

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 15th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for dedicating your time to come in to meet the teachers this week, as I've mentioned previously, the home school communication is vital so we do really appreciate you coming in for Parent Teacher Consultations.

The children have been incredibly busy this week, we recently had some visitors from another Trust who commented on the outstanding behaviour and calm classrooms as they had a tour of the school. It was a lovely compliment and an honest snapshot. I have posted some videos on our social media pages and you will see more in the coming weeks to give you an insight into your child's school day.

Today we celebrated Children in Need by wearing something yellow or spotty, the circle time focus across the school has been Anti-bullying, we have asked children what the term 'bullying' means and we will continue to work on this throughout the year, encouraging kindness and respect.

We end the week with whole school attendance of 94.9%, we are aware that there have been bouts of sickness and diarrhoea going around, however we really do need you to work with us to ensure that children are in school and on time every day. Staff look forward to seeing the children, they belong in their classes. Let's aim for over 96% next week.

Congratulations to Kangaroos and Lions 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 18th November 2024	Tuesday 19th November 2024	Wednesday 20th November 2024	Thursday 21st November 2024	Friday 22nd November 2024
Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 9.00am—10.30am	9.30am Coffee morning with the Leadership Team Height & Weight Checks Year R & Y6 - School Nurses ** Singing and Dancing Club Y3 ** Mindful Colouring Club Y3 ** Football Club Y5 & Y6 Reception 2025 Open Day 4pm—5pm	Height & Weight Checks Year R & Y6 - School Nurses ** Science/STEM Club Year 5 & Year 6 ** Fine Motor Skills Club EYFS (finish at 4pm) Phonics Booster Club Year 1 (invite only) Homework Club Year 6 (invite only)	Flu vaccinations catch up Year R – Y6 Nourish Theme Day Lunch (see poster on page 7) ** Drawing Club Year 1 & Year 2 Young Voices Choir Years 4, 5 & 6	Baby & Toddler Stay & Play Session 1.30pm—3.00pm

**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	74.74%	Narwhals	88.21%
Butterfly	94.40%	Penguins	89.31%
Dragonfly	87.31%	Polar Bears	95.73%
Owls	92.42%	Dolphin	91.92%
Squirrels	96.92%	Shark	94.56%
Kangaroos	97.27%	Whale	95.60%
Koalas	95.45%	Giraffe	97.93%
Kookaburras	96.67%	Lion	99.31%
		Zebra	95.56%
		Eagle	91.85%
		Falcon	95.83%
		Hawk	98.15%

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

MONDAY

- Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1
- Herby Tomato Pasta Twists 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas
- Ice Cream 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

TUESDAY

- Mild Chilli Beef 4
- Pesto & Pea Penne 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
- Toffee Apple Pudding 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

WEDNESDAY

- Roast Chicken & Gravy
- Vegan Sausage Roll 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Rustic Roast Potatoes
- Cabbage, Sweetcorn
- Chocolate Crispy Cake 1,3,7,16
- 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

- Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8
- Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks
- Jaffa Biscuit 1 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

- Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 V
- Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1 VG
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- New Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots
- Syrup Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Fruit Pots VG

WEDNESDAY

- 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

THURSDAY

- Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles 1,3,16
- Potato & Vegetable Cake
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Garlic Bread 1,3,7,9, Seasonal Vegetables
- Cinnamon Roll 1,3,7,9
- 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

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

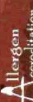
- Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta 1
- Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Cauliflower, Broccoli
- Jam & Vanilla Cake 1 VG
- Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
- Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

FRIDAY

- Fish Fingers 1,8
- Bruschetta 1,7 V
- Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Chips, Peas
- Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
- Coconut Cookie 1,7
- 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 Celeraia/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Bailey Gluten



EAT YOUR VEGGIES!

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No Pens Day Show and tell

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Suggested £1 donation

Pens Day!

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No pens day for Speech and language UK -
Wednesday 27th
November 2024
£1.00 donation

Reception 2025 Tour dates

Saturday tours

Saturday 16th November
9.30-11.30am

Saturday 11th January
9.30-11.30am

DONATIONS NEEDED

PLEASE HELP OUR SCHOOL

Christmas Decorations

Filled jar tombola

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



Friday 29th

November

STAFF INSET DAY

School Closed

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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

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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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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:

fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org
01322 333998



WALT DISNEY MENU

Thursday 28th November 2024

- Lady and The Tramp's Meatballs & Spaghetti 1
- Kronk's Spinach and Cheese Puffs 1,7 v
- Monsters Inc Mikey's Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
- Elemental's Earth Boulders (Diced Potatoes)
- Frozen's Sven's Carrots
- Toy Story's Peas from the Pod
- Coco's Pan De Muerto (Sweet Bread) 1,3,7,9
- A Bug's Life Fruit Pot
- Winnie The Pooh Honey Biscuits 1,7

(Vg) Vegan (V) Vegetarian
Allergen codes (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

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

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