

Forefield Matters

5th September 2025



Forefield
Junior School

PROUD:

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Term Time Absence:

Please note that term time absence can only be authorised in **exceptional circumstances** and that in-line with government guidelines, Sefton LA may issue penalty notices to families taking holidays during term time.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to a new school year!

This is our first newsletter for the new academic year. It will be shared on SeeSaw, on the website, X and a paper copy displayed in our playground notice board. This week, our Year 3 children will also receive a paper copy.

We have had a fantastic start back to school and it has been lovely to see how quickly our new pupils have settled into the juniors. It's still early days, but all our staff have been impressed! It was a shame that the weather on Wednesday morning made the first day back memorable for all the wrong reasons!

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy – everyone looks very smart in their shiny new shoes! Remember, as we live in the UK, dress according to the weather not the season. In other words, in the middle of a heatwave children are more comfortable in polo shirts and shorts but be prepared to face rain, sleet and snow and bring a **waterproof coat!**

Thank you also for waiting behind the cones at pick-up time. It is always busy on the playground in the first days and weeks of the new school year so it is appreciated. Our older, more independent children may have pre-arranged meet-up points with parents, but for now our younger pupils will be handed over to adults – please bear with us as we get to know lots of new names and faces. When you do collect your child from the playground at the end of the day, it is helpful if only one adult collects and we respectfully ask that dogs (even cute ones!) do not come onto the playground. Thank you.

Forthcoming dates (and dates for the academic year) will shortly be available and the first 'event' to be aware of is our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday, 26th September... Doors to the dance studio will open shortly after 9:00am – once everything is set up. We will be asking for cake donations nearer the time and the money raised will go to Macmillan.

I received a lovely letter from Alder Hey this week, thanking FJS for donating over £400 in memory of Michael Neophytou earlier this year.

Just before the holidays, Miss Cain received the fantastic news that we have once again been awarded the School Games Mark Gold Award! Over the next few weeks, keep your eyes open for new clubs and opportunities to try some new activities. We have already started planning for the Year 4 and Year 6 residential visits – but for now our focus is making sure that everyone has settled into their new classes.

Have a lovely weekend!

Diary for week beginning 8th September 2025

Monday: 9:00 - 9:15
9.45 - 11.15
10.15 - 11.45
3.30 - 4.30

Assembly Team for Y3 and Y4
4MP Swimming
5H Swimming
Y3-Y6 Tennis (Active Sport)

Tuesday: 3.30 - 4.30

Y6 Football (Miss Cain)

Wednesday: 3.30 - 4.30

Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

Thursday: 9.00 - 9.30
3.30 - 4.15

Reading Ambassadors (Mr Croot)
Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy)

Friday: 12.15 - 12.45
3.30 - 4.30

Y5 Football (Community Multisports Coaching)
Y4 Handball (Community Multisports Coaching)

MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage and Tomato Pasta Mixed Salad	Chicken Tikka Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread	Roast Turkey & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	Cajun Chicken and Vegetable Pasta Herby Bread	Fishy Friday Garden Peas and Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes
(V) Veggie Cottage Pie and Greens	(V) Pizza Pockets with Salad Sticks Potato Wedges	(V) Quorn Lasagne and Garlic Bread Side Salad	(V) Cheese and Onion Frittata Jacket Potato & Salad	(V) Bean and Cheese Quesadilla Crispy Mixed Salad Chipped Potatoes
Fruity Oat Cookie	Vanilla Cupcake	Marble Cake	Frozen Yoghurt Pot	Fruit Cookie

