

Pelham Primary School

Newsletter Friday 22nd November 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Wow! What a great week at Pelham Primary School. It has been amazing visiting classes this week and spending time discussing all of the wonderful learning taking place.

Training Day

Reminder: School will be closed to ALL children on Friday 29th November 2024 for a STAFF TRAINING day. Children should be back in school on Monday 2nd December 2024.

Attendance Expectations

Children are expected to come to school every day and on time and aim to have 100% attendance. Good attendance is essential to guarantee the highest possible achievement. Lateness and attendance below 100% will have a negative impact on their learning, friendships and life chances. Regular attendance at school enables children to make the best of the educational opportunities available to them. Parents and carers have a legal responsibility to make sure their children attend school regularly and if they allow their children to stay away from school without good reason they may be prosecuted.

Questionnaire Results

Please see page 4 of the newsletter for the results of this questionnaire.

Extra-Curricular Activities

After the parent questionnaires given during parent consultation evenings many parents expressed how they would like more clubs on offer for the children at Pelham Primary School. I am currently reviewing this with all members of staff but I am in discussions with a theatre company, gymnastics company and online coding company to see what they can offer our pupils. I do believe it is important we tailor clubs to the strengths of our wonderful pupils so please do let me know if your pupil has a hobby outside of school that we may be able to offer at Pelham.

Best wishes ,

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

Mr Robinson
Executive Head Teacher/ Director of Standards

Dates for your Diary



Monday 25th November 2024	Tuesday 26th November 2024	Wednesday 27th November 2024	Thursday 28th November 2024	Friday 29th November 2024
Year 6 Bikeability Year 2 Kangaroos trip to Natural History Museum	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6 Bikeability Year 2 Koalas trip to Natural History Museum	Year 6 Bikeability Year 6 Crime and Punishment workshop at school PSFA Festive Market	STAFF INSET DAY School Closed
Monday 2nd December 2024	Tuesday 3rd December 2024	Wednesday 4th December 2024	Thursday 5th December 2024	Friday 6th December 2024
	Year 3 Portals to the Past workshop on site		Leadership Coffee Morning 9:30 – 10:30	

Attendance %



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

Bumblebees	95.63%
Ladybirds	94.29%
Butterflies	92.86%
Dragonflies	96%
Kangaroos	96.79%
Koalas	93.10%
Penguins	95.16%
Polar Bears	96.67%
Flamingos	94.09%
Pelicans	97.62%
Giraffes	97.78%
Zebra	92.26%
Parakeets	92%
Starlings	97.33%

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

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 Lupinus 15 Oat Gluten 16 Bailey Gluten

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EAT YOUR VEGGIES!

Questionnaire Results

98.3% of parents strongly agree/agree their child is happy at Pelham

97.7% of parents strongly agree/agree their child feels safe at Pelham

96.6% of parents strongly agree/agree Pelham makes sure pupils are well behaved

73.9% of parents strongly agree/agree Pelham has dealt with bullying effectively

93.2% of parents strongly agree/agree Pelham makes them aware what children will learn during the year

88.8% of parents strongly agree/agree concerns have been dealt with properly

87.7% of parents strongly agree/agree the school gives pupils with SEND the support they need

97.2% of parents strongly agree/agree Pelham has high expectations for their child

98.3% of parents strongly agree/agree their child does well at Pelham

83.7% of parents strongly agree/agree Pelham lets them know how well their child is doing

96.6% of parents strongly agree/agree there is a good range of subjects at Pelham

84.9% of parents strongly agree/agree there is a good range of clubs at Pelham

94.4% of parents strongly agree/agree pelham supports their child's wider personal development

96.6% of parents would recommend Pelham to another parent

Following the questionnaire results if you feel as though your pupil has been bullied or you have had concerns and this has not been addressed, please do arrange to meet with me to discuss further.

As a leadership team we are currently looking at how we communicate with parents about your child's learning, however I do believe it is important we have parent voice involved. I will be setting up a parent voice group next week where we will have half termly meetings to discuss all things Pelham Primary School. If you would like to join this group please do sign up.



PELHAM PRIMARY
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Festive Market

NOV 28TH 3.30-6PM

Giant Snow
Globe
sponsored by
**STS Plant Hire
LTD**

Food &
Bar

Crafts &
Stalls

Free Entry!

Santa's Grotto - bookable, Gift stalls, Games room, Raffle, Mascots, Facepainting, Candy Floss, Music

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Information / Reminders



 Pelham Primary School


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
Wednesday 6th November
& Wednesday 8th January
9.30-10.30am

Evening tours
Thursday 21st November &
Thursday 9th January
5-6pm

Saturday tours
Saturday 23rd November &
Saturday 11th January
10-11:30am

For more information or to book a place please contact:
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0208 303 6556



If you would like to speak to a member of the school leadership team please email pelhamadmin@illuminateminds.org

