



Newsletter  
Friday 5th September  
2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been a really successful first few days of the new school year, and we are so pleased to see everyone settling back into school so positively.

Our new Reception children have transitioned in brilliantly – we are incredibly proud of them and are looking forward to welcoming them in full time from next week.

It has been wonderful to see so many happy faces around school. The children have returned focused and ready for their learning, and there is a lovely positive energy and buzz throughout the school.

We will continue to use Class Dojo this year, as it is such a fantastic tool for communication. You should now be connected with your child’s new teacher. A big thank you to those who were able to join us for the “Meet the Teacher” sessions this week – building strong links between home and school is very important to us, and we value your support in this.

We are also delighted to share that on our very first day back, we had zero children arriving late across the entire school. This is an amazing start! Please continue to work with us to ensure children are in school on time every day so that no learning is missed.

We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning at 8:40am.

Best wishes,

Ms Aujla  
Head of School



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# Dates for your diary



Monday 8th September 2025	Tuesday 9th September 2025	Wednesday 10th September 2025	Thursday 11th September 2025	Friday 12th September 2025
<p><b>Reception Children stay all day</b></p>	<p><b>Nursery Children start school</b></p> <p><b>Secondary Section Test for Year 6 (those who opted in)</b></p> <p><b>Zebras Swimming Lesson</b></p>			

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Butterflies	97.6%	1
Dragonflies	81.8%	1
Owls	97.9%	3
Squirrels	100.0%	0
Koalas	92.6%	0
Kookaburras	96.4%	0

Narwhals	85.5%	1
Penguins	96.8%	0
Dolphins	100.0%	0
Sharks	84.8%	1
Whales	92.2%	1
Giraffes	96.0%	2
Lions	88.3%	1
Zebras	97.7%	0
Eagles	96.4%	0
Falcons	92.6%	0
Hawks	98.1%	1

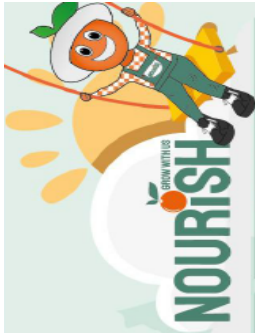
For w/e: 05/09/25



Challenge- Let's hit the 96% mark for all classes. Those classes who have had the biggest improvement will win a prize!



# 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 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 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 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 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 Spagetti 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 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



## PLEASE REMEMBER

### 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

### BABY and TODDLER STAY & PLAY SESSIONS

Unfortunately due to building work taking place across the school this term, we are unable to run Stay and Play.

Once we are back to normal we will advertise again.



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## FAB PTA Year Planner

These are the events we would like to do this year but without volunteers some may not go ahead.

### Autumn Term 1

02.09.25-17.10.25

18th Sept - PTA Meeting  
8th&9th Oct - School Discos  
17th Oct - Own Clothes Day

### Autumn Term 2

03.11.25-19.12.25

13th Nov - PTA Meeting  
5th Dec - Christmas Fair  
19th Dec - Own Clothes Day

### Spring Term 1

06.01.26-13.02.26

15th Jan - PTA Meeting  
4th Feb - Movie Night  
13th Feb - Own Clothes Day

### Spring Term 2

23.02.26-31.03.26

5th Mar - PTA Meeting  
17th&18th Mar- School Discos  
30th Mar - Easter Hat Parade  
31st Mar - Own Clothes Day

### Summer Term 1

20.04.26-22.05.26

30th Apr- PTA Meeting  
27th April- Challenge 26  
22nd May- Own Clothes Day

### Summer Term 2

01.06.26-17.07.26

11th Jun- PTA Meeting  
19th June - FAB Fest  
10th Jul - Leavers Disco  
17th Jul - Own Clothes Day



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Barnehurst on ClassDojo**



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PTA AGM

Meeting

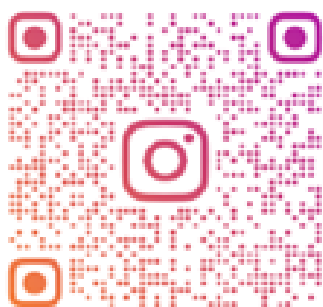
You are invited to the AGM PTA Meeting

Where: Fairford Academy Barnehurst  
Date & Time: 18th September @3:30 PM

Topic:  
School Year roles and plans

- Agenda
- Voting for members/roles
  - Responsibilities and Expectations
    - Plans for the year
    - Getting more volunteers

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## Is your child registered for **SCHOOL MILK?**

**Child  
UNDER 5**

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



**Child  
OVER 5**

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



Need help?  
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Attached with this week's Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on "Developing Healthy Sleep Patterns"



Makaton sign for this week is:-



Welcome

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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