

# Pelham Primary School

Newsletter Friday 14th February 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am incredibly impressed with the children of Pelham Primary School this half term. Their dedication to our school value of "Dream Big" has been truly inspiring. I have seen countless examples of children setting ambitious goals for themselves, working hard to achieve them, and supporting their classmates to do the same. From the classroom to the playground, their commitment to dreaming big has created a positive and aspirational atmosphere throughout the school. I am immensely proud of each and every one of them.

It has been absolutely wonderful to see so many parents at our school learning showcases this half term. The children have been so excited to share their hard work and learning journeys, and it's been a real pleasure to witness the pride and engagement from parents. These events are invaluable opportunities to celebrate the children's achievements together, and the strong turnout demonstrates the fantastic partnership we have between home and school. Thank you to everyone who came along and made these showcases such a success.

We are so excited to welcome all of our children back to school after the half-term break on Monday, 24th February. We hope everyone has had a restful and enjoyable holiday, and we can't wait to hear all about their adventures. We have lots of exciting learning and activities planned for the term ahead, and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to learn. We're ready to continue building on the progress made so far this year and look forward to a successful and engaging term for all.

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 24th February 2025	Tuesday 25th February 2025	Wednesday 26th February 2025	Thursday 27th February 2025	Friday 28th February 2025
Children return to school			2.30pm Nursery 2025 Open afternoon	Year 6 - Imperial War Museum

## Attendance % & Number of Children Late

For w/e: 14/02/25



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

Caterpillars	83.4%	0
<b>Bumblebees</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	1
Ladybirds	91.0%	4
Butterflies	89.3%	3
Dragonflies	86.3%	3
Kangaroos	91.5%	1
Koalas	92.8%	3
Penguins	96.0%	4
Polar Bears	97.7%	3
<b>Flamingos</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	5
Pelicans	93.1%	2
Giraffes	98.5%	4
Zebra	98.1%	1
Parakeets	94.7%	3
Starlings	94.2%	5

# 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 Arabiatta 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

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 Celenaic/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Bailey Gluten

**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.

**Accreditation:** Allergen A



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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

## UPCOMING PSFA EVENTS

FEB

14

### WEAR A COLOUR YOU LOVE DAY:

Non-school uniform day  
£1 contribution

FEB

27

### MOVIE NIGHT: DESPICABLE ME 4

For all year groups. **Must be pre-booked** via link:  
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/pelhampsfa/?event=event&eventId=94058>

MARCH

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### WORLD BOOK DAY: BOOK SALE

Children will be taken during class time to choose a book/books. 50p per book.  
After school sale and Paddington competition.

MOTHERS DAY SALE, EASTER BONNET COMP AND  
SPRING DISCOS TO FOLLOW.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES

## 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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