

# Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 13th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have officially completed our first week back and what a fantastic week it has been! I'm extremely proud of how all of the children have adapted back into routines and have enjoyed a busy week which kicked off with Super Starts for new topics. As I walked around the school there was a real buzz of excitement and that's what makes Fairford so special!

Our new Reception children have now completed a full week at school, well done to all of them for settling in well, they have been an absolute credit to you! Our Nursery children have been in for three days and are settling in well too. We have had some new admissions across year groups this week so I would like to extend a warm welcome to you all.

It's been lovely to walk around the school, there's a real feeling of warmth, the children have returned to school with positive attitudes. Our amazing staff have been prioritising building relationships with children, from playing games at break times to checking in with children during the school day. We truly believe that the home school relationship is key, thank you to all of the parents and carers who came in to 'Meet the teacher' drop ins and coffee mornings.

We are very much looking forward to developing relationships with new families and welcoming you to our school community.

We do have an open door policy if there is anything you would like to discuss with myself or any member of staff please do pop in to see us.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Best Wishes,

Ms A. Aujla  
Head of School

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# Dates for your diary



Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Reception Parents afternoon tea 2.30pm	**Cricket Club Years 4 & 5  **Super Movers Club Years 1 & 2	Attendance coffee morning 9.15am  Year 5 Trip to British Museum  **Netball Club Years 5 & 6	Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents 9.15am  **Singing/Dancing Club Years 1 & 2	Jeans for Genes Day  **TTRS Club Years 4, 5 & 6

**\*\* Spaces are limited and you have to book via IRIS ParentMail. These clubs will run from 3.20pm to 4.15pm. Children to be collected from outside the main office when the club finishes. You will receive an email confirmation to confirm your booking.**

## Attendance %

<b>Butterfly</b>	90.30%	<b>Narwhals</b>	100%
<b>Dragonfly</b>	88.15%	<b>Penguins</b>	98.97%
<b>Owls</b>	92.69%	<b>Polar Bears</b>	95.48%
<b>Squirrels</b>	93.85%	<b>Dolphin</b>	99.62%
<b>Kangaroos</b>	98.26%	<b>Shark</b>	94.59%
<b>Koalas</b>	94.76%	<b>Whale</b>	99.20%
<b>Kookaburras</b>	90%	<b>Giraffe</b>	93.21%
		<b>Lion</b>	96.55%
		<b>Zebra</b>	97.20%
		<b>Eagle</b>	97.04%
		<b>Falcon</b>	97.78%
		<b>Hawk</b>	100%

Challenge- Let's hit the 96% mark for all classes. Those classes who have had the biggest



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# Menu



# WEEKLY MENU

LET'S SAVE THE WORLD TOGETHER

**NOURISH**  
 APRIL TO OCTOBER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Prawnhead 1.7 V Sweet Potato & Bean Pie VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Baked Potato Wedges, Peas, Carrots Peach Cumble 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Beef & Onion Pie 1 Cheesy Pasta Twists 1.7 V Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry Mousse 7, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Bean Chili with Baked Tostitos Chips 1 VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn Caramel Cumble 1.7, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Fajitas 1.4 Tomato Spagetti 1 VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Rice, Cauliflower, Carrots Tastyable Pancake 1.7 & Berry or Chocolate Sauce Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizzo 1.3, 7.9 V Salmon Pizzas 1.7 & 9 Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks Dairy Biscuit 1.15 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Chicken Pie 1 Pesto Pasta Bake 1.7 V Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges Hearty Tomato Pesto Pasta 1 VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Sweetcorn, Courgettes Chocolate Pudding 1.3 & Chocolate Sauce 7 Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy BBQ Vegetable Burrito 1 VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots Fruit Jolly VG, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Macaroni Cheese 1.7 V Vegetable Hot Pot 1.6 VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Carrots, Green Beans, Garlic Bread 1.3, 7.9 Peach Sponge 1.9, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1.8 Cheese & Spinach Prawnhead 1.7 V Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cakeslaw 9 Ginger Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Sweet Chicken Curry Cheesy Pasta 1.7 V Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Rice, Seasonal Vegetables, Hearty Bread 1.3, 7.9 Apple Cumble 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Sausage Roll 1.6 Quorn Sausage & Gravy 1 VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Broccoli Banana & Toffee Cake 1.7, 9, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Roast Pork & Gravy Sausage Puff 1 VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots Crispy Cake 3.7, 6, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizzo 1.3, 7.9 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 New Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peppers Lemon Drizzle Cake 1.9, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Bites 1 Summer Fritata 7.9 V Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber Sticks Corned Cumble 1.7 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Jerk Chicken Tomato & Herb Pasta 1 VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Sunshine Rice, Cauliflower, Carrots Ice Cream 7, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Singapore Noodles 1.3, 1.6 VG Cheese & Bean Wrap Packet 1.7 V Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Jam Tort 1.6 VG & Custard 7, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegetable Tost in the Hole 1.7, 9 V Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas Fruit Jolly VG, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Pesto Bolognese 1 Rice & Bean Burrito 1 VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Baked Wedges, Green Beans Sweetcorn, Garlic Bread 1.3, 7.9 Beetroot Cake 1.9, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1.8 Vegetable Pesto 1 VG Jacketts with a Choice of Toppings 7&9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cakeslaw 9 Veggie Bownite 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG



LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!

**KEY:**  
 VG Veggie V Vegetarian  
**AVAILABLE DAILY:**  
 Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1, 3, 7, 9  
 Some of our schools may use pre prepared produce or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and cereals. Please discuss with your manager.

1. Wheat Glute 2. Crustaceans 3. Soya Bean 4. Mustard 5. Sesame 6. Sulphites 7. Milk 8. Fish 9. Egg 10. Peanuts 11. Nuts 12. Celery 13. Miso 14. Lignans 15. Net Gluten 16. Dairy Casein

A clearer version is on the school website <https://www.fairfordacademy.org/school-meals/>



# Information / Reminders



Help Build a Community  
Make Friends  
Have Fun

**COME JOIN OUR PTA**

Support the School  
Make Memories  
Happy Children

WHAT THE PTA HAS ORGANISED...  
• Discos • Ice Pole Sales • Visit from Santa with Gifts • Visit from the Easter Bunny with Eggs • Family Fun Day • Movie Afternoon • Own Clothes Days • Competitions • Christmas Fete

**CONTACT US / FIND US**

On Facebook - FAB PTA  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/fairfordfab-pta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fairfordfab-pta)  
[our.fab.pta@gmail.com](mailto:our.fab.pta@gmail.com)

Please come to the PTA AGM on  
**Wednesday 16th October**  
**@1.30pm**  
if you are interested in joining our  
PTA

Please remember to complete the electronic consent form for the flu vaccination for your child. This email was sent on Wednesday to parents  
<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2024/bexley>

Please remember to label all items of school uniform

**PE DAYS**

Nursery — Monday  
Reception — Monday  
Year 1 — Wednesday  
Year 2 — Friday  
Year 3 — Friday  
Year 4 — Monday  
Year 5 — Thursday  
Year 6 — Thursday

**Friday 20th September is Jeans for Genes Day**  
Children can wear their jeans/denim items along with their school uniform on this day.  
Please pay your donations on IRIS ParentMail.  
<https://payments.pluspay.co.uk/>

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# Information / Reminders



## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Can we please remind you we are a nut free school. Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

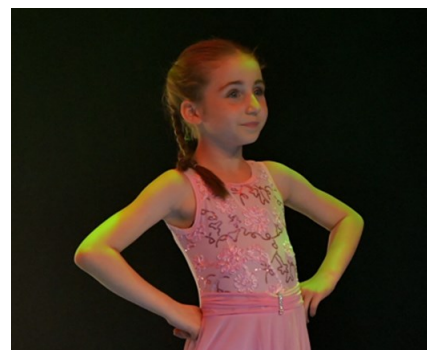
For example:

**Peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate spreads, cereal bars, some granola bars, cakes that contain nuts, biscuits/cookies that contain nuts. Peanut butter cakes. Sauces that contain nuts.**



**Good Luck to Lila in Zebras who is performing on stage this Saturday in front of hundreds of people at her Dance school's annual showcase.**

**She has learnt 11 different routines for the show, including jazz, tap, lyrical dances and a musical theatre script.**



If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email

[fairfordadmin@illuminate minds.org](mailto:fairfordadmin@illuminate minds.org)



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