



Newsletter  
Friday 12th September  
2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a lovely first full week back! The children have absolutely loved their super starts this week from early years up to Year 6.

During celebrations assembly today we announced our new Pupil Parliament who will be working closely with Mr Lilley and myself.

Our kindness champions for the academic year will be announced next week.

Teaching children the British Values and how democracy works is so important, we are very excited to see what they achieve in their new roles.

The PTA have an AGM meeting on 18th September at 3.30pm, they are looking for more support to be able to run events like discos, Christmas fair and Summer Festival. If you are interested or willing to dedicate some time, please get in touch with them.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up on Class Dojo - it's the easiest way to communicate with any member of staff. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok for updates, we are so proud of our children and their achievements, we're very keen to showcase Fairford.

There are lots of children who attend clubs and go to competitions outside of school and have hobbies, we are keen to celebrate those achievements too. Please send in photos that can be shared in celebration assembly and on our newsletter.

This week attendance has been over 96% a few times, this is great please keep it up and do bring children in on time at 8.40am. No one likes arriving late, it can be incredibly unsettling.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ms Aujla  
Head of School

The children elected for Pupil Parliament were:

Narwhals	Adam
Penguins	Jackie
Dolphins	Ella
Sharks	Owais
Whales	Bianca
Giraffes	Kai
Lions	Eris
Zebras	Kayden
Eagles	Isaac
Falcons	Sienna
Hawks	Mavin



Ambition



Teamwork



Resilience



Respect



# Dates for your diary



Monday 15th September 2025	Tuesday 16th September 2025	Wednesday 17th September 2025	Thursday 18th September 2025	Friday 19th September 2025
	Zebra Swimming Lesson		PTA AGM 3.30pm	Jeans for Genes Day (donations payable on IRIS ParentMail)

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

Ladybirds	98.3%	0
Butterflies	94.9%	1
Dragonflies	92.2%	1
Owls	100.0%	2
Squirrels	98.0%	2
Koalas	97.4%	4
Kookaburras	95.7%	0

Narwhals	90.3%	7
Penguins	97.7%	0
Dolphins	97.8%	0
Sharks	96.2%	4
Whales	94.5%	2
Giraffes	93.2%	3
Lions	92.1%	1
Zebras	95.0%	1
Eagles	92.1%	1
Falcons	95.6%	2
Hawks	98.1%	1

For w/e: 12/09/25



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



Ambition



Teamwork

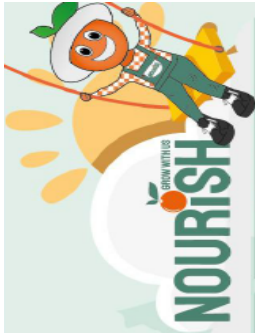


Resilience



Respect

# 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.



# TERM DATES



## Illuminateminds Trust - Term Dates 2025/26

September 2025						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20 21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
40	29	30				

October 2025						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
40			1	2	3	4 5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
44	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2025						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
44						1 2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8 9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15 16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22 23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29 30

December 2025						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
51	15	16	17	18	*19	20 21
52	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
1	29	30	31			

January 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
1				1	2	3 4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17 18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24 25
5	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
5						1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7 8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14 15
8	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
9						1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7 8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14 15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28 29
14	30	31				

April 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
14			1	2	3	4 5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
18	27	28	29	30		

May 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
18					1	2 3
19	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16 17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23 24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30 31

June 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20 21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
27	29	30				

July 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
27			1	2	3	4 5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
29	13	14	15	16	*17	18 19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
31	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
31						1 2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8 9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15 16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22 23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29 30
36	31					



\*School finishes at 1pm on 19/12/25 & 17/07/26

INSET DAYS      HOLIDAYS



Ambition



Teamwork



Resilience



Respect

# Information



**Join Fairford Academy  
Barnehurst on ClassDojo**



Scan to join our School

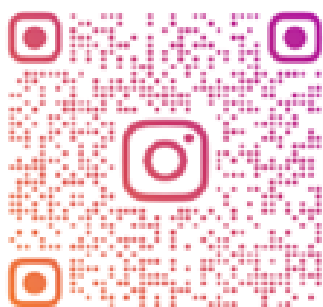


**Where:** Fairford Academy Barnehurst  
**Date & Time:** 18th September @3:30 PM

**Topic:**  
School Year roles and plans

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

**Join our Instagram  
Page**



FAIRFORDACADEMYBARNEHURST

**Join our  
Facebook  
Page**



Ambition



Teamwork



Resilience



Respect

# Information



## KS2 Children

Please visit <https://play.ttrockstars.com/reset> to load the latest version in your device browsers or update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.

## Admission to Reception in September 2026

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 will be due to start in Reception in September 2026. The application period will be open on 1 September 2025 and the closing date is 15 January 2026.

Apply on line at: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

More information visit: <https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/primary-schools/starting-primary-school>



Ambition



Teamwork



Resilience



Respect

# Information



## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PROCEDURES FOR BOOKING BREAKFAST / AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

All parents NEED to book for either Breakfast Club or After School Club online via the ParentMail App <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/>

Parents must complete the registration form and hand back to the school office. You will then be added to the system. You are then registered to book your places. You can book up to 6 weeks in advance, up until midnight the night before, **depending on availability**.

These clubs operate on a 'pay and stay' basis which means that payments are required either on the day or in advance of attendance.

If you are unable to make the payment online, please contact us as soon as possible. We are able to accept cash or in exceptional circumstances.

Bookings MUST NOT be made on the day unless it is agreed through the SLT as an emergency booking. This is to prevent safeguarding issues which may arise where registers are not accurate and the Play Leader is not aware of those pupils due to attend every day.

Casual attendees will not be admitted. Parents and carers will be contacted for immediate collection of any pupil that arrives at the clubs without advance booking and payment.



### Friday 19th September is Jeans for Genes Day

Children can wear their jeans/own clothes on this day.

Please pay your donations on IRIS ParentMail.

<https://payments.pluspay.co.uk/>



Ambition



Teamwork



Resilience

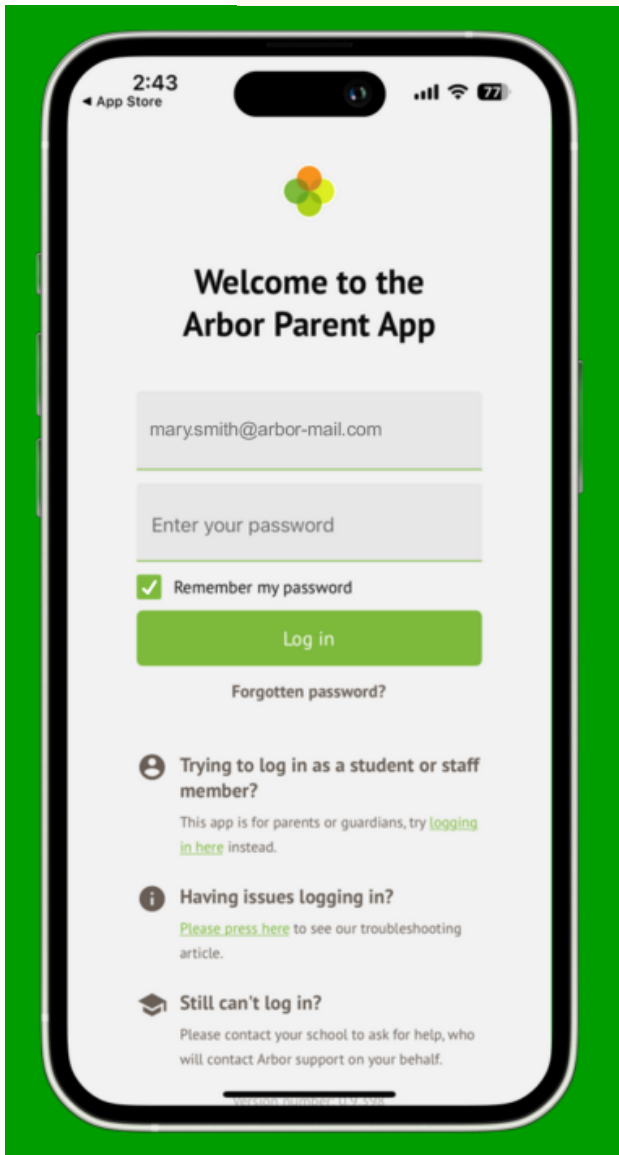


Respect

# Information



## We're using the Arbor Parent App!



Please log in to update any changes to your child's details

- Addresses / phone numbers.
- Medical Information;- ie GP info, allergies and medical conditions.
- Consents;- For Forest School, photographs, Walking home (Y6 only).
- Mode of travel to school.

Everyone has been sent login details.

If you have any problems please contact the school office.



Ambition



Teamwork



Resilience



Respect

Attached with this week's Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on "Conspiracy Theories"



Makaton sign and symbol for this week is:-



Friends



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

[fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org](mailto:fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org)



Ambition



Teamwork



Resilience



Respect