

# Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 6th June 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been so impressed with how smoothly the children have settled back into their routines following half term.

Throughout the week, our learning walks around the school have consistently shown excellent attitudes and behaviours for learning across all year groups. It's clear that the children have returned feeling refreshed and ready to learn, and their positive approach has made for a fantastic start to the new term.

## A Gentle Reminder on Uniform Expectations

To ensure a smooth transition back into the school year and to maintain the high standards we uphold, we've had a reset on our uniform expectations. Nothing has changed, but we would like consistency from all children. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child adheres to the school's uniform policy, particularly regarding footwear.

Children should wear **correct school shoes** that are unbranded and are not trainers. This policy is in place to support a consistent and disciplined learning environment, as is common practice in every school. We believe that a smart and consistent uniform helps to set and maintain a high standard for all our pupils.

## PE Kit

Please also ensure that your child brings the correct PE kit to school on their designated PE days. This should consist of a **red or white t-shirt, shorts, and trainers or plimsolls.**

We have made some phone calls to parents this week regarding uniform, and we appreciate your prompt attention to these matters.

Please join us in praising your children for their hard work and fantastic start to the term. Their positive approach makes a huge difference to our school community, and we're incredibly proud of them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla  
Head of School

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# Dates for your diary



Monday 9th June 2025	Tuesday 10th June 2025	Wednesday 11th June 2025	Thursday 12th June 2025	Friday 13th June 2025
<b>Year 1 Phonics Screening Week</b>				
			Giraffes Swimming Lesson	New Reception 2025 Transition Afternoon 1.15pm —2.45pm

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	90.9%	2
Butterflies	94.8%	3
Dragonflies	86.5%	2
Owls	97.4%	2
Squirrels	91.5%	2
Kangaroos	95.4%	3
Koalas	92.9%	3
Kookaburras	97.6%	3

Narwhals	98.9%	2
Penguins	94.6%	2
Polar Bears	89.2%	0
Dolphins	92.0%	2
Sharks	88.0%	0
Whales	99.0%	4
Giraffes	97.7%	4
Lions	97.2%	2
Zebras	93.1%	4
Eagles	87.0%	0
Falcons	88.4%	1
Hawks	94.8%	2

For w/e: 06/06/25



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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# Lunch Menu



WEEKLY MENU		NOURISH		
<b>APRIL TO OCTOBER 2025</b> 	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	
	<b>WEEK ONE</b> 21 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta 1 VG Jacket with a Choice Of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice, Mixed Peppers, Peas Jimmy Finger 1,6 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG 1 <sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 22 <sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	Chicken Pesto Pasta Shells 1,7 Rice & Bean Burrito & Wedges 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG Beef & Onion Pie 1 Cheesy Pasta Twists 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse 7,3 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Sausage Roll & Gravy 1,6 Vegetable Sausage & Gravy VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG Roast Chicken & Gravy Roasted Vegetable Hot Pot VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots Cornflake Cookie 1,3,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rainbow Pasta 1, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9 Sultana Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG
	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetable Nuggets with Katsu Sauce 1VG Onion Bhajis with Katsu Sauce VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas Vanilla Sponge 1VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG Pork & Beef Bolognese Pasta Shells 1 Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Roasted Vegetable Hot Pot VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots Cornflake Cookie 1,3,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges Tomato Spaghtetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Cauliflower, Coleslaw 9 Spiced Apple Focaccia 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	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 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber Caramel Cookie 1,7 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	
WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE			
28 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 19 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 8 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 29 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 20 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	5 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE 23 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE 14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 15 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 6 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER			



**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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# Information



## All pupils are expected to wear school uniform at FAB

A reminder of the uniform.

**Nursery Children** — grey skirt / trousers / joggers, white polo shirt, red sweatshirt / cardigan, white / grey socks, grey tights, black trainers.

**Reception to Year 6** — white polo shirt, white blouse or white shirt, red cardigan or sweatshirt (school logo preferred), dark grey/black school trousers (long or short) or grey skirt, thick black or grey tights (winter), white / grey socks, black shoes with sensible heels, suitable for school environment.

**\*\* Boots or trainer type shoes must not be worn \*\***

Please ensure that each item of school uniform is NAMED, including their shoes, trainers, book bags and water bottles / lunch boxes.

Thank you

## PE Kits

Red or white T-shirt

Plain black shorts, plimsolls or plain black trainers

Plain black tracksuit (winter)

Pupils should bring their PE kit into school at the beginning of the week ready for their weekly PE lesson.

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# Information



Consultation on the proposed establishment of a Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) Unit at

## Fairford Academy Barnehurst

for pupils with Social Emotional and Mental Health Needs (SEMH), part of the Illuminate Minds Trust



The consultation is an opportunity for interested parties and stakeholders to express views and ask questions on the principle of establishing the SRP Unit for SEMH needs at Fairford Academy Barnehurst during the consultation period. The consultation period starts on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025** and will close on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.

**Fairford Academy Barnehurst** is part of The **Illuminate Minds Trust**, so will have to follow the process for making significant changes to an academy; as the local authority is not the decision maker for academy organisational changes. The final decision as to whether this proposal is approved for implementation will be made by the Regional Advisory Board on behalf of the Department for Education. The process for making significant changes to academies can be viewed in more detail here:

[Making significant changes to an open academy \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

## HAVE YOUR SAY...

You can participate in this consultation and give your views by emailing

[srpconsultation@illuminatemindstrust.co.uk](mailto:srpconsultation@illuminatemindstrust.co.uk)

This consultation document is being sent electronically to all parents/carers, governors, school teachers and support staff who work at Fairford Academy Barnehurst and the trustees of The Illuminate Minds Trust. Electronic copies are also being sent to all Bexley schools, Bexley Council, ward members, MPs, Church Dioceses, all Early Years and Childcare providers, community groups, unions and other stakeholders.

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# SUMMER FESTIVAL

## 20TH JUNE

Support our school and create lasting memories at our Summer Festival!

**£1 Per Person Entry**

15:30-17:00

### Family Event

A stylized illustration of a red and white striped tent, viewed from a low angle looking up. A red flag is flying from the top pole. The background is a light blue with a subtle dot pattern.

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## WEST STREET ERITH FAMILY HUB

105 WEST STREET, ERITH,  
DAB 1AW  
Tel: 020 3045 5480  
Opening hours: 9am - 5pm  
Monday - Friday



We're here for you

"REAL HELP. REAL PEOPLE.  
RIGHT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY"

The Erith Family Hub is here to support you and your family from pregnancy through to your child's 18th birthday. Whether you're a new parent, a growing family, or just looking for advice, we're here for you.



Whether you need a quick chat, practical help, or a safe place to connect with other parents, the Family Hub is your local starting point.

No judgement, no pressure – just support, right when you need it. Feel free to walk in or drop us a call, we're here to help.



### We offer:

- Friendly, one-to-one support and guidance
- Parenting, relationship and family advice, workshops and play sessions
- Connections to local services – all in one place
- Help with Health, development, Education and Well-being.



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Attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on Emojis.



### Childhood Immunisations

Bexley Public Health are seeking the views of parents / guardians in Bexley with children aged 5 and under on routine childhood immunisations. We would be grateful if you could please share the links below with as many parents as possible.

Full version:  
<https://ask.bexley.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/childhood-vaccinations>

Easy read version:  
<https://ask.bexley.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/easy-read-children-s-vaccinations>

Please can parents leave these at home and not send in to school for the children to eat. Thank you.

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)

