

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 8th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy start to Autumn 2! Thank you for your support with the Super Start costumes and outfits, hopefully you saw the photos on social media, the children looked absolutely amazing and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Reception made rock cakes and Year 4 made their own Tortillas. You were sent a copy of the Parent overview before half term which outlines what your child will be learning about this term. If you have any questions about this please do get in touch with us.

We have held Reception 2025 tours this week, which have been very popular and we hosted our very first Stay and Play session for babies and toddlers this afternoon, it was hugely successful, a huge thank you for supporting us with these events by sharing them with others.

On Monday and Tuesday we have Parents Consultations in the halls after school and we will have the Book Fair in the Entrance Foyer, PTA will also be selling raffle tickets. Next week is Anti-bullying week, we will be exploring this theme across the whole school during circle time all week.

We kick start the week with odd socks day on Monday, Friday is Children in Need, we will be having a non-school uniform day to celebrate this too.

As always, please do come in and see us if you have any suggestions as we are always looking to evolve and improve the school even further.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 11th November 2024	Tuesday 12th November 2024	Wednesday 13th November 2024	Thursday 14th November 2024	Friday 15th November 2024
<p>Odd Sock Day</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>Parent Consultations 3.30pm—6.00pm</p>	<p>Parent Consultations 3.30pm—6.00pm (not Eagles class)</p>	<p>(Eagles Class only) Parent Consultations 3.30pm—6.00pm</p> <p>** Science/STEM Club Year 5 & Year 6</p> <p>** Fine Motor Skills Club EYFS (finish at 4pm)</p> <p>Phonics Booster Club Year 1 (invite only)</p> <p>Homework Club Year 6 (invite only)</p>	<p>** Drawing Club Year 1 & Year 2</p> <p>Young Voices Choir Years 4, 5 & 6</p>	<p>Children in Need Day</p> <p>(children are invited to wear something spotty or yellow)</p>

**** 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	83.93%	Narwhals	96.43%
Butterfly	96%	Penguins	92.78%
Dragonfly	90.97%	Polar Bears	95.70%
Owls	88.46%	Dolphin	93.59%
Squirrels	97.44%	Shark	88.19%
Kangaroos	96.21%	Whale	94.67%
Koalas	90.91%	Giraffe	100%
Kookaburras	95.14%	Lion	95.40%
		Zebra	93.12%
		Eagle	93.21%
		Falcon	100%
		Hawk	100%

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 Arabiatta 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

WEEK TWO

- 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

WEEK THREE

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

WEEK THREE

- 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

WEEK FOUR

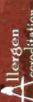
- 25TH NOVEMBER
- 30TH DECEMBER
- 27TH JANUARY
- 3RD MARCH
- 31ST MARCH

WEEK FOUR

- 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

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 Celeries/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten



EAT YOUR VEGGIES!

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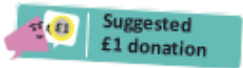
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Use this QR code to make your £1 donation for No



Pens Day!

Remember to check the box which says: 'I am making a donation on behalf of an organisation' and enter your school name in the 'Company' field.

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



Book Fair on Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th, 3.30pm till 5pm. Online payments and cash welcome. Great for Christmas presents !!

FAB PTA

As the festive season approaches, we are excited to begin preparations for our Christmas Fair on Friday 6th



December 3.20pm – 5.00pm.

We would greatly appreciate donations of Bottle/Jars and any spare decorations ie bubbles, tinsel, or trees that you are willing to donate.

Thank you.



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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:
fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org
01322 333998




BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

Children are invited to wear something yellow or spotty.

Donations of a £1 can be made via IRIS ParentMail.



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

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