

# Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 11th October 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another incredibly busy week at Fairford. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended learning showcases for Year 5, Year 6, Reception and Nursery this week, it was lovely to see so many of you, we hope that you're as proud of your children's achievements so far as we are. We look forward to welcoming more of you next week. Key dates can be found in the annual parent calendar and they are on this newsletter each week too.

As part of Black History Month the children had a storytelling workshop today where they heard some fascinating stories about how black British people have shaped our country. This is part of our ongoing commitment to educating our children about diversity, culture and inclusion. If you have any ideas or suggestions or would like to come in to share experiences please do come in and let me know.

The Spooktacular discos were a huge success this week, the PTA raised £1182, which is amazing! A huge thank you to PTA team and the staff who volunteered to help, the children had a wonderful time! The funds raised from PTA events go straight back to the children to improve the quality of their education. If you would like to know more about the PTA, how the money is being spent, or if you're kind enough to offer some support for future events please do come along to the AGM meeting on Wednesday 16th October at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Parents evening slips went out yesterday, please send them back to us ASAP, especially if you require a specific time. We try our best to cater for all, but it is a first come first serve basis. The home school relationship is vital so we look forward to seeing you all there on 11th and 12th November to talk about progress, any concerns and most importantly positives about your child at school!

We have one week to go until half term, lets aim for a week of attendance above 97%, we look forward to welcoming the children in at 8.40am each morning, they belong at school, we don't want them to miss out, that's why the staff take time to call you.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms A. Aujla  
Head of School

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# Dates for your diary



| Monday 14th<br>October 2024  | Tuesday 15th<br>October 2024          | Wednesday 16th<br>October 2024   | Thursday 17th<br>October 2024                         | Friday 18th<br>October 2024  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Year 6 Tower of London Trip<br><br>** Year 1 Learning Showcase at 2.30pm | ** Year 2 Learning Showcase at 2.30pm | Year 2 Aboriginal Workshop at FAB<br><br>** Year 3 Learning Showcase at 2.30pm<br><br>PTA Annual General Meeting at 3.30pm | Young Voices Choir<br>Years 4, 5 & 6<br>3.20pm—4.15pm | PTA Pyjama Day £1 (donations via the QR code on the poster in this newsletter)<br><br>** Year 4 Learning Showcase at 14.30pm<br><br>Show Racism the Red Card Day |
| Monday 21st<br>October 2024  | Tuesday 22nd<br>October 2024          | Wednesday 23rd<br>October 2024   | Thursday 24th<br>October 2024                         | Friday 25th<br>October 2024  |
| HALF TERM  |                                       |  |   |  |
| Monday 28th<br>October 2024  | Tuesday 29th<br>October 2024          | Wednesday 30th<br>October 2024   | Thursday 31st<br>October 2024                         | Friday 1st<br>November 2024  |
| HALF TERM  |                                       |  |   |  |

\*\* Please note, entry for these events will be via the main gate at Fairford Avenue only

## Attendance %

|             |        |                 |               |
|-------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| Ladybirds   | 92.22% | <b>Narwhals</b> | <b>98.57%</b> |
| Butterfly   | 90.42% | Penguins        | 97.33%        |
| Dragonfly   | 91.92% | Polar Bears     | 96.77%        |
| Owls        | 96.54% | Dolphin         | 97.69%        |
| Squirrels   | 95.77% | Shark           | 93.33%        |
| Kangaroos   | 93.48% | Whale           | 90.40%        |
| Koalas      | 95.91% | Giraffe         | 96.55%        |
| Kookaburras | 92.92% | Lion            | 95.71%        |
|             |        | Zebra           | 95.93%        |
|             |        | Eagle           | 94.81%        |
|             |        | Falcon          | 95.38%        |
|             |        | Hawk            | 89.26%        |

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



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New Menu  
coming  
soon

# Menu

# WEEKLY MENU

LET'S SAVE THE WORLD TOGETHER

|               | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>WEEK 1</b> | <p>Cheese &amp; Tomato Prawnhead 1.7 V<br/>Sweet Potato &amp; Bean Pie VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Baked Potato Wedges, Peas, Carrots<br/>Peach Cumble 1 VG &amp; Custard 7<br/>Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p> | <p>Beef &amp; Onion Pie 1<br/>Cheesy Pasta Twists 1.7 V<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables<br/>Strawberry Mousse 7, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>                              | <p>Roast Chicken &amp; Gravy<br/>Bean Chili with Baked Tostitos Chips 1 VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn<br/>Caramel Cumble 1.7, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p> | <p>Chicken Fajitas 1.4<br/>Tomato Spagetti 1 VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Rice, Cauliflower, Carrots<br/>Troydale Pancake 1.7 &amp; Berry or Chocolate Sauce<br/>Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>         | <p>Margherita Piza 1.3, 7.9 V<br/>Salmon Piza 1.7 &amp; 9<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks<br/>Dory Biscuit 1.15 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p> |
| <b>WEEK 2</b> | <p>Chicken Pie 1<br/>Pesto Pasta Bake 1.7 V<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables<br/>Ice Cream 7, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>  | <p>BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges<br/>Hearty Tomato Pesto Pasta 1 VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Sweetcorn, Courgettes<br/>Chocolate Pudding 1.3 &amp; Chocolate Sauce 7<br/>Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>    | <p>Roast Chicken &amp; Gravy<br/>BBQ Vegetable Burrito 1 VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots<br/>Fruit Jelly VG, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>                       | <p>Macaroni Cheese 1.7 V<br/>Vegetable Hot Pot 1.6 VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Carrots, Green Beans, Garlic Bread 1.3, 7.9<br/>Peach Sponge 1.9, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>                     | <p>Fish Fingers 1.8<br/>Cheese &amp; Spinach Prawnhead 1.7 V<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cakeslaw 9<br/>Ginger Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>  |
| <b>WEEK 3</b> | <p>Sweet Chicken Curry<br/>Cheesy Pasta 1.7 V<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Rice, Seasonal Vegetables, Hearty Bread 1.3, 7.9<br/>Apple Cumble 1 VG &amp; Custard 7<br/>Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>               | <p>Sausage Roll 1.6<br/>Quorn Sausage &amp; Gravy 1 VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Broccoli<br/>Banana &amp; Toffee Cake 1.7, 9, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>                | <p>Roast Pork &amp; Gravy<br/>Samosa Puff 1 VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots<br/>Crispy Cake 3.7, 1.6, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>                          | <p>Margherita Piza 1.3, 7.9 V<br/>Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>New Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peppers<br/>Lemon Drizzle Cake 1.9, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>                  | <p>Chicken Bites 1<br/>Summer Fritata 7.9 V<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber Sticks<br/>Caramel Cumble 1.7<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>               |
| <b>WEEK 4</b> | <p>Jerk Chicken<br/>Tomato &amp; Herb Pasta 1 VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Sunshine Rice, Cauliflower, Carrots<br/>Ice Cream 7, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>   | <p>Singapore Noodles 1.3, 1.6 VG<br/>Cheese &amp; Bean Wrap Packet 1.7 V<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables<br/>Jam Tart 1.6 VG &amp; Custard 7, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p> | <p>Roast Chicken &amp; Gravy<br/>Vegetable Fud in The Hole 1.7, 9 V<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas<br/>Fruit Jelly VG, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>                  | <p>Penne Bolognese 1<br/>Rice &amp; Bean Burrito 1 VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Baked Wedges, Green Beans<br/>Sweetcorn, Garlic Bread 1.3, 7.9<br/>Beetroot Cake 1.9, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p> | <p>Fish Fingers 1.8<br/>Vegetable Pasticie 1 VG<br/>Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7&amp;9<br/>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cakeslaw 9<br/>Pegon Bownnie 1 VG<br/>Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG</p>                |

**KEY:**  
VG - Vegetarian V - Vegan  
**AVAILABLE DAILY:**  
Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1, 3, 7, 9  
Some of our schools may use pre-prepared produce or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and cereals. Please discuss with your manager.



1. Meat Sausage 2. Cream Sausage 3. Sausage 4. Mashed 5. Sausage 6. Sausage 7. Mashed 8. Sausage 9. Egg 10. Potatoes 11. Mashed 12. Celeriac 13. Mashed 14. Potatoes 15. Mashed 16. Mashed

A clearer version is on the school website <https://www.fairfordacademy.org/school-meals/>



# Information / Reminders



**Monday 14th October**— Year 1 at 2.30pm  
**Tuesday 15th October**— Year 2 at 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 16th October**— Year 3 at 2.30pm

REMEMBER to sign up for the  
Parents Consultation Evenings on  
**Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th**  
**November 3.30pm—6.00pm**  
Look out for the Letters

\* Eagles Class will be held on Mon 11th & Wed 13th Nov \*



*Look out for the new lunch menu  
from Nourish Catering, in next  
weeks Newsletter...*



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# Information / Reminders



## FAB AGM MEETING

We are urgently seeking volunteers to help out on our PTA and welcome you to join us at our next

AGM Meeting on

Wednesday 16th Oct at 15:30pm

Please meet us in reception, hope to see you there!

### PE DAYS are:-

Nursery — Monday

Reception — Monday

Year 1— Wednesday

Year 2— Friday

Year 3— Friday

Year 4— Monday

Year 5— Thursday

Year 6— Thursday

Please remember to bring your PE kit to school.

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

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



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FAB

PJ DAY - 18TH OCT 2024



Get Comfy!

# WEAR YOUR PJS DAY!

Join us for an exciting day dedicated to wearing your pyjamas to school!

**FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2024**

**£1 donation**





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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:

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