

# Pelham Primary School

Newsletter Friday 31st January 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a truly wonderful week it has been at Pelham Primary School! The energy and enthusiasm from our children have been infectious. Every classroom has been buzzing with excitement and learning. The children's engagement and progress this week are a testament to their hard work. It makes me incredibly proud to be the Executive Head Teacher of such a vibrant and thriving school community.

## Class Dojo

Class Dojo has truly revolutionised the way we communicate with our families at Pelham Primary. Beyond the practical benefits of staying updated with classroom learning and strengthening communication, Class Dojo will foster a stronger sense of community, allowing us to celebrate pupils' achievements together and build stronger relationships between home and school. If you have been unable to log on to Class Dojo- please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Positive Points

I've been incredibly impressed with the children's efforts to earn positive points this week. Their focus, engagement, and acts of kindness have been truly commendable. It's wonderful to see them striving to do their best and supporting one another. My absolute favourite time of the week is Friday morning when I get to share hot chocolate with the children who have earned the most positive points. It's a privilege to celebrate their successes and hear about their achievements. Their enthusiasm and positive attitudes are truly inspiring, and it makes my week to spend time with them.

## Attendance

Consistent school attendance is absolutely vital for children's academic success and overall well-being. Every day a child is in school is a day filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and social development. Missing even small amounts of time can lead to gaps in their understanding, making it harder for them to keep up with the curriculum and potentially affecting their confidence and motivation. Being in school every day ensures that children receive the full benefit of their education and have the best possible chance to thrive.

## Punctuality

Arriving at school on time is crucial for children to make the most of their learning day. When children arrive late, they miss valuable instruction time, disrupt the class, and can feel unsettled, which can impact their learning and social interactions. Our gates are open from 8:40 am until 8:50 am to allow ample time for a calm and organised arrival. This ten-minute window provides a smooth transition into the school day, allowing children to settle in, prepare for lessons, and connect with their friends before the register is taken and learning begins promptly at 8:50 am. Punctuality ensures that every child has an equal opportunity to benefit from the full school day.

## Maths Challenge Club

This week saw members of Year 6 take part in our weekly maths challenge club. The children were very much enjoying solving problems and using their mathematical skills.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mr. Robinson'.

Mr Robinson  
Executive Head Teacher/ Director of Standards

We Dream Big

# Dates for your Diary



Monday 3rd February 2025	Tuesday 4th February 2025	Wednesday 5th February 2025	Thursday 6th February 2025	Friday 7th February 2025
	2.30pm Year 1 Learning Showcase	2.30pm Year 2 Learning Showcase  Year 5 Trip to London Zoo	Year 4 Viking Workshop  2.30pm Year 3 Learning Showcase	Year R - Bumblebees trip to Postal Museum  2.30pm Year 4 Learning Showcase

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

For w/e: 31/01/25



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

Caterpillars	83.2%	4
Bumblebees	98.9%	1
Ladybirds	92.0%	1
Butterflies	97.9%	2
Dragonflies	97.3%	1
<b>Kangaroos</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	4
Koalas	89.0%	3
Penguins	91.0%	1
Polar Bears	91.7%	3
Flamingos	95.6%	1
<b>Pelicans</b>	<b>99.2%</b>	2
Giraffes	88.9%	2
Zebra	88.4%	1
Parakeets	93.3%	2
Starlings	96.7%	2

# 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

## WEEK TWO

- 11TH NOVEMBER
- 9TH DECEMBER
- 13TH JANUARY
- 10TH FEBRUARY
- 17TH MARCH

## WEEK THREE

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

## WEEK FOUR

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

## 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

## THURSDAY

Chicken Armbiatta Pasta 1  
Biryani Balls in a Curry Sauce 1 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

## WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey & Gravy  
Falafel Burger 1,5 VG  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9  
Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice  
Cauliflower, Broccoli  
Fruit Jelly VG  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG  
Yoghurt 3,7, 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

## 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

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

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

Roast Chicken & Gravy  
Vegan Sausage Roll 1 VG  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9  
Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice  
Cabbage, Sweetcorn  
Chocolate Crispy Cake 1,3,7,16  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG  
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Mild Chilli 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

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

Sausages 1,6  
Quorn Sausage 1 VG  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9  
Chips, Peas  
Baked Beans, Roasted Onions  
Apple Piejack 1,15 VG  
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles 1,3,16  
Potato & Vegetable Cake  
with Tomato Sauce VG  
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

Savoury Mince & Yorkshire Puddings 1,7,9  
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

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

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

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

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

Roast Chicken & Gravy  
Chinese Tofu wrap 1,3,16 VG  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9  
Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice  
Green Beans, Carrots  
Ice Cream 7  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG  
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Chicken Curry  
Tomato Spaghetti 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

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

**EAT YOUR VEGGIES!**

NON-PORK 3 OPTIONS

**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 celestic. Please discuss with your manager.

VG Vegan V Vegetarian  
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 Celeraiac/Calery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Bailey Gluten  
A allergen Accreditation



South London Children and  
Young People's Community  
Immunisation Service

## Missed your flu vaccine?

Live or attend school in the borough of  
Bexley? Aged 2-19?

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect  
yourself this winter!

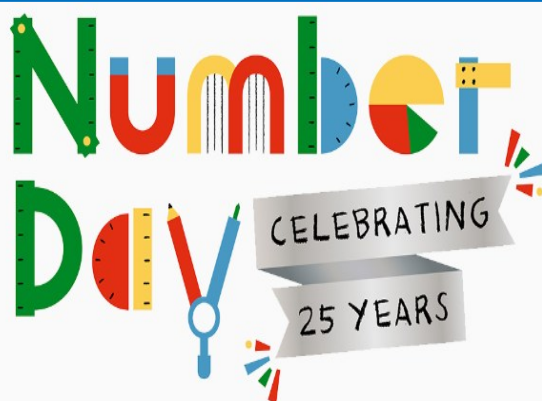
Friday 21 February 10:00 - 13:00  
Erith Leisure Centre, DA8 3AT

Friday 28 February, 14:30 - 16:30  
Erith Leisure Centre, DA8 3AT

Thursday 6 March, 14:30 - 16:30  
Erith Leisure Centre, DA8 3AT

Saturday 22 March, 10:00 - 14:00  
Danson Youth Centre, DA7 4EZ

Call 020 3903 3380 to book an  
appointment



## NSPCC Number Day 2025

This Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, we will  
be celebrating the NSPCC's 25<sup>th</sup>  
annual Number Day!

We would like to invite children  
to come into school 'Dressed as a  
Digit' to raise money for the  
NSPCC.

If you would like to donate,  
please pay via IRIS ParentMail.



Pelham Primary School

Nursery 2025

Tour Dates



Is your child due to start  
Nursery in 2025?

Come and visit our **engaging, friendly and inclusive** Nursery. Speak to our staff and children, view our amazing learning environments and have a tour of our extensive outside space.

### TOURS

Tuesday 28th January  
9.30am

Thursday 27th February  
2.30pm

Wednesday 5th March  
9.30am

Wednesday 12th March  
5.00pm

**BOOK YOURS NOW**

For more information or to book a place please contact:

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

0208 303 6556

## APPLYING FOR NURSERY

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 will be due to start in Nursery in September 2025.

Closing date is **Sunday 6th April 2025**

Apply online at

<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/nursery-schools/starting-nursery>

(26 AM & 26 PM places will be available for 15 and 30 hours )



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

team please email

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