

# Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 13th June 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic week at Fairford where lots of lasting memories have been made. Nursery have been really engaged in the Naughty Bus themed activities this week, Reception have enjoyed reading the book "The Rainbow Fish" and talking about their feelings and emotions. Year 1 went on a march for equality after learning about Rosa Parks, Year 2 have been exploring poetry, Year 3 have been researching climate change, Year 4 have a new found knowledge of angles, Year 5 have been writing poetry about WW1 and last but not least Year 6 have been learning about real life maths by exploring taxes and planning a holiday with a budget in computing too! Today we welcomed our new Reception children and parents in for their first visit, they were all amazing and we look forward to seeing them again very soon!

There are some trips coming up in the next few weeks, a huge thank you to those parents and carers who have volunteered to support, we really do appreciate you dedicating your time. On that note, we have a parent governor vacancy. Please see flyer attached and contact us if you're interested.

Thank you to you all for ensuring your children were sent in in their correct uniform and for bringing correct PE kit in this week too. We will continue to monitor uniform and we thank you for cooperating with us to maintain a high expectation.

Mr Robinson and I have met some families to discuss incidents where behaviour has fallen short of our expectations recently, to ensure the safety of the entire school community we will not tolerate unsafe behaviour. I would like to focus on praising those children who make the right choices and make maximum effort every single day! Consistency is key. We have awarded lots of positive points for those pupils this week and we will continue to celebrate their successes as role models across the school! You will be able to see your child's positive points on Class Dojo.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla  
Head of School

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# Dates for your diary



Monday 16th June 2025	Tuesday 17th June 2025	Wednesday 18th June 2025	Thursday 19th June 2025	Friday 20th June 2025
<p>9.30am Stay and Play Session</p> <p>Penguins trip to Maritime Museum</p>		<p>Year 4 Egyptian Workshop</p>	<p>Year 2 trip to London Aquarium</p> <p>Giraffes Swimming Lesson</p>	<p>New Reception 2025 Parents Meetings (by appointments)</p> <p>1.30pm Stay &amp; Play Session</p> <p><b>PTA SUMMER FESTIVAL</b> 3.30pm—5.00pm</p>

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	89.1%	2
Butterflies	91.4%	2
Dragonflies	78.4%	3
Owls	95.5%	2
Squirrels	92.5%	2
<b>Kangaroos</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	2
Koalas	90.5%	0
Kookaburras	94.8%	1

Narwhals	91.9%	2
Penguins	91.3%	3
Polar Bears	93.5%	2
Dolphins	94.4%	6
Sharks	83.0%	5
<b>Whales</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	4
Giraffes	95.2%	1
Lions	95.2%	2
Zebras	90.6%	3
Eagles	85.9%	2
Falcons	95.2%	3
Hawks	92.5%	1

For w/e: 13/06/25



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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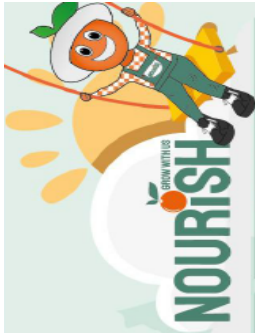
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# Lunch Menu



## WEEKLY MENU

APRIL TO  
OCTOBER 2025



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b>	<p>Mild Chilli Beef Tomato &amp; 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 &amp; Custard 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Pesto Pasta Shells 1,7 Rice &amp; Bean Burrito &amp; 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 &amp; Gravy 1,6 Vegetable Sausage &amp; 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 &amp; 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>
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	<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 &amp; Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Beef &amp; 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 &amp; Mandarin Mousse 7,3 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Chicken &amp; 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>
<b>WEEK THREE</b>	<p>Pork &amp; Beef Bolognese Pasta Shells 1 Cheese &amp; 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 &amp; Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Gammon &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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.



# Information



## 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 local residents 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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## JOIN US AS A GOVERNOR:

TRANSFORM LIVES AND SHAPE FUTURES!

### WHY?

- **Rewarding Experience:** Few roles offer such a sense of fulfillment. Witness the impact of your contributions firsthand.
- **Professional Growth:** Develop skills beyond the classroom. Network with like-minded individuals.
- **Community Integration:** Become an integral part of the wider community, fostering connections that go beyond the school gate.



## AS A GOVERNOR YOU WILL GET:

- ✓ **Rewarding Experience:** Your insights and experiences matter. Use your unique perspective to inform crucial conversations about education and student well-being.
- ✓ **Board-Level Skills Development:** Step into a board-level environment where you'll hone your leadership, decision-making, and strategic thinking skills.
- ✓ **Community Contribution:** Give back to your local community by actively participating in the school's development.
- ✓ **Support and Challenge:** Be the voice that drives positive change.
- ✓ **Diverse Perspectives:** We value your diversity. Bring your unique experiences and insights to decision-making, ensuring a well-rounded approach that benefits everyone.

If you are interested in this governor vacancy and making a valuable contribution to our Trust we would encourage you to get in touch.

Contact Us

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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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Attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on "Generative AI Safety"



FAB PTA'S

# SUMMER FESTIVAL

## 20TH JUNE

£1 Per Person Entry

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

15:30-17:00

### Family Event

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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