

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 15th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been absolutely amazing during assessment week this week. We have had two fantastic Baby and Toddler Stay and Play sessions this week, the events have been very popular, please share with family and friends. We have also held Reception 2025 tours this week, it's always lovely when visitors comment on our engaging learning environments, friendly happy school and calm content children.

Next week we have a busy week, Monday is Rock Star day, the whole school will be involved in Anti-Bullying workshops and everyone can dress up as a Rock Star! The best part is the Grande finale concert - look out for posts on Instagram and Facebook on Monday! Wednesday is No Pens Day in aid of Speech and Language, this will be a day when we focus on oracy; speaking and listening.

Reminder: School will be closed to ALL children on Friday 29th November 2024 for a STAFF INSET day. Children should be back in school on Monday 2nd December 2024.

Attendance has dipped this week, we need to work on this next week, please book appointments outside of the school day and avoid term time holidays, missed learning impacts children's progress and we all want the best for them! As the days become colder please do remind children to wrap up warm and wear coats and hats.

Congratulations to Kookaburras and Narwhals for the best whole class attendance this week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Ms A. Aujla

Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 25th November 2024	Tuesday 26th November 2024	Wednesday 27th November 2024	Thursday 28th November 2024	Friday 29th November 2024
Rock Kidz Anti-Bullying Workshops	** Singing and Dancing Club Y3 ** Mindful Colouring Club Y3 ** Football Club Y5 & Y6	No Pens Day Year 6 Crime & Punishment Workshop ** Science/STEM Club Year 5 & Year 6 Fine Motor Skills Club EYFS (finish at 4pm) Phonics Booster Club Year 1 (invite only finish 3.45pm) Homework Club Year 6 (invite only finish 4pm)	Zebras last swimming lesson ** Drawing Club Year 1 & Year 2 ** Young Voices Choir Years 4, 5 & 6	STAFF INSET DAY School Closed

**These clubs were bookable via IRIS ParentMail. You will receive email confirmation to confirm your place. These clubs will run from 3.20pm to 4.15pm. Children are to be collected from outside the main office when the club finishes.

Attendance %

Ladybirds	82.65%	Narwhals	97.14%
Butterfly	94.80%	Penguins	96.90%
Dragonfly	83.60%	Polar Bears	94.52%
Owls	92.96%	Dolphin	91.54%
Squirrels	91.15%	Shark	91.87%
Kangaroos	97.73%	Whale	90%
Koalas	93.18%	Giraffe	95.16%
Kookaburras	99.17%	Lion	96.90%
		Zebra	95.56%
		Eagle	88.15%
		Falcon	90.37%
		Hawk	91.11%

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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Menu



WEEKLY MENUS

NOURISH
GROW WITH US
NOVEMBER 2024
TO MARCH 2025

LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!

WEEK ONE

- 4TH NOVEMBER
- 2ND DECEMBER
- 6TH JANUARY
- 3RD FEBRUARY
- 10TH MARCH

MONDAY

- Cheese & Bean Lasagne 1,3,4,7,9 V
- Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Rice Pudding & Syrup 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

TUESDAY

- Beef Stew & Dumpling 1
- Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Herby Bread 1,3,7,9, Green Beans, Carrots
- Apple Crumble 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

WEDNESDAY

- Roast Gammon & Gravy
- Falafel Burger 1,5 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Cauliflower, Broccoli
- Fruit Jelly VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

THURSDAY

- Chicken Arbiabatta Pasta 1
- Biryani Balls in a Curry Sauce 1,5 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Chocolate & Vanilla Cake 1,7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

FRIDAY

- Fish Fingers 1,8
- Cheese & Tomato Puff 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
- Ginger Biscuit 1,15 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7
- Fruit Pots VG

WEEK TWO

- 11TH NOVEMBER
- 9TH DECEMBER
- 13TH JANUARY
- 10TH FEBRUARY
- 17TH MARCH

WEDNESDAY

- Roast Chicken & Gravy
- Vegan Sausage Roll 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Baked Wedges
- Green Beans, Cauliflower
- Fruit Loaf 1,3,7,9
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

THURSDAY

- Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V
- Rice & Bean Burrito 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Baked Wedges
- Green Beans, Cauliflower
- Fruit Loaf 1,3,7,9
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

FRIDAY

- Sweet Chili Chicken Noodles 1,3,16
- Potato & Vegetable Cake
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas
- Baked Beans, Roasted Onions
- Apple Flapjack 1,15 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEEK THREE

- 18TH NOVEMBER
- 16TH DECEMBER
- 20TH JANUARY
- 24TH FEBRUARY
- 24TH MARCH

MONDAY

- Katsu Chicken Nugget 1
- Cheesy Pasta Bake 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Chocolate Whip 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

TUESDAY

- Savoury Beef & Yorkshire Puddings 1,17,9
- Samosa Puff 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas
- Fruit Jelly VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEDNESDAY

- Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta 1
- Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Cauliflower, Broccoli
- Jam & Vanilla Cake 1 VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

THURSDAY

- Chicken Arbiabatta Pasta 1
- Biryani Balls in a Curry Sauce 1,5 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Chocolate & Vanilla Cake 1,7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

FRIDAY

- Fish Fingers 1,8
- Bruschetta 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas
- Baked Beans, Roasted Onions
- Apple Flapjack 1,15 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEEK FOUR

- 25TH NOVEMBER
- 30TH DECEMBER
- 27TH JANUARY
- 3RD MARCH
- 31ST MARCH

MONDAY

- Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
- Meatfree Meatballs in Tomato Sauce VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rainbow Pasta 1 VG, Sweetcorn, Peppers
- Strawberry Mousse 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

TUESDAY

- Chicken Curry
- Tomato Spagheffi 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
- Banana Loaf 1 VG & Chocolate Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

WEDNESDAY

- Roast Pork & Gravy
- Chinese Tofu Wrap 1,3,16 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Green Beans, Carrots
- Ice Cream 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

THURSDAY

- Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta 1
- Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Cauliflower, Broccoli
- Jam & Vanilla Cake 1 VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

FRIDAY

- Sausages 1,6
- Quorn Sausage 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas
- Baked Beans, Roasted Onions
- Apple Flapjack 1,15 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

AVAILABLE DAILY: Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3,7,9. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and cereals. Please discuss with your manager.

VG Vegan V Vegetarian
1 Wheat Gluten 2 Custardians 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celery/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Bailey Gluten



3 OPTIONS



EAT YOUR VEGGIES!

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Information / Reminders



*Rock Kidz are coming to visit FAB on
Monday 25th November 2024*

*We will be holding concerts
throughout the day,*

focusing on anti-bullying

*Children are invited to dress up as
Rock Starz !*

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Santas Grotto

HELD AT OUR FAB CHRISTMAS FAIR - 6TH DEC - 15:00-17:00



6TH DEC.

PRE-BOOKING ONLY - £2.00

Tickets on sale Fri 15th Nov 9am & Close Fri 22nd Nov at Midnight



EVERY CHILD WILL RECEIVE A CHRISTMAS GIFT

DONATIONS NEEDED

PLEASE HELP OUR SCHOOL

Christmas Decorations

Filled jar tombola

Filled bottle tombola - e.g. pickles, shampoo, alcohol, water etc (must be unopened)



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FRI 6TH DEC
15:00-17:00

Xmas Fete

Christmas Raffle | Santas Grotto | Crafts & Stalls | Food & Bar

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Free Entry!

If you are interested in holding a stall please email our.fab.pta@gmail.com

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 **Fairford Academy Barnehurst** 

Reception 2025 Tour dates

Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

Come and visit our fabulous, friendly, inclusive school. Speak to our staff and children, view our amazing learning environments and have a tour of our extensive school grounds.

Daytime tours
Thursday 7th November & Tuesday 3rd December
9.30-10.30am, 11-12pm or 1.30-2.30pm

Evening tours
Tuesday 19th November 4-5pm
Thursday 5th December 5-6pm

Saturday tours
Saturday 16th November 9.30-11.30am
Saturday 11th January 9.30-11.30am

For more information or to book a place please contact:
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01322 333998



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

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