

# Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 14th February 2025



Dear Parent and Carers,

As we approach the end of a busy and fulfilling Spring term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements and highlights we've shared together. You can see a video on our social media too. It's been a term filled with learning, growth, and a true sense of community spirit, and I'm incredibly proud of everything we've accomplished at Fairford.

This term has seen our children go on a variety of school visits like HMS Belfast, London Zoo and Lesnes Abbey, we have also had workshops about The Great Fire of London, Animals and Rocks and soil to further enhance learning opportunities. Early years recently enjoyed a visit from the local Fire Brigade. These opportunities are so important for developing well-rounded individuals and fostering a love of learning beyond the classroom. A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who make these experiences possible.

Thank to our wonderful parents and carers for your continued support, it has been lovely to welcome so many of you to our Learning showcases recently, we hope to see you at the class assemblies in March (details on page 4). As always, please use Class Dojo as a form of direct communication with your child's class teacher.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back at 8:40am on Monday 24th February. Have a wonderful restful half term break.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla  
Head of School

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# Dates for your diary



Monday 24th February 2025	Tuesday 25th February 2025	Wednesday 26th February 2025	Thursday 27th February 2025	Friday 28th February 2025
<p>Children return to school</p> <p>Baby &amp; Toddler Stay &amp; Play Session 9.30am—11.00am</p>	<p>3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club</p>	<p>3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club</p>	<p>Lions Swimming Lesson</p> <p>3.15pm—4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club</p>	<p>Baby &amp; Toddler Stay &amp; Play Session 1.30pm—3.00pm</p>

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	89.6%	2	Narwhals	90.4%	5
Butterfly	94.8%	2	Penguins	96.1%	4
Dragonfly	89.6%	5	Polar Bears	95.2%	3
Owls	91.4%	3	Dolphin	96.3%	2
Squirrels	92.7%	3	Shark	91.2%	8
Kangaroos	95.2%	1	Whale	97.1%	2
Koalas	90.9%	1	Giraffe	95.0%	2
Kookaburras	84.8%	3	Lion	89.7%	2
			Zebra	92.6%	2
			Eagle	90.4%	1
			Falcon	96.3%	4
			Hawk	91.4%	0

For w/e: 14/02/25



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

## 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

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

## MONDAY

- Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1
- Herby Tomato Pasta Twists 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas
- Ice Cream 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## TUESDAY

- 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

## WEDNESDAY

- 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

## THURSDAY

- 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

## FRIDAY

- 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

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

## MONDAY

- Katsu Chicken Nugget 1
- Cheesy Pasta Bake 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Chocolate Whip 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## TUESDAY

- Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 V
- Spagheti 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

## WEDNESDAY

- 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

## THURSDAY

- 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

## FRIDAY

- 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

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

## MONDAY

- Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
- Meatfree Meatballs in Tomato Sauce VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rainbow Pasta 1 VG, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Strawberry Mousse 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

## TUESDAY

- Chicken Curry
- Tomato Spagheti 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

## WEDNESDAY

- Roast Pork & Gravy
- Chinese Tofu Wrap 1,3,16 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Green Beans, Carrots
- Ice Cream 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

## THURSDAY

- 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

## FRIDAY

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

These may contain sulphites and cereals. 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



**EAT YOUR VEGGIES!**

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## CLASS ASSEMBLIES – 9.30am – 10am

Butterflies	Thursday 27th March
Dragonflies	Friday 28th March
Owls	Thursday 6th March
Squirrels	Friday 7th March
Kangaroos	Monday 3rd March
Koalas	Tuesday 4th March
Kookaburras	Wednesday 5th March
Narwhals	Wednesday 26th March
Penguins	Tuesday 25th March
Polar Bears	Monday 24th March
Dolphins	Monday 17th March
Sharks	Tuesday 18th March
Whales	Wednesday 19th March
Giraffes	Wednesday 2nd April
Lions	Tuesday 1st April
Zebras	Monday 31st March
Eagles	Wednesday 12th March
Falcons	Tuesday 11th March
Hawks	Monday 10th March

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## Fairford Academy Barnehurst Nursery 2025 Tour Dates



Is your child due to start  
Nursery in 2025?

Come and visit our engaging,  
friendly and inclusive Nursery.  
Speak to our staff and children,  
view our amazing learning  
environments and have a tour  
of our extensive outside space.

**Tours**

- Monday 27th January  
2pm
- Tuesday 11th February  
10am
- Monday 3rd March  
9am
- Wednesday 12th March  
4pm
- Thursday 3rd April  
2pm

**BOOK YOURS NOW**

For more information or to book a place please contact:  
[fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org](mailto:fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org)  
01322 333 998



## RECORDERS

Thank you to all those parents and carers who purchased recorders for the children in years 3 and 5.

From after half term your children will need to bring them as they will be using them in their music lessons. If your child is in years 3 or 5 and you have not yet purchased one, you can still do so for the small cost of £4. Please go to your ParentMail App and into Payments and Shop.

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

[fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org](mailto:fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org)



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