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Good afternoon,



Year 4 National x Tables Test

The year 4 children will sit the National x Tables test after the half term break. If year 4 parents can practise their x tables as much as possible, that would be a great help. They need to know up to 12x12 and be able to answer in less than 6 seconds! 😊 To pass, you have to score 25/25!

Tests will be completed during the 2nd week – week beginning 8th June



Take Over Day

We have a 'Take over day' on Friday 19th June. This is when children in year 6 can apply to be the following: (these are not paid 😊)

Principal
Vice Principal
Assistant Principal
Teacher
Teaching Assistant
Cleaner
Site Supervisor etc.....



SPORTS WEEK

On the first week back of term, it is Sports Week! To celebrate this, all the children will be participating in a variety of different sporting activities.

Throughout the week, there will be many different sporting challenges and inter year group competitions with many prizes!



On Tuesday and Wednesday, we're excited to share that our children will be taking part in Boogie Bounce, a fun and energetic mini-trampoline fitness session designed especially for young people. Using individual rebounders with a safety T-bar, pupils will enjoy upbeat music, simple routines, and lots of laughter while staying active in a low-impact way.

On Thursday, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite sports athlete OR can come dressed associated to their favourite sport IF children do not want to do this, then they are to come into school in their school PE kit.

On Friday, it is our annual Sports Day. the timings for Sports Day are:

Year 3 - 9:15 - 10:15

Year 4 - 11:00 - 12:00

Year 5- 1:00 - 2:00

Year 6-2:15 - 3:15

As it is going to be a very active week, the children are to come into school in their School PE Kit.

Over half term and sports week, there will be a competition open for all children. They are invited to video themselves showing off their best sporting trick/routine. The closing date for these videos will be Friday 5th June at 3pm. These will be judged and prizes awarded to the children who come first, second and third.

We look forward to seeing all of your sporting tricks!

Please send all of your sporting videos to hgibbons@studfalljunioracademy.org

It is going to be a fun filled week! 😊

Sports week is the week beginning 1st June, a timetable will be sent out prior to half term. We have lots of sporting events planned, including Boogie Bounce. On Friday 5th June, it will be our Sports Day (weather permitting). Details to follow 😊



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 school year, all children whose families receive Universal Credit, and who attend maintained schools, academies, or free schools, will be able to get a free school meal.

In the future, there will be two types of free school meals based on benefits:

- **Targeted FSM** – This will stay the same as now. It is for pupils whose families receive Universal Credit and have yearly earnings of £7,400 or less.
- **Expanded FSM** – This is a new type. It is for pupils who do not qualify for Targeted FSM, but whose families still receive Universal Credit.

Although the government has announced this new guidance, and a new checking system will start in June (with checks suggested from 1 June), local authorities and schools need time to make sure their systems are ready. This will help them record and report family information correctly.

Because of this, we are asking all families who want to check if they are eligible, and apply for September 2026 under the new guidance, to do so from **1 July 2026** **DO NOT APPLY BEFORE THE 1st JULY 2026..**

- If your child goes to a school in **North Northamptonshire**, please apply using the Parent Portal:
<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/parent-portal>

Thanks for your continued support.

Louise McGeachie
Principal

DATES:

Friday 22nd May	School closes for half term
Monday 1st June	School re-opens
Week beginning 1st June	Sports Week
Week beginning 8th June	Year 4 MTC assessments
Week beginning 15th June	Everdon – Year 5 Mon to Wed

MONDAY 22nd JUNE	TRAINING DAY – school closed to children
Wednesday 24th June	School Council Fete
Friday 26th June	Year 6 PGL
Monday 29th June	Year 6 PGL return
Friday 3rd July	Kingswood Transfer Day
Thursday 9th July	Reports come home
Friday 10th July	Transfer Day for all the other secondary schools
Monday 13th July	Year 6 PROM
Tuesday 14th July	Final Rock Steady Concert
Wednesday 15th July	Parent Consultations
Friday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert
	3.25pm close for the summer break

Tuesday 1st September Training Day
Wednesday 2nd September Training day
Thursday 3rd September School re-opens to children

DATES OF NATIONAL TESTS

Year 4 MTC Week beginning 8th June

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