

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 31st January 2025



Dear Parent and Carers,

I would like to start by thanking those parents and carers who came along to the Key Stage One reading event last night, it was really lovely to see parents and children reading for pleasure. Keep your eyes peeled as we will be hosting more sessions in the future.

This week Year 4 visited Lesnes Abbey, they were very lucky with the weather and they had a fantastic day, Dolphin class are going next week.

Our Baby and Toddler Stay and Play sessions are growing in numbers week by week, they're really successful.

We will be hosting learning showcases in the last two weeks of term from 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for you to come in and see your child's work. Teachers will keep you posted on Class Dojo.

My final message is about attendance - please work with us to ensure that your child is in school on time at 8.40am, every day. This makes a huge difference in the progress they make in their learning and for their overall well being too.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 3rd February 2025	Tuesday 4th February 2025	Wednesday 5th February 2025	Thursday 6th February 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 9.30am—11.00am	Y4 Dolphins trip Lesnes Abbey *3.20pm Football Club for Year 5 & Year 6 3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club	*3.20pm Phonics Booster Club for Year R (4pm finish) *3.20pm Mindfulness Colouring Year 3 & Year 4 3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club	11.00am Morning Nursery Learning Showcase 2.30pm Afternoon Nursery Learning Showcase 2.30pm Year 6 Learning Showcase Lions Swimming Lesson 3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club	Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 1.30pm—3.00pm 2.30pm Reception Showcase 2.30pm Year 5 Showcase

*These clubs were bookable via IRIS ParentMail. You will receive email confirmation to confirm your place. These clubs will run from 3.20pm to 4.15pm. Children are to be collected from outside the main office when the club finishes.

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	96.0%	1	Narwhals	97.8%	4
Butterfly	94.4%	2	Penguins	93.5%	4
Dragonfly	83.8%	4	Polar Bears	96.7%	1
Owls	92.1%	3	Dolphin	91.6%	3
Squirrels	88.9%	5	Shark	85.8%	3
Kangaroos	94.8%	3	Whale	92.4%	5
Koalas	89.6%	2	Giraffe	85.5%	3
Kookaburras	93.0%	1	Lion	96.2%	2
			Zebra	88.1%	3
			Eagle	85.7%	1
			Falcon	87.8%	4
			Hawk	94.3%	4

For w/e: 31/01/25

Challenge— Let's hit the 96% mark for all classes. Those classes who have had the biggest improvement will win a prize!



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Menu



WEEKLY MENUS

NOURISH
GROW WITH US
NOVEMBER 2024
TO MARCH 2025

LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!

WEEK ONE

- 4TH NOVEMBER
- 2ND DECEMBER
- 6TH JANUARY
- 3RD FEBRUARY
- 10TH MARCH

WEEK TWO

- 11TH NOVEMBER
- 9TH DECEMBER
- 13TH JANUARY
- 10TH FEBRUARY
- 17TH MARCH

WEEK THREE

- 18TH NOVEMBER
- 16TH DECEMBER
- 20TH JANUARY
- 24TH FEBRUARY
- 24TH MARCH

WEEK FOUR

- 25TH NOVEMBER
- 30TH DECEMBER
- 27TH JANUARY
- 3RD MARCH
- 31ST MARCH

MONDAY

- Cheese & Bean Lasagne 1,3,4,7,9 V
- Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Rice Pudding & Syrup 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

TUESDAY

- Beef Stew & Dumpling 1
- Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Herby Bread 1,3,7,9, Green Beans, Carrots
- Apple Crumble 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

WEDNESDAY

- Roast Gammon & Gravy
- Falafel Burger 1,5 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Cauliflower, Broccoli
- Fruit Jelly VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

THURSDAY

- Chicken Arbiattata Pasta 1
- Biryani Balls in a Curry Sauce 1,5 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Chocolate & Vanilla Cake 1,7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

FRIDAY

- Fish Fingers 1,8
- Cheese & Tomato Puff 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
- Ginger Biscuit 1,15 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7
- Fruit Pots VG

WEEK TWO

- Mild Chilli Beef 4
- Pesto & Pea Penne 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
- Toffee Apple Pudding 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

WEEK TWO

- Roast Chicken & Gravy
- Vegan Sausage Roll 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Cabbage, Sweetcorn
- Chocolate Crispy Cake 1,3,7,16
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEEK TWO

- Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V
- Rice & Bean Burrito 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Baked Wedges
- Green Beans, Cauliflower
- Fruit Loaf 1,3,7,9
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEEK TWO

- Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8
- Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks
- Jaffa Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7
- Fruit Pots VG

WEEK THREE

- Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 V
- Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- New Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots
- Syrup Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

WEEK THREE

- Savoury Beef & Yorkshire Puddings 1,17,9
- Samosa Puff 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas
- Fruit Jelly VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEEK THREE

- Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles 1,3,16
- Potato & Vegetable Cake
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Garlic Bread 1,3,7,9, Seasonal Vegetables
- Cinnamon Roll 1,3,7,9
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEEK THREE

- Sausages 1,6
- Quorn Sausage 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas
- Baked Beans, Roasted Onions
- Apple Flapjack 1,15 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEEK FOUR

- Chicken Curry
- Tomato Spagheffi 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
- Banana Loaf 1 VG & Chocolate Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

WEEK FOUR

- Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta 1
- Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Cauliflower, Broccoli
- Jam & Vanilla Cake 1 VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEEK FOUR

- Fish Fingers 1,8
- Bruschetta 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas
- Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
- Coconut Cookie 1,7
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

AVAILABLE Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3,7,9. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions.

DAILY: These may contain sulphites and celestiac. Please discuss with your manager.

VG Vegan V Vegetarian
1 Wheat Gluten 2 Custardians 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk
8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeraia/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten



Allergen Accreditation

EAT YOUR VEGGIES!



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Learning Showcases

Thursday 6th February

Nursery & Year 6

Friday 7th February

Reception & Year 5

Monday 10th February

Year 4

Tuesday 11th February

Year 2

Wednesday 12th February

* Year 1

Thursday 13th February

* Year 3

* Please note new date

NHS

South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

Missed your flu vaccine?

Live or attend school in the borough of
Bexley? Aged 2-19?

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect
yourself this winter!

Friday 21 February 10:00 - 13:00
Erith Leisure Centre, DA8 3AT

Friday 28 February, 14:30 - 16:30
Erith Leisure Centre, DA8 3AT

Thursday 6 March, 14:30 - 16:30
Erith Leisure Centre, DA8 3AT

Saturday 22 March, 10:00 - 14:00
Danson Youth Centre, DA7 4EZ

Call 020 3903 3380 to book an
appointment

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APPLYING FOR NURSERY

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 will be due to start in Nursery in September 2025.

Closing date is **Sunday 6th April 2025**

Apply online at

<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/nursery-schools/starting-nursery>

(26 AM & 26 PM places will be available for 15 and 30 hours)



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

fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org



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