

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 4th July 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a quick note to say a huge thank you for coming along to our Sports Days this week! It was really great to see so many of you there, a special thanks to those who took part in the parents races at the end!

The children, as always, were absolutely amazing! They put in so much effort, showed great sportsmanship and worked together brilliantly. They really are a credit to themselves, to you, and to our school. We were super proud of them all, especially seeing how well they handled the heat.

Well done to all the brave parents who also took part !

Since our Open Afternoon last term went so well, we'd love to invite you all back for another whole school Open Afternoon on Friday 11th July at 2:20 pm.

As always, we do operate an open door policy so please do come in and see us if you would like to discuss anything, we always welcome face to face conversations.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School



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Dates for your diary



Monday 7th July 2025	Tuesday 8th July 2025	Wednesday 9th July 2025	Thursday 10th July 2025	Friday 11th July 2025
<p>9.30am—11.00am Toddler Stay and Play Session</p> <p>Transition Workshop Year 5</p>	<p>3.20 Netball Club</p>	<p>New Nursery Transition Afternoon 1.30pm—2.30pm</p> <p>3.20pm FABulous Forest Club</p>	<p>Giraffes Last Swimming Lesson</p> <p>3.20pm Tennis Club</p>	<p>School Reports go Home</p> <p>2.20pm Open Afternoon</p> <p>4.00pm—5.30pm Year 6 Leavers Disco</p>

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	85.5%	1
Butterflies	90.4%	1
Dragonflies	88.1%	3
Owls	94.5%	4
Squirrels	87.0%	2
Kangaroos	89.5%	1
Koalas	88.6%	3
Kookaburras	91.4%	0

Narwhals	93.3%	3
Penguins	91.3%	6
Polar Bears	88.3%	1
Dolphins	89.2%	1
Sharks	85.9%	4
Whales	88.8%	2
Giraffes	92.1%	2
Lions	90.7%	0
Zebras	88.6%	4
Eagles	84.6%	2
Falcons	92.2%	6
Hawks	88.8%	2

For w/e: 04/07/25



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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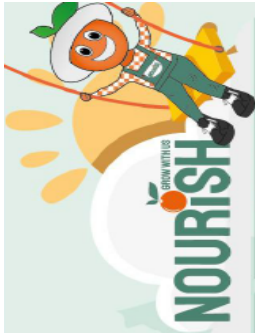
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Lunch Menu



WEEKLY MENU

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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 Bhajjis 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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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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Guided Self Help for Behaviour Problems

A 6 session guided self-help programme for parents

Mondays 10.30am- 12 (online)

Starting Monday 28th July 2025

Are you finding it hard to manage some of your child's behaviour?

Are you unsure of how best to respond to challenging behaviour?

Would you like your child to show more positive behaviours at home?

We are here to help!

It is completely normal for children to behave in a way that is challenging and undesirable at times, and it is completely normal for parents/carers to find this hard to handle.

Bexley Mental Health Support Team are running this group to support any parents/carers that are interested in learning evidenced based parenting methods to help improve their child's behaviour.

If you would like to access this support, please fill a self-referral form or ask your child's school to complete a referral for you. Referrals must be submitted by **Friday 18th July** to secure a place.

**See attachment in ParentMail
for Parent Information**

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Bexley Voice SEND Summer Activities and Information Marketplace

The Danson Youth Centre, Bexleyheath, DA7 4EZ



Save the date!

Tuesday 8th July 2025

9:30am-12:30pm

This event is for Bexley parent carers who have children or young people with SEND

No need to book, just come along!

Are you an organisation providing SEND inclusive or SEND specific activities/support over the summer holidays?

Would you like to showcase your offer?

Contact - stacey.yusuf@bexleyvoice.org.uk

www.bexleyvoice.org.uk

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FAB PTA
INVITE YEAR 6
TO THEIR OWN

Year 6

Leavers Disco

Friday 11th July

16:00 - 17:30

*DJ, Food and Drink all included
Small sales table*

No phones allowed

All children must be collected by an adult

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Coming soon



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App



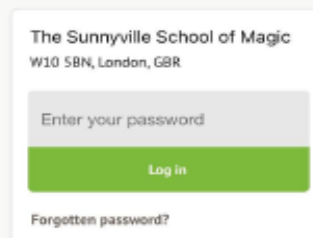
We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday



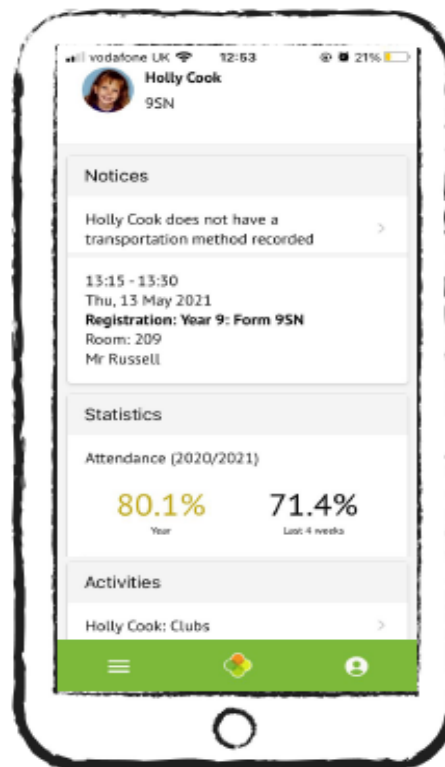
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



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REMINDER

Deposits for **Year 6 RESIDENTIAL 2026** are needed by Friday 11th July. Please check your ParentMail emails for details

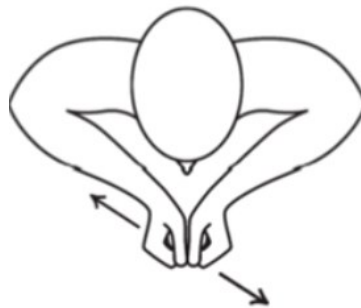
Thank you.



Attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on "Apple IpadS"



Makaton sign and symbol for this week is:-



Wrists twist as hands pull apart

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

fairfordadmin@illuminate minds.org



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