10 - 18 year olds to talk
- ◆ Professional workers to support you with your wellbeing
- ◆ Practical help at your fingertips - coping strategies, stress management techniques and more!
- ◆ Emotional support tailored to your needs

For more information scan the QR code



Opening times and locations

The cafes are open in Watford and Stevenage across the week.

Day	Time	Location
Mon	3:30 - 8:00pm	Watford Palace Theatre
Tue	3:30 - 8:00pm	Bowes Lyon, Stevenage
Wed	3:30 - 8:00pm	Bowes Lyon, Stevenage
Thu	3:30 - 8:00pm	South Oxhey Youth Centre

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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must inform