

# Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 11th July 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy yet fun filled penultimate week at Fairford. This week Year 5 kick started the week with a workshop exploring transition and the impact of social media, which was very powerful. Year 6 have one on Monday. Narwhals visited the Maritime Museum; they had an amazing day! Giraffes had their final swimming session, well done to everyone. Year 6 enjoyed their water fight and BBQ yesterday; it was perfect weather for it.

Tonight Year 6 have their Leavers disco, we look forward to seeing the children back at 4.00pm.

Thank you to everyone who came to our whole school learning showcase. We took on board your feedback from last term and increased the timing, thank you all for coming in to celebrate your child's achievements.

You will have received a copy of your child's end of year report, statutory assessment and attendance data. You will also have been given a copy of your child's transition book for September. Please do look at these over the weekend to prepare your child for Monday morning when they meet their new teacher. There is an optional page on the end which can be completed and given to the new teacher.

I would like to thank Mrs Maloney who joined us for summer term, and Ms Teather for teaching Lions class. Next week we say goodbye to Mr Awofisan, Miss Tilbury, Miss Kelsaite, Mr Williams, Miss Franklin and Miss Richards. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and wish them well for the future.

Finally, I would like to welcome Mrs Sharland who will be teaching in Year 4, Mr Fernandez who will be a Year 5 teacher and Miss Chissick who will be our Reception teacher and Early Years Lead from September. Congratulations to Mrs Gainsford and Mrs PM who will be class teachers in September too. We are very excited about next year, as I mentioned above, please do share transition books over summer to ease any anxiety.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Next week is the final week, we would absolutely love to see everyone in school on time at 8.40am.

Best wishes,

Ms A. Aujla  
Head of School

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# Dates for your diary



Monday 14th July 2025	Tuesday 15th July 2025	Wednesday 16th July 2025	Thursday 17th July 2025	Friday 18th July 2025
<p><b>Transition Morning</b></p> <p>Transition Focus Workshop Year 6</p>	<p><b>3.20 Netball Club</b></p>	<p>9.15am Rock Steady Music Concert to parents</p> <p>3.20pm FABulous Forest Club</p>	<p>2.00pm Year 6 Leavers Concert</p>	<p>PTA "Wear Something that Makes you Happy" (£1 donation)</p> <p><b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b></p> <p><b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b></p>

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	77.6%	1
Butterfly	95.8%	3
Dragonfly	91.2%	3
<b>Owls</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	2
Squirrels	95.6%	2
Kangaroos	97.0%	1
Koalas	91.9%	2
Kookaburras	89.0%	2

Narwhals	87.1%	5
<b>Penguins</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	4
Polar Bears	90.4%	1
Dolphin	84.8%	2
Shark	85.9%	3
Whale	85.4%	2
Giraffe	92.5%	1
Lion	91.5%	2
Zebra	92.5%	4
Eagle	92.3%	4
Falcon	86.3%	4
Hawk	85.8%	1

For w/e: 11/07/25



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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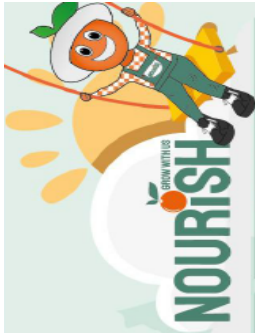
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# Lunch Menu



## WEEKLY MENU

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OCTOBER 2025



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<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.

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# Information



## Guided Self Help for Fears and Worries in your children

A 6 session guided self-help programme for parents

Fridays 10.30am- 12 (online)

Starting Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Have you noticed that your child presents as anxious in certain situations?

Or are they avoiding things due to fears and worries?

Does your child have a specific phobia that you are struggling to support them with?

**We are here to help!**

**Bexley MHST are running this group to support any parents/carers that may be struggling with these difficulties.**

*Bexley Mental Health Support Team are running this group to support any parents/carers that are interested in learning evidenced based parenting methods to support their child feeling less anxious*

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 18<sup>th</sup> July** to secure a place.

**See attachment in ParentMail  
for Parent Information**

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# Information



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

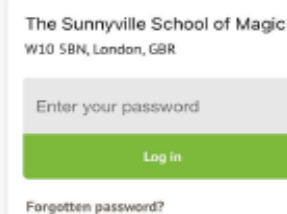
### We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

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



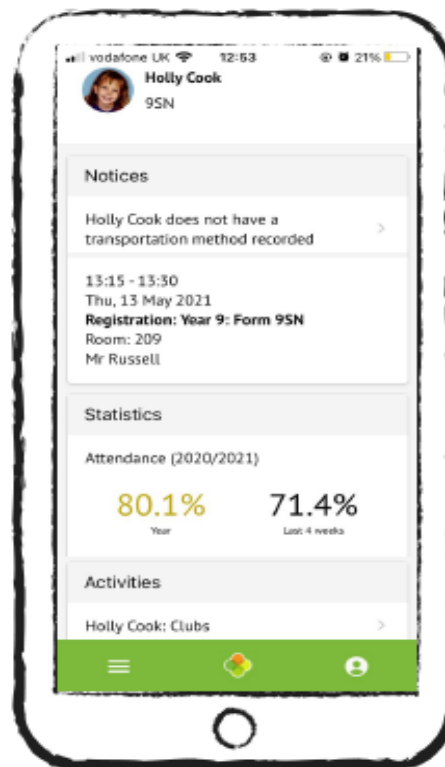
### Need help using Arbor?

**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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Attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on "AI Enabled Scams"



## AVOID HEAT STRESS



## DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

**A reminder that there will be**

**NO**

**After School Club on the last day of term (Friday 18th July)**

Makaton sign for this week is:-



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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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