

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 20th June 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been absolutely amazing this week despite the high temperatures. They have managed very well! Next week is due to be the same so please do equip your child with a water bottle, hat and sun cream before school.

This week Penguins visited the Maritime Museum and Year 2 went to the London Aquarium in London. Thank you to those who helped on the day.

Teachers will contact you on Class Dojo about upcoming trips.

We have the PTA Summer Festival after school today, so we do look forward to seeing you all! There will be a BBQ, ice cream van and lots of stalls including splat the teacher and a bouncy castle!

The next few weeks are going to be very busy with our annual Paralympic Games, Sports Days and transition morning where the children get to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom. Transition books with photographs will be sent to you before summer to ensure that we have a smooth transition and to support your child with any anxiety. In September you will have the opportunity to meet the new teacher in week one.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Enjoy the sunshine.

Warm wishes,

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 23rd June 2025	Tuesday 24th June 2025	Wednesday 25th June 2025	Thursday 26th June 2025	Friday 27th June 2025
9.30am Stay and Play Session	3.20 Netball Club	Polar Bears trip to Maritime Museum 3.20pm FABulous Forest Club	FAB hosting the Paralympics Games Festival with other schools Giraffes Swimming Lesson 3.20pm Tennis Club	Year 1 trip to Danson Park 1.30pm Stay & Play Session

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	90.3%	1
Butterflies	90.8%	0
Dragonflies	93.2%	3
Owls	94.8%	1
Squirrels	96.8%	4
Kangaroos	92.5%	1
Koalas	93.3%	0
Kookaburras	93.8%	3

Narwhals	91.7%	1
Penguins	99.3%	3
Polar Bears	92.7%	2
Dolphins	93.2%	2
Sharks	93.2%	3
Whales	92.1%	2
Giraffes	91.0%	2
Lions	94.8%	0
Zebras	90.4%	2
Eagles	89.3%	2
Falcons	93.0%	7
Hawks	82.1%	3

For w/e: 20/06/25



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

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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MHST WEBINAR

TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL



A webinar for parents on supporting their child with transition to secondary school on the 2nd July at 6pm.
Please see the link below :-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transition-to-secondary-school-a-mhst-webinar-tickets-1417163035789?aff=oddtcreator>

AVOID HEAT STRESS



DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

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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 6th June 2025** and will close on **Friday 4th 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

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 "You Tube Kids"



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@illuminate minds.org



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