

Fairford Academy Barnehurst

Newsletter Friday 20th September 2024



Dear Fairford Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for bringing your children in to school every day and on time. We have had the **best attendance ever recorded** at Fairford this week, **96.4%** was our peak and I would like us to continue to work together to have an even higher attendance rate next week. Keep it up!

We have had another incredibly busy yet successful and enjoyable week at Fairford, the children have been buzzing with enthusiasm around the school. Nurture, Forest school, and other interventions such as ELSA, Dog Mentor therapy and social skills groups are in full flow. Next week on Tuesday and Wednesday we have SEN surgeries, if you haven't yet booked in a time, please contact the Office.

Nursery have settled in to their daily routines really well, we're very proud of them. Reception have been making the most of the lovely weather and spending a lot of time in their outdoor areas reading, riding trikes, enjoying water play and building structures. Thank you to all of the parents who joined Miss Richards for the Phonics workshop this week too.

Year 1 and 2 have been busy learning about the number system in Maths by ordering and grouping numbers, it's been lovely to join their lessons this week. Year 3 have been learning to add 1, 10 and 100 more and less in Maths. Year 4 have been personifying Rivers in their writing this week with some wonderful vocabulary produced. Year 5 enjoyed their visit to the British Museum this week as part of their Ancient Greece topic. Year 6 have been studying the Highwayman in English and learning about negative numbers in Maths this week.

Further on you will find QR codes for our new social media accounts, please do follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

If you know anyone looking for a school place for Reception next year please share our poster, we have several tours planned in the coming months and we would love to welcome new families to the Fairford Community.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Best Wishes,

Ms A. Aujla
Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Monday 23rd September 2024	Tuesday 24th September 2024	Wednesday 25th September 2024	Thursday 26th September 2024	Friday 27th September 2024
Y4 Sharks Cutty Sark Trip	Y4 Dolphins & Whales Cutty Sark Trip SEN Surgeries for Parents **Cricket Club Years 4 & 5 **Super Movers Club Years 1 & 2	SEN Surgeries for Parents **Netball Club Years 5 & 6	** Board Games Club Years 5 & 6 **Singing/Dancing Club Years 1 & 2 Young Voices Choir Years 4, 5 & 6	Emotional Regulation Parent Workshop 9.15am **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 %

Butterfly	88.08%	Narwhals	93.10%
Dragonfly	90.77%	Penguins	95.86%
Owls	96.54%	Polar Bears	93.23%
Squirrels	95.38%	Dolphin	97.69%
Kangaroos	97.39%	Shark	88.80%
Koalas	95.24%	Whale	93.20%
Kookaburras	93.20%	Giraffe	95.93%
		Lion	96.43%
		Zebra	96.90%
		Eagle	97.78%
		Falcon	93.60%
		Hawk	97.78%

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
WEEK 1	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 Triple Chocolate 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
WEEK 2	Chicken Pie 1 Peas & Potato 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 Jelly 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
WEEK 3	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, 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
WEEK 4	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 Jelly VG, Mr Mourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Pesto Bolognaise 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
 Mr Mourish

KEY:
 VG Vegetarian
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/>



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Special educational needs
and disability news



BEXLEY
SEND
MARKETPLACE



Find out more by visiting

<https://ssl.cmadvantage.co.uk/4A32F0291-CMP118CON157-RCP2I4501031-4-TRK3904ENT118-1-Z-Z-0-0-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z>

Mrs Braham (Forest School) has asked if anyone has any spare tracksuits bottoms from ages 6 years upwards and also wellies from size 10 upwards. If you have, she will be very grateful.

Thank you

PTA AGM

Wednesday 16th
October at the new
time of 3.30pm

Help Build a Community
Make Friends
Have Fun

COME JOIN OUR PTA

Support the School
Make Memories
Happy Children

WHAT THE PTA HAS ORGANISED...

- Discos • Ice Pole Sales • Visit from Santa with Gifts • Visit from the Easter Bunny with Eggs • Family Fun Day • Movie Afternoon • Own Clothes Days • Competitions • Christmas Fete

CONTACT US / FIND US

On Facebook - FAB PTA
www.pta-events.co.uk/fairfordfab-pta
our.fab.pta@gmail.com

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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.

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We look forward to connecting with you!

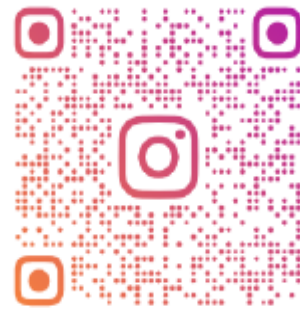


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If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email

fairfordadmin@illuminateminds.org



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TERM DATES for 2024/25

August 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31				1	2	3	4
32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
35	26	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35							1
36	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
37	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
38	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
39	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
40	30						

October 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40		1	2	3	4	5	6
41	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
42	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
43	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
44	28	29	30	31			

November 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44					1	2	3
45	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
46	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
47	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
48	25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48							1
49	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
50	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
51	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
52	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	30	31					

January 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1			1	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	27	28	29	30	31		

February 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5						1	2
6	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9	24	25	26	27	28		

March 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9						1	2
10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
14	31						

April 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14		1	2	3	4	5	6
15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18	28	29	30				

May 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18				1	2	3	4
19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22							1
23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
27	30						

July 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	28	29	30	31			



KEY: **INSET DAYS** **HOLIDAYS**

Admission to Reception in September 2025

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 will be due to start in Reception in September 2025. The application period will be open on 1 September 2024 and the closing date is 15 January 2025.

Apply on line at: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

More information visit: <https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/primary-schools/starting-primary-school>

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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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