

# Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 27th September 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic week at Fairford, the children have been highly motivated and bursting with enthusiasm, both in school and during school trips too - a real credit to our school community.

I wrote to you about our amazing attendance figures last week, this week we reached our **highest ever attendance of 97.8%** so I would like to thank each and every one of you. Attendance matters and so do our children! As the weather starts to get colder and mornings become darker, please remember that your children belong at Fairford, our staff look forward to welcoming them to school each morning, they're part of our school community and we don't want them to miss out on opportunities to learn and develop social skills.

Thank you to the parents who joined me this morning for the Emotional Regulation workshop, for anyone that missed it I will be sending the slides out to show you our approach at school and how you can support at home, because consistency is key! If you have any suggestions about future workshops please do come in and let us know.

Thank you to those of you that have followed us on social media already, our community is steadily growing. Also, a big well done to our A team who played football against Belvedere, Harris Gerrard and Burstled Wood. The B team will be playing soon too! Thank you to the staff and parents for supporting them.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend, we look forward to seeing you on Monday at 8.40am.

Best Wishes,

Ms A. Aujla  
Head of School

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**Teamwork**



**Resilience**



**Respect**





# Dates for your diary



Monday 30th September 2024	Tuesday 1st October 2024	Wednesday 2nd October 2024	Thursday 3rd October 2024	Friday 4th October 2024
	Black History Month  Y3 Narwhals/ Penguins to Lesnes Abbey Woods  **Cricket Club Years 4 & 5  **Super Movers Club Years 1 & 2	Y3 Polar Bears to Lesnes Abbey Woods  YR Visiting Heathfield Court Care Home  **Netball Club Years 5 & 6	Theme Day Lunch: Mr Nourish's Birthday  ** Board Games Club Years 5 & 6  **Singing/Dancing Club Years 1 & 2  Young Voices Choir Years 4, 5 & 6	**TTRS Club Years 4, 5 & 6

**\*\* There are spaces available in TTRS (Times Table Rock Stars), Cricket and Netball Clubs. You have to book via IRIS ParentMail. These clubs will run from 3.20pm to 4.15pm. Children to be collected from outside the main office when the club finishes. You will receive an email confirmation to confirm your booking.**

## Attendance %

Butterflies	93.60%	Narwhals	94.48%
Dragonflies	91.54%	Penguins	97.92%
Owls	95.38%	Polar Bears	93.55%
Squirrels	96.14%	Dolphin	97.69%
Kangaroos	96.96%	Shark	96%
Koalas	94.76%	Whale	95.20%
Kookaburras	99.58%	Giraffe	98.08%
		Lion	97.14%
		Zebra	97.39%
		Eagle	95.19%
		Falcon	93.20%
		Hawk	96.30%

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



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# Menu



# WEEKLY MENU

LET'S SAVE THE WORLD TOGETHER

**NOURISH**  
 APRIL TO OCTOBER 2024

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



3 OPTIONS  
 LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!

*Vegetarian*  
*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. Wheat Glute 2. Crustaceans 3. Soya Bean 4. Mustard 5. Sesame 6. Sulphites 7. Milk 8. Fish 9. Egg 10. Peanuts 11. Nuts 12. Celery 13. Miso 14. Lignans 15. Net Gluten 16. Dairy Casein

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



# Information / Reminders



## KS2 Children

Please visit <https://play.ttrockstars.com/reset> to load the latest version in your device browsers or update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.



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### Stay Informed with Us!

We've just launched a new Facebook page to keep you up to date on the latest news, important information, and key dates.

Scan the QR code below to join our community and never miss an update!



We look forward to connecting with you!

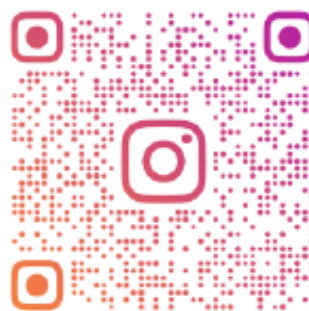


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**FAB PTA**

**AUTUMN TERM 1**

What's Planned

Spooktacular Disco  
8th October - EYFS, YR1 & YR2  
9th October - YR3, YR4, YR5, YR6

Volunteers Needed

PTA AGM  
16th October 3:30pm

New Members Welcome

Own Clothes Day - PJ's  
Last day of Term - 18th October

£1 Donation

**Spooktacular DISCO**

8 OCT - EYFS: 3:15 - 4:15 / YR1 & YR2: 4:30 - 5:30  
9 OCT - YR3 & YR4: 3:15 - 4:15 / YR5 & YR6: 4:30 - 5:30

£3 FOR PRE-BOOKED TICKETS OR £3.50 ON THE DOOR  
COST INC UNLIMITED DRINKS & 1 SNACK

OTHER ITEMS ON SALE

DRESS UP OPTIONAL

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fairfordfab-pta/

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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# 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](mailto:fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org)  
01322 333998



GROW WITH US  
**NOURISH**

# Mr Nourish's Birthday

**Thursday 3rd October 2024**

Chicken Burger in a Bun with  
BBQ Sauce or Ketchup <sup>1,5</sup>

Baked Bean Burger  
in a Bun <sup>1,5 Vg</sup>

Jacket with a  
Choice of Fillings <sup>7,8,9</sup>

Sweetcorn

Coleslaw <sup>9</sup>

Jacket Wedges

Birthday Cake <sup>1</sup>

Mr Nourish Party Ring <sup>1</sup>

Fruit Pots

## Competition

**DESIGN A  
BIRTHDAY CARD  
FOR MR NOURISH**

**HAND IN TO THE  
CATERING TEAM**

**PRIZES TO BE  
AWARDED ON  
HIS BIRTHDAY**



Key: V Vegetarian VG Vegan

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen: Allergen code: (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) Celery/Celery (13) Nuts (14) Lupins (15) Oat Gluten (16) Barley Gluten (17) Chickpeas