

Pelham Primary School

Newsletter Friday 4th July 2025



Dear Parents and Families,

What a week it's been! I want to extend a huge thank you to all of you for your support this week during the hot weather, your quick responses to our communications, ensuring children came to school with water bottles, hats, and appropriate clothing, made a significant difference in keeping everyone safe and comfortable.

Ladybird Class Makes a Splash! - This week, **Ladybird Class** had an absolutely brilliant time on their trip to the **SEA LIFE Centre**. The children were captivated by the diverse marine life, from mesmerizing jellyfish to playful otters. It was wonderful to see their faces light up as they learned about different ocean ecosystems and the importance of conservation. A big thank you to the staff and parent volunteers who made this enriching experience possible!

Year 5 Prepares for the Future - Our **Year 5 students** have been working incredibly hard this week as they undertook assessments in preparation for Year 6. They have approached these tasks with commendable focus and determination, demonstrating the excellent progress they are making. We are so proud of their efforts and commitment, and these assessments will provide valuable insights to help us continue supporting them as they transition to their final year with us.

Looking Ahead to the Next Fortnight!

As we head into the final two weeks of term, we have a lot of exciting events planned, and we're really looking forward to sharing the children's hard work with you.

- **Tuesday, July 8th:** Our **Bumblebee Class** will be enjoying their trip to the **SEA LIFE Centre**! Also on this day, **Year 6** will have their exciting **Inflatable Day** to celebrate all their fantastic achievements at Pelham. Please remember that all **Year 6 children will need to wear their PE kits to school** on this day.
- **Wednesday, July 9th:** All children who work with **ROCK STEADY** will be performing with their bands at **2:30 PM**. We can't wait to see their musical talents on display!
- **Friday, July 11th:** All children will have the exciting opportunity to **meet their new class teachers** for the upcoming academic year. A letter providing more details about this transition will be sent home next week. Your child's **school report** will also be sent home on this day.
- **Monday, July 14th:** We'll be holding **Learning Showcases** for the whole school (**excluding Year 2 and Year 6**). This is a fantastic opportunity to see what your children have been learning and celebrating their achievements. More details on specific timings will be shared by class teachers. Following these showcases, there will be **drop-in parent consultations after school**. This is a chance to have an informal chat with your child's teacher about their progress.
- **Monday, July 14th:** Year 2 will be going on a school trip this day - if you would like to volunteer please speak to the year 2 team.
- **Tuesday, July 15th:** Our **Year 6 students** will be performing their **Leavers' Performance** to parents. We know they've been working incredibly hard, and it promises to be a memorable show!
- **Wednesday, July 16th:** **Year 6** will have their special **Leavers' Assembly**, a time to reflect on their journey with us before they move on to their next adventure.

Thursday, July 17th: Our Year 6 students will be celebrating their time with us at their **Leavers' Disco**! We're sure it will be a night to remember for them.

As always, thank you for your continued engagement and support in your children's education. We wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Took

Miss C. Took - Head of School

We Dream Big

Dates for your Diary



Monday 7th July 2025	Tuesday 8th July 2025	Wednesday 9th July 2025	Thursday 10th July 2025	Friday 11th July 2025
	Bumblebees Trip to Sea Life Centre Year 6 Fun Day	1.15pm—2.45pm New Reception Induction Afternoon Pelicans Last Swimming Lesson 2.15pm Rock Steady Summer Concert	1.00pm—3.00pm New Nursery Induction Afternoon	Caterpillars Trip to Danson Park School Reports go Home

Attendance % & Number of Children Late

For W/E 04/07/25



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

Caterpillars	82.1%	7
Bumblebees	97.8%	2
Ladybirds	91.1%	1
Butterflies	95.2%	3
Dragonflies	89.0%	4
Kangaroos	92.7%	3
Koalas	94.6%	3
Penguins	91.0%	4
Polar Bears	95.0%	4
Flamingos	98.6%	2
Pelicans	94.7%	2
Giraffes	92.9%	4
Zebra	94.0%	1
Parakeets	95.0%	3
Starlings	99.4%	2

Lunch Menu



APRIL TO OCTOBER 2025

WEEKLY MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	<p>Mild Chilli Beef</p> <p>Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Mixed Peppers, Peas</p> <p>Jammy Finger 1,6 VG & Custard 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Pesto Pasta Shells 1,7</p> <p>Rice & Bean Burrito & Wedges 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Sausage Roll & Gravy 1,6</p> <p>Vegetable Sausage & Gravy VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V</p> <p>Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Pasta 1, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Sultana Cake 1VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Fish Fingers 1,8 or Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8</p> <p>Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber</p> <p>Caramel Cookie 1,7</p> <p>Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK TWO	<p>Vegetable Nuggets with Katsu Sauce 1VG</p> <p>Onion Bhajis with Katsu Sauce VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas</p> <p>Vanilla Sponge 1VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Beef & Onion Pie 1</p> <p>Cheesy Pasta Twists 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Crushed Potatoes</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse 7,3</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Chicken & Gravy</p> <p>Roasted Vegetable Hot Pot VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Broccoli, Carrots</p> <p>Cornflake Cookie 1,3,7,16</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges</p> <p>Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Spiced Apple Focaccia 1,3 VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Tuna Penne Pasta 1,7,8</p> <p>Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot</p> <p>Oaty Biscuit 1,15 VG</p> <p>Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK THREE	<p>Pork & Beef Bolognese Pasta Shells 1</p> <p>Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Baked Wedges</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Caribbean Chicken Curry</p> <p>Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Peach Sponge 1VG & Custard 7</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Gammon & Gravy</p> <p>Samosa Purf 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Swede</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V</p> <p>Coconut & Spinach Biryani 6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Mixed Peppers</p> <p>Chocolate Cake 1 VG</p> <p>Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Bites 1</p> <p>Cheese & Cauliflower Nuggets 7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Ginger Biscuit 1 VG</p> <p>Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>



WE ♥ VEGGIES

AVAILABLE 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
DAILY 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian
Primary 3 Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.



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Bexley Voice SEND Summer Activities and Information Marketplace

The Danson Youth Centre, Bexleyheath, DA7 4EZ



Save the date!

Tuesday 8th July 2025

9:30am-12:30pm

**This event is for Bexley parent carers who have
children or young people with SEND**

No need to book, just come along!

Are you an organisation providing SEND inclusive or SEND
specific activities/support over the summer holidays?

Would you like to showcase your offer?

Contact - stacey.yusuf@bexleyvoice.org.uk

www.bexleyvoice.org.uk

Information



Coming soon



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App



We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

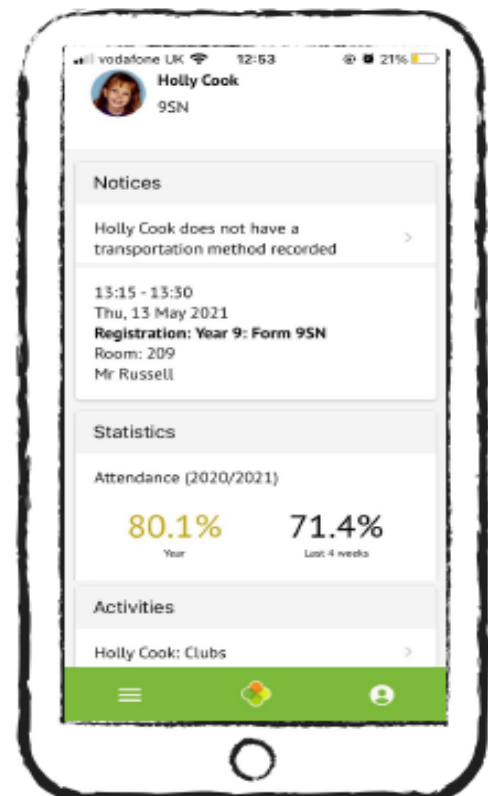
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



Information / Reminders



Attached with this weeks Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on "Apple Ipad"



REMINDER

Deposits for Year 6 RESIDENTIAL 2026 are needed by Friday 11th July. Please check your ParentMail emails for details

Thank you.



Guided Self Help for Behaviour Problems

A 6 session guided self-help programme for parents

Mondays 10.30am- 12 (online)

Starting Monday 28th July 2025

Are you finding it hard to manage some of your child's behaviour?

Are you unsure of how best to respond to challenging behaviour?

Would you like your child to show more positive behaviours at home?

We are here to help!

It is completely normal for children to behave in a way that is challenging and undesirable at times, and it is completely normal for parents/carers to find this hard to handle.

Bexley Mental Health Support Team are running this group to support any parents/carers that are interested in learning evidenced based parenting methods to help improve their child's behaviour.

If you would like to access this support, please fill a self-referral form or ask your child's school to complete a referral for you. Referrals must be submitted by **Friday 18th July** to secure a place.

See attachment in ParentMail for Parent Information

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

pelhamadmin@illuminateminds.org

