



# Fair Field Junior School

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**The Junior Duke Award - A life skills award for children**

Dear Parents and Carers,

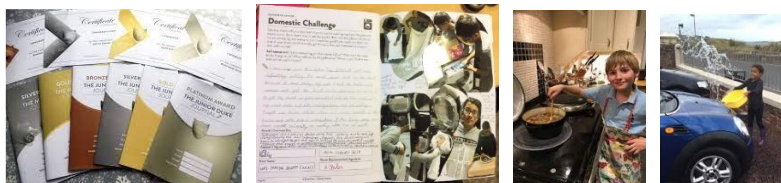
To encourage independence, confidence, resilience and self-motivation, we are excited to announce that this year will continue to offer the Junior Duke Award. This award aims to help children from the age of 5 to 13 to learn and practice a large variety of life skills. There are 9 levels: the Micro Duke, Mini Duke, Junior Duke and now also the Senior Duke Awards. Children in Key Stage 2 work towards the Junior Duke Award. Each year group completes a set award.

Bronze Award	Year 3	Gold Award	Year 5
Silver Award	Year 4	Platinum Award	Year 6

Each of these levels has a selection of challenges and, to complete a level, the children need to finish a pre-determined number of these successfully. These include skills such as First Aid, ICT, Eco awareness, Drama, Music, Sport and other life skills such as cookery, bed making and puncture repair. The children will be given some of the necessary skills in school, but most of the challenges will require a good deal of time and effort out of school with friends and family. The children will be required to provide evidence e.g. photos which is then shown to an assessor who will sign off the challenge.

On completion of a level, a well-earned certificate and pin badge will be awarded during our F Factor Assembly. Children should aim to finish their challenges by the end of the school year. However, if your child's booklet remains incomplete by the end of the school year, they may carry it on into the next year. On completion of the Platinum Award, the children celebrate with a celebratory tea party. To find out more about the award please [click here](#)

The cost to take part in the Junior Duke Award this year is **£10**. We will be completing the booklet version of the award. The cost covers the challenge booklet, certificate and badge. This payment must be paid via Arbor prior to starting the award as we order the actual number of booklets required for each level. Please sign up by **17<sup>th</sup> October**.



I hope many of the children, with their family's support, will take part in the award this year and take on the opportunity to develop their skills outside of the classroom.

Kind regards

Davinia Leggett  
Headteacher

