

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 25th April 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first week back it's been! It was so lovely to walk around the school during Super Start Day, there was a real buzz of excitement and enthusiasm around the school.

Nursery were learning to do some weaving, Reception kicked off their mini beasts topic with a Hungry Caterpillar theme, Year 1 were learning about our world, making globes. Year 2 stepped back in history learning about Rosa Parks, they came in dressed as careers they would like to pursue in the future. Year 3 were explorers for the day, making flapjacks and creating polar scenes, whilst Year 4 became fashion designers using recyclable materials, Year 5 kicked off their exciting Tudors topic with a mini performance and Year 6 had a focus on "who we are" and "where we come from".

Next Wednesday 30th April, at 9.15am – 10.30am we are holding a coffee morning on School Attendance for Parents. Please come along if you can.

Please do your very best to ensure that your child is in on time, the gates are open between 8.40-8.50am, every minute of meaning matters! No one likes that feeling of walking in late.

If you have any questions or queries remember we do have an open door policy, it's best to see staff at the end of the day or feel free to use Class Dojo to send an instant message to the class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday at 8.40am.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 28th April 2025	Tuesday 29th April 2025	Wednesday 30th April 2025	Thursday 1st May 2025	Friday 2nd May 2025
<p>9.30am—11am Stay and Play Session</p> <p>Year 5 Tudor Workshop</p> <p>Year 6 Secondary Transition "Big Steps" Workshop</p>	<p>3.20pm—4.00pm Dance Club Year 1 & Year2</p> <p>3.20pm — 4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club</p>	<p>Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop</p> <p>9.15am—10.30am School Attendance Coffee Morning for Parents (all welcome)</p> <p>3.20pm—4.30pm FABulous in the Forest Year 1 & Year 2</p> <p>3.20pm—4.15pm Science Club Years 4, 5 & 6</p> <p>3.20pm — 4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework Club</p>	<p>Giraffes Swimming Lesson</p> <p>3.20pm — 4.00pm Year 6 Booster / Homework</p> <p>3.20pm—4.00pm Chess Club Year 3 & Year 4</p> <p>3.20pm—4.20pm Jam Coding Club</p>	<p>1.30pm—3pm Stay and Play Session</p>

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	87.9%	0
Butterflies	87.5%	0
Dragonflies	96.2%	4
Owls	96.0%	1
Squirrels	95.4%	1
Kangaroos	95.0%	1
Koalas	87.1%	2
Kookaburras	95.0%	3

Narwhals	97.3%	5
Penguins	97.8%	0
Polar Bears	97.6%	0
Dolphin	95.8%	1
Shark	93.3%	2
Whale	97.2%	1
Giraffe	95.1%	0
Lion	95.1%	0
Zebra	93.2%	2
Eagle	86.9%	0
Falcon	94.0%	0
Hawk	92.7%	1

For w/e: 25/04/25



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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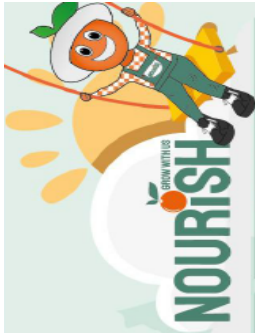
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Lunch Menu



WEEKLY MENU

APRIL TO
OCTOBER 2025



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	<p>Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta 1 VG Jacket with a Choice Of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Mixed Peppers, Peas</p> <p>Jammy Finger 1,6 VG & Custard 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Pesto Pasta Shells 1,7 Rice & Bean Burrito & Wedges 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Sausage Roll & Gravy 1,6 Vegetable Sausage & Gravy VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Pasta 1, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Sultana Cake 1 VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Fish Fingers 1,8 or Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8 Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber</p> <p>Caramel Cookie 1,7 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK TWO	<p>Vegetable Nuggets with Katsu Sauce 1 VG</p> <p>Onion Bhajis with Katsu Sauce VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas</p> <p>Vanilla Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Beef & Onion Pie 1 Cheesy Pasta Twists 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse 7,3 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Chicken & Gravy Roasted Vegetable Hot Pot VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots</p> <p>Cornflake Cookie 1,3,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges Tomato Spaghtetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Spiced Apple Focaccia 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Tuna Penne Pasta 1,7,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot</p> <p>Oaty Biscuit 1,15 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK THREE	<p>Pork & Beef Bolognese Pasta Shells 1 Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Caribbean Chicken Curry Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Peach Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Gammon & Gravy Samosa Puff 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Swede</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Coconut & Spinach Biryani 6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Mixed Peppers</p> <p>Chocolate Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Bites 1 Cheese & Cauliflower Nuggets 7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Ginger Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>



WE ♥ VEGGIES

AVAILABLE 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
DAILY 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian
Primary 3 Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

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Reminders



ROAD SAFETY

Please remember the importance of road safety and responsible parking when dropping off or picking up your children at School.

It is crucial that we all work together to ensure the safety of our pupils, parents and carers, as well as being considerate of our neighbours. When driving near the school, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Drive safely and cautiously at all times, especially in the vicinity of the school where children may be crossing the road.
- Be considerate of others by refraining from blocking driveways, double parking, or causing obstructions on the road.
- Do not park on private driveways, zigzag lines, or in any way that may compromise the safety of pedestrians or other road users.

By following these simple rules, we can create a safer environment for everyone in our school community.

Thank you for your cooperation

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Information / Reminders



Attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on Making Friends on Line.

Please remember to clearly label your child's water bottles. With warmer weather expected next term, it's important they stay hydrated throughout the day.

Please check at home this weekend for any school library books and return to school on Monday. Thank you



Year 6 SAT's Week
Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May 2025.
All children in Y6 must be present.

If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org

