

Fairford Academy Barnehurst Newsletter

DATES COMING UP :

July

16th	YR6 Leavers Assembly 13:15 & 14:30
17th	Own Clothes Day
17th	School closes at 1pm

OTHER NEWS:

Year 4 drop off will be through the Year 5 door and collection will be via Year 6 classrooms

Colyers Lane walkway entrance will be the gate opposite the Forest School. Please walk across the field to enter and exit the school site.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day

Firstly, we want to extend a massive thank you to everyone for your understanding and patience regarding the rearrangement of the EYFS and KS1 sports day. As you know, the extreme heat last week meant we had to adjust our plans to keep everyone safe, and your flexibility has been deeply appreciated.

Although the schedule changes meant the children didn't get quite as much practice time as we would have originally liked, you would never have known it! They all had a brilliant time, showed fantastic sportsmanship, and truly did their very best. We are so incredibly proud of them.

Thank you to all the parents, carers, and family members who came along to cheer the children on. A special shout-out must go to those of you who were brave enough to take part in the adult races, too- your enthusiasm really made the day extra special!

Exciting Site Developments

You may have noticed some building work taking place around the school grounds recently. We are pleased to share that this is part of an exciting expansion of our SRP (Specialist Resource Provision), which will be ready for September.

In addition to this project, we will also be undergoing refurbishment in our Early Years setting to accommodate our brand-new 2-3 years nursery. We are thrilled about these updates and the fantastic new spaces they will provide for our children.

This Afternoon: PTA Inflatables Event!

As a quick reminder, the fun isn't over yet. This afternoon we are hosting our PTA Inflatables Event!

- What: Bouncy inflatables and afternoon fun
- Cost: Bouncy castles are **FREE**. Games are 50p a go.
- Who: Our whole school community

We are so excited to host this free event to celebrate our amazing school family, and we hope to see as many of you there as possible to bounce your way into the weekend. Don't forget tomorrow is an INSET day.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you this afternoon!

Warm Regards
Ms Aujla

Class	Attendance	Lates
Ladybirds	88.2%	5
Butterflies	87.8%	2
Dragonflies	89.4%	7
Owls	87.9%	7
Squirrels	85.4%	4
Koalas	86.8%	3
Kookaburras	81.6%	9



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



Class	Attendance	Lates
Narwhals	88.9%	7
Penguins	91.1%	8
Dolphins	84.4%	2
Sharks	91.5%	6
Whales	91.9%	6
Giraffes	90.3%	2
Lions	90.8%	1
Zebras	87.9%	1
Eagles	75.8%	2
Falcons	84.3%	8
Hawks	87.3%	3



Weekly Calendar

Mon 6th July 2026	Tues 7th July 2026	Wed 8th July 2026	Thurs 9th July 2026	Fri 10th July 2026
Dance Club KS1 French Club	YEAR 1 Danson Park Trip YR4 & YR5 Violin Club YR3 Choir Club	YEAR 3 Maritime Museum Trip Women's Aid Drop in day 10am-2pm New Nursery Transition 1:30pm Drama Club KS2 French Club	BOYS Football Training KS1 Colouring Club YR3 Violin Club YR4 & YR5 Recorder Club	Week 4&5 World Cup Home Learning Project Due Whole School Learning Showcase 2:15pm YEAR 6 Leavers Disco 4-5:30

All pupils are expected to wear Fairford Academy Barnehurst uniform and your cooperation is essential in this matter. Uniform includes jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts and polo shirts (plain or with the school logo on).



School Uniform

- White polo shirt, white blouse or white shirt
- Red cardigan or sweatshirt
- Dark grey school trousers (long or short) or grey skirt
- Red and white check summer dress
- Thick black, grey or red tights (winter)
- White socks
- Black shoes with sensible heels, suitable for school environment (not boots or trainer types)



PE Kit

- Red or white T-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plimsolls or plain black trainers
- Plain black tracksuit



World Cup Home Learning Project



Nursery and Reception

FAIRFORD'S WORLD CUP HOME LEARNING PROJECT

Choose a country taking part in the World Cup and complete the weekly challenges below.

WEEK	CHALLENGE	DESCRIPTION	ICON	DUE IN
1	CREATE YOUR COUNTRY'S FLAG	Create a colourful A4-sized flag of your chosen country. Bring it in to form class bunting to be displayed.	Flag	FRI 19 TH JUNE
2	GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE	Find out some geographical facts about your country. - Which continent is it in? - What's the capital city? - What are the landmarks? Draw it on a world map. Locate England and your country.	Globe	FRI 26 TH JUNE
3	FOOTBALL STAR PROFILE	Find out about a player for your country's national team. Create a poster or profile.	Soccer ball	THURS 2 ND JULY
4	CULTURE AND TRADITIONS	Research your country's culture; music, food, dance, arts, celebrations and languages used. Display your findings as a poster, slides, report or recording.	Drum, food, speech bubbles	FRI 10 TH JULY
5	DESIGN AND MAKE CHALLENGE	Design and make a piece of artwork or a model based on your chosen country. Ideas include: - A famous landmark - A traditional cultural item - A football stadium - A national animal - Traditional clothing - A World Cup-themed creation Bring your finished model or artwork into school to share during our Learning Showcase.	Colosseum, Sugar Skull, Pyramids	THURS 16 TH JULY FRI 10 TH JULY

Let's celebrate the World Cup and develop cultural awareness together at our Learning Showcase!

FAIRFORD'S EARLY YEARS WORLD CUP HOME LEARNING PROJECT

Let's learn about countries and cultures

WEEK	CHALLENGE	DESCRIPTION	ICON	DUE IN
1	OUR FLAG	Draw and colour the flag of your chosen country.	Flag, crayons	FRI 19 TH JUNE
2	OUR WORLD	Look at a map and find where your country is.	Globe, magnifying glass	FRI 26 TH JUNE
3	OUR FOOTBALL STAR	Draw a picture of a football player from your country.	Soccer ball, pencil	THURS 2 ND JULY
4	OUR CULTURE	Draw or stick pictures of things from your country. You could show food, clothes, music, languages or celebrations!	Drum, bowl of food	FRI 10 TH JULY
5	MAKE AND SHARE	Make a model or a picture of something from your country. Bring it in to share for our Learning Showcase!	Castle model	THURS 16 TH JULY FRI 10 TH JULY

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KS1 and KS2

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
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October 2025							
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December 2025							
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August 2026							
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INSET DAYS

HOLIDAYS

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



↓ NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES BELOW ↓

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HOLIDAYS

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Lunch Menu



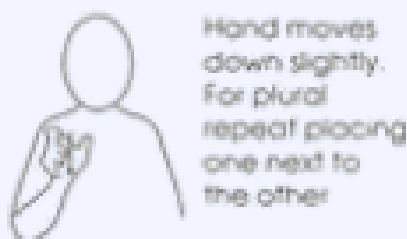
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Beef Bolognaise Pasta 1 Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Chick Pea & Spinach Biryani VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Carrots Mixed Peppers Toffee Tart 1,7 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Gammon & Gravy Meatfree Meatballs & Gravy 6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage Swede Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Korma Herby Tomato Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice Green Beans Carrots Chocolate Orange Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1,8 Wrap Stack 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Sweetcorn & Peas Coleslaw 9 Lemon Drizzle Biscuit 1,6 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK TWO	Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta 1,7 V Vegetable Burger in a Bun 1,5,6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Baked Wedges, Carrots, Peas Honey Cake 1 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Minced Beef Curry Pesto & Pea Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice Seasonal Vegetables Summer Trifle 1,7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Samosa Puff 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Cornflake Cookie 1,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Fajita 1 Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice Tomato Salsa Green Beans Carrot & Orange Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Salmon Fish Cake 1,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot Oaty Biscuit 1,15 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK THREE	Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice Peas Mixed Peppers Jam Roly Poly 1,6 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Pie 1 Vegetable Stir Fried Noodles 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	BRUNCH Pork Sausage & Bacon 1,3,6 Or Vegetable Sausage 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Brunch Hash Potatoes Baked Beans Mushrooms & Tomatoes Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rainbow Rice Sweetcorn Coleslaw 9 Sultana Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1,8 Cheese & Bean Parcel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks Caramel Cookie 1,7 V Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian
 Selection of Salads 9. Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepared potatoes or vegetables

Sign of the Week



team



player



SAVE OUR PTA! WE NEED YOU OR WE FOLD!

Without your help, these events WILL STOP!



**WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS,
CHILDREN MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN!**

Please fill out the google
form to save our PTA

This guide provides expert advice on how to nurture self-esteem in children and young people and help them to effectively process difficult feelings.

Conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change, formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, tips and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

With increasing societal pressures, many children struggle with managing emotions, facing challenges and processing failure in a healthy way. This is why building emotional resilience in young people is vital for their mental health and personal success. This guide provides practical strategies for parents and educators to help children develop resilience and foster confidence, adaptability and a positive mindset.

- 1 ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION**
Regularly engaging children in open dialogue helps them build emotional resilience. Encourage them to share their thoughts and feelings about their day, school, and social life. This daily practice helps them to build emotional resilience and learn to manage their feelings. This encourages children to express themselves openly.
- 2 MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**
Children often learn to manage emotions by observing adults. By modelling calm and positive responses to challenges, you can teach them valuable emotional management skills. If you're not sure how to handle a situation, say so and explain how you plan to handle it. This shows children that it's okay to not know the answer and that you're going to work it out.
- 3 TEACH PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS**
Helping children break down challenges into manageable steps encourages a positive mindset. Encourage them to identify the problem, think of solutions, and choose the best one. For example, if a child is struggling with a math problem, encourage them to break it down into smaller steps, saying things like "Let's focus on just this part of the problem for now."
- 4 FOSTER A GROWTH MINDSET**
Encourage young people to view mistakes as learning opportunities. A growth mindset helps them see setbacks as part of the process, rather than something to be afraid of. When a child has a setback, encourage them to see it as a learning opportunity. For example, if a child is struggling with a task, encourage them to see it as a challenge and say "Let's see how we can improve this."
- 5 PROMOTE SELF-CARE PRACTICES**
Teaching children about self-care helps them understand the importance of looking after their mind and body. Encourage them to engage in activities that make them feel good, such as exercise, reading, or spending time with friends. This helps them build a positive mindset and learn to manage their emotions.
- 6 BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**
Strong relationships with peers and adults provide a support system that encourages resilience. Encourage positive, respectful relationships and teach children how to build healthy relationships. Encourage them to be kind and helpful to others. This helps them build a positive mindset and learn to manage their emotions.
- 7 SUPPORT EMOTIONAL AWARENESS**
Helping children to identify and name their emotions allows them to manage their feelings more effectively. Encourage them to talk about their feelings and what they're feeling. This helps them build a positive mindset and learn to manage their emotions.
- 8 ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE**
Giving children opportunities to make their own decisions builds confidence and problem-solving skills. A good example of this would be letting children choose and pack their own lunch for school, guiding them with options but allowing them to make their own choice. This helps them build a positive mindset and learn to manage their emotions.
- 9 DEVELOP COPING STRATEGIES**
Teaching children techniques like mindfulness, deep breathing, or journaling can help them manage stress and anxiety. Encourage them to use these techniques when they're feeling stressed or anxious. This helps them build a positive mindset and learn to manage their emotions.
- 10 CELEBRATE SMALL WINS**
Recognising effort, no matter how small, builds a sense of achievement and encourages children to keep trying. When a child completes a task, no matter how small, celebrate it. This helps them build a positive mindset and learn to manage their emotions.

Meet Our Expert
Adam Elliott is Associate Vice Principal for Personal Development at The National College, which works with schools on improving their mental health provision.

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LGfL

Free School Meals
Eligibility Checker

check your eligibility at
<https://fsm.lgfl.net>

Cool Milk

Register your child for
school milk at

<https://coolmilk.com/parents/>

On Wednesday 8th of July 2026 there will be a
free confidential drop in from Bexley
Womens Aid for parents between 10-2pm.
This is safe non-judgemental space to talk.

Bexley Women's Aid

Safe homes. Secure relationships.

Education & Prevention Service for schools Primary, Secondary/Youth provision

Abuse & Violence in young people's relationship is rising.
The Education & Prevention Service raises awareness about domestic
abuse to help prevent the next generation from becoming a victim or a
perpetrator.

Equipping children & young people with vital skills in developing
healthy relationships, respect & equality for all.

- Workshops are age appropriate
- Suitable for PHSE/SEAL/SMSC curriculum

Raising Awareness & Training for Community Groups & Professionals

An understanding of domestic abuse
The impact for the survivor, children and wider family
Life in refuge

Support and Services available

- Adapting content to suit
- Duration of training to suit

*We do request a donation or charge for this service & are happy to discuss fees during a call.

For further information or to book, call

0208 301 1536 – Mon to Fri 9.30-12.30

Email: Helpline@bexleywomensaid.org.uk

www.bexleywomensaid.org.uk



Information

When dropping off and collecting your children from school, please be mindful of our neighbours. We have received concerns from local residents asking that driveways are not blocked or used for parking at any time. In addition, please do not park in restricted areas, including the zig-zag lines outside the school, permit holder spaces, or in car parks within the surrounding closes.

Your cooperation in respecting local residents, road safety regulations, and access for all is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support



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

Fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org

HAPPY AND BRIGHT