

— Friday 25th September 2026 —

Pelham Primary School Newsletter



DATES COMING UP:

To Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting week of learning, and it has been fantastic to see our children representing the school so positively both in and out of the classroom.

This week, our Year 1 pupils visited Hall Place, where they explored how toys have changed over time. The children were engaged, curious and enthusiastic throughout the day, bringing their history learning to life through hands-on experiences.

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a visit to the Science Museum, where they were able to discover fascinating scientific concepts and take part in inspiring learning opportunities. The trip was a great success, and the children were a credit to the school.

Looking ahead, we have another exciting week planned:

- Year 6 will be visiting the Tower of London to enhance their history learning.
- On Thursday, the whole school will take part in an Africa Is Born Workshop, providing a rich cultural experience for all pupils.
- Year 3 will be participating in a Stone Age Workshop, helping them deepen their understanding of this important period in history.

At Pelham Primary School, we strongly believe that some of the most memorable learning takes place beyond the classroom. We are committed to providing all children with regular enrichment opportunities and aim for every pupil to enjoy either an educational visit or a facilitated workshop each half term. These experiences help bring learning to life, broaden horizons and create lasting memories for our children.

Today children who want to be a Kindness champion gave their presentations. Those children who want to run for Pupil Parliament will present on Tuesday. We will then announce who our teams are in next week's newsletter.

New Social Media Pages

Please follow us on both Instagram - **pelhamprimaryda7** and Facebook - **Pelham Primary DA7**

Thank you all for your continued support, and I hope you have a restful weekend

Kind Regards
Miss Took
Head of School

30th September
Year 6 trip to The
Tower of London.

2nd October Year
3 Stone Age
Workshop

7th October
Ladybirds trip to
the Library.

7th October Year 4
trip to The
Maritime
Museum.

8th October
Bumblebees trip
to the Library.



Weekly Calendar

Monday 28th September 2026	Tuesday 29th September 2026	Wednesday 30th September 2026	Thursday 1st October 2026	Friday 2nd October 2026
	Martial Arts Club Gymnastics Club Pokemon Club	Drama Club Young Voices Martial Arts Club Year 6 Trip - Tower of London	ASM Football Club Centre Stage Whole School Africa Workshop	Lingotot Spanish Club Year 3 - Stone Age Workshop



Pelham Primary School

Little Dreamers 2+ Provision ♡♡



Little Dreamers 2+ Provision

Our **brand-new Little Dreamers 2+ Provision** provides high-quality early years learning in a nurturing, safe and inspiring environment.

We create a space where children can **learn, play, explore and grow** with confidence.

With caring staff and exciting opportunities, we help every child build strong foundations for their future.



To book a visit or register today, please call **02083036556**



or email the school office :
pelhamadmin@illuminate minds.org

**SPACES
AVAILABLE
NOW!**

Information





WE ARE Looking For PEOPLE to join our SCHOOL'S PFSA!

Get Involved • Make a Difference

Our PFSA plays an important role in supporting our students, staff and school community. We need enthusiastic volunteers to help lead and make a difference.

THE ROLES WE ARE LOOKING TO FILL ARE:

- CHAIR
- VICE CHAIR
- SECRETARY
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY
- TREASURER
- ASSISTANT TREASURER
- PUBLICITY / MARKETING OFFICER (2 PEOPLE)
- NOMINATED MEMBER OF SLT AS SCHOOL PRESIDENT

Join us and help make a positive impact at Pelham!



PFSA ROLES AND WHAT THEY DO

Our PFSA plays an important role in supporting our students, staff and school community. We need enthusiastic volunteers to help lead and make a difference.

	CHAIR	Leads the PFSA and chairs meetings. Provides overall direction, supports the committee, and represents the PFSA within the school and wider community.
	VICE CHAIR	Supports the Chair and acts on their behalf when needed. Assists with planning, decision-making and the smooth running of the PFSA.
	SECRETARY	Keeps accurate records of meetings and correspondence, manages documentation, and ensures important information is shared with the committee.
	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Assists the Secretary with minute taking, communication and maintaining records. Steps in to help when the Secretary is unavailable.
	TREASURER	Manages the PFSA's finances, including budgeting, banking and payments. Provides financial reports and ensures funds are used responsibly.
	ASSISTANT TREASURER	Supports the Treasurer with financial tasks, record keeping and preparing reports. Helps ensure financial processes run smoothly.
	PUBLICITY / MARKETING OFFICER (2 PEOPLE)	Promotes PFSA events and initiatives across the school community. Manages social media, posters, newsletters and other communications.
	NOMINATED MEMBER OF SLT AS SCHOOL PRESIDENT	Provides valuable support and guidance to the PFSA. Strengthens the connection between the PFSA and the school leadership team.

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about DISCORD

Launched in 2015, and with over 90 million daily active users, Discord has become one of the main ways gamers communicate – with text, voice, and video chat helping people connect around shared interests. For many young people, Discord can be a useful way to talk with friends, join communities, and explore hobbies. However, like any online platform built around communication, it also carries risks around strangers, inappropriate content, spending money, and time spent online. This guide looks at what parents and educators need to know.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

A CHANNEL FOR EVERYTHING

While Discord is strongly associated with video games, it also has communities for almost anything you can imagine, such as anime, music, technology, and more. Because it's so easy to join, it's also a place where people can find like-minded friends, but it's also a place where people can find troublemakers, trolls, and even predators. Discord is a place where people can find troublemakers, trolls, and even predators.

REAL-LIFE DISTRACTION

Like many social media platforms, Discord can be addictive. It's easy to get lost in the chat, and it's easy to spend hours of time on the app. This can lead to real-life distractions, such as missing school or work, and it can also lead to sleep deprivation.

STRANGER DANGER

Users can choose to stay within private servers with only people they know, but they can also choose to join public servers. In public servers, anyone can join, and it's easy to find strangers. Strangers can be dangerous, and they can be used to groom children or to spread misinformation.

A HARASSMENT RISK

There is also a risk from people who are not young people. Some people use Discord to harass or bully others. This can be done through text, voice, or video chat. It can also be done through the use of bots or other automated tools.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Discord is a place where people can find a lot of inappropriate content. This can include sexual content, violence, and other things that are not suitable for children or young people. Parents and educators should be aware of this risk and should take steps to protect their children or students.

A MONEY DRAIN

Discord is a place where people can find a lot of things to buy. This can include virtual items, such as avatars or emotes, and it can also include real-world items, such as gift cards or merchandise. Parents and educators should be aware of this risk and should take steps to protect their children or students from spending too much money.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE FAMILY CENTRE

Parents and carers should make use of Discord's Family Centre, which gives an overview of a young user's activity while respecting their privacy. It allows parents and carers to see who their child is talking to, what they are talking about, and how much time they are spending on the app. This can help parents and carers to monitor their child's use of the app and to take steps to protect them if necessary.

CHECK, TALK, REPORT

Review Discord's privacy settings together, including who can send them messages, who can add them to servers, and who can see their profile. Encourage young people to be cautious about sharing personal information, and to report any concerns to a trusted adult. Encourage young people to be cautious about sharing personal information, and to report any concerns to a trusted adult.

MANAGE TIME ONLINE

Agree clear expectations around when Discord can be used, especially during homework, bedtime, and family time. Encourage young people to turn off notifications and to use the app's built-in timer to help them manage their time. Encourage young people to be cautious about sharing personal information, and to report any concerns to a trusted adult.

REVIEW SPENDING CONTROLS

Take a look at the app's settings to see how much money a young user can spend on virtual items. Encourage young people to be cautious about spending money on the app, and to report any concerns to a trusted adult. Encourage young people to be cautious about spending money on the app, and to report any concerns to a trusted adult.

Information



*Have your say. 
Get involved.
Make a difference!*

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR **PFSA** **AGM**

Join us to hear what we've achieved,
what we're planning next and how you
can be part of it!



DATE:
Friday 9th
October



TIME:
3:30pm



VENUE:
Pelham Primary School
K2 Hall

ON THE AGENDA

- 1 Welcome & Introductions
- 2 What is the PFSA?
- 3 Our Vision for the PFSA
- 4 Proposed Committee Structure & Roles
- 5 Nominations for Committee Positions
- 6 Election/Voting for Committee Positions



*Everyone
is welcome!*

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Scan the QR code to complete
our PFSA Expression of
Interest Form.



We Dream Big



Attendance and Number of Children Lates For W/E 11/09/2026



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW EVERY DAY COUNTS

Registration Form	Present Marks (%)	Late Marks
 Caterpillars	94.7%	2
 Little Dreamers	100.0%	0
 Bumblebees	90.5%	0
 Ladybirds	89.5%	2
 Butterflies	98.3%	2
 Dragonflies	96.1%	2
 Kangaroos	94.0%	3
 Koalas	95.2%	4
 Penguins	96.0%	3
 Polar Bears	95.7%	1
 Flamingos	96.2%	5
 Pelicans	92.5%	3
 Giraffes	98.3%	2
 Zebra	96.7%	6
 Parakeets	90.7%	3
 Starlings	99.3%	4

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

You learn more
You build friendships
You gain confidence
You have fun

Every day in school
is another chance to
learn, laugh and
achieve

CHALLENGE TIME!

Can we get even
more classes above
95% attendance
next week?

BE HERE. BE READY. BE YOUR BEST

Thank you to all our families for your continued support in helping
children attend school every day!

Term Dates & Lunch Menu



Illuminateminds Trust – Term Dates 2026/27

September 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
36		1	2	3	4	5
37	7	8	9	10	11	12
38	14	15	16	17	18	19
39	21	22	23	24	25	26
40	28	29	30			

October 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
40				1	2	3
41	5	6	7	8	9	10
42	12	13	14	15	16	17
43	19	20	21	22	23	24
44	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
44						1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7
46	9	10	11	12	13	14
47	16	17	18	19	20	21
48	23	24	25	26	27	28
49	30					

December 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
49		1	2	3	4	5
50	7	8	9	10	11	12
51	14	15	16	*17	18	19
52	21	22	23	24	25	26
53	28	29	30	31		

January 2027						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
53					1	2
1	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	11	12	13	14	15	16
3	18	19	20	21	22	23
4	25	26	27	28	29	30

February 2027						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	1	2	3	4	5	6
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7	15	16	17	18	19	20
8	22	23	24	25	26	27

March 2027						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
9	1	2	3	4	5	6
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11	15	16	17	18	19	20
12	22	23	24	25	26	27
13	29	30	31			

April 2027						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
13				1	2	3
14	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	19	20	21	22	23	24
17	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2027						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
17					1	2
18	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	17	18	19	20	21	22
21	24	25	26	27	28	29
22	31					

June 2027						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
22		1	2	3	4	5
23	7	8	9	10	11	12
24	14	15	16	17	18	19
25	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	28	29	30			

July 2027						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26				1	2	3
27	5	6	7	8	9	10
28	12	13	14	15	16	17
29	19	*20	21	22	23	24
30	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 2027						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30						1
31	2	3	4	5	6	7
32	9	10	11	12	13	14
33	16	17	18	19	20	21
34	23	24	25	26	27	28
35	30	31				

INSET DAYS	HOLIDAYS
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*School finishes at 1.00pm on 17/12/26 & 20/07/27



I LOVE SCHOOL DINNERS

INDEPENDENTCATERING | EDUCATER LIMITED

Made in your school kitchen! We prepare and cook all our menu items, so if you need to know the ingredients, please ask. All our meals are made daily from fresh locally sourced and seasonal produce from Kent.

DUE TO CURRENT SUPPLY RISKS, ALLERGENS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WEEK
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	MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
V VEGETARIAN VEGAN	Butternut Squash Curry with Rice and Naan Bread (1) (May Contain 8) VEGAN	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic and Herb Bread (1, 7, 9, 11) (May contain 8, 10)	Roasted Beetroot, Cherry Tomato and Brie Filo Tart (1, 9) (May Contain 8, 12)	JUNGLE DAY 	Lentil Kofta with Salad and Salsa Dip on the Side in a Bun (1) (May Contain 1, 10, 13) VEGAN
M MAIN MEAL	Mild Chicken Korma Curry with Rice and Naan Bread (1) (May Contain 11)	Beef Lasagne with Garlic and Herb Bread (1, 7, 9, 11) (May contain 8, 10)	Roast Beef with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (1, 7, 9)		Fishfingers (1, 4) or Salmon Fishcake (1, 4)
P PASTA DISH	Mac n' Cheese (1, 9, 11) (May Contain 8)	Fresh Pesto Pasta (1)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bows (1)	Bengal Tiger Sausage Meat Pinwheel (1, 9, 14) Cobra Cheese and Onion Pinwheel (1, 9) Three Toed Sloth Tomato Pasta (1) Gorilla Jacket Potatoes served with Spider Monkey Herby Potatoes (May contain 10) Piranha Sweetcorn or Baked Beans Capybara Chocolate Cupcakes (1, 7) (May contain 8)	Mixed Vegetable Ragu Twirls (1)
J JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
S SIDE DISHES	Fresh Cauliflower and Salad Bar	Fresh Broccoli and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Fresh Carrots		Chips, Peas, Baked Beans and Salad Bar
D DESSERT DISHES	Cherry Oat Cookie (1, 14) (May Contain 8)	Mixed Berry Eton Mess (7, 9)	Iced Sponge and Custard (1, 7, 9) (May Contain 8)		Banana Cake (1, 7) (May Contain 8)

AVAILABLE DAILY – HOMEMADE WHOLEMEAL BREAD (1, 8) • JELLY • FRESH FRUIT • CHEESE BISCUITS (1, 9) • FRESH SALAD BAR

ALLERGEN KEY

1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN
2 CRUSTACEANS

3 MOLLUSCS
4 FISH

5 PEANUTS
6 NUTS

7 EGGS
8 SOYBEANS

9 MILK
10 CELERY

11 MUSTARD
12 LUPIN

13 SESAME
14 SULPHUR DIOXIDE

*ALL OUR MENUS ARE TREE NUT AND PEANUT FREE

INGREDIENTS CONTAINING GLUTEN (INDICATED BY THE NUMBER 1 ON THE MENU) WILL CONTAIN WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, SPELT, RYE OR KAMUT, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF. IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CATERING MANAGER. WHILST WE DO NOT BRING WHOLE NUTS OR INGREDIENTS WITH NUTS INTO OUR KITCHENS, SOME PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO 'MAY CONTAIN' STATUS IN MANUFACTURING

WE ONLY USE



4 CHOICE MENU

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Breakfast Club and Extended Day Menu



SCHOOL MENU

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
BREAKFAST	Choice of 2 cereal which will be : Honey Loops Chocolate Hoops Corn Flakes/Rice Krispies Choice of 2 of following : Toast/Pancakes/ served with jam, honey or butter Brioche <u>Choice of fruit</u> Melon Banana Apples Flavoured Yoghurts	Choice of 2 cereal which will be : Honey Loops Chocolate Hoops Corn Flakes/Rice Krispies Choice of 2 of following : Toast/Waffles/ served with jam, honey or butter Brioche <u>Choice of fruit</u> Banana Satsuma Apples Flavoured Yoghurt	Choice of 2 cereal which will be : Honey Loops Chocolate Hoops Corn Flakes/Rice Krispies Choice of 2 of following : Toast/Pancakes/ served with jam, honey or butter Brioche <u>Choice of fruit</u> Melon Banana Apples Flavoured Yoghurts	Choice of 2 cereal which will be : Honey Loops Chocolate Hoops Corn Flakes/Rice Krispies Choice of 2 of following : Toast/Waffles/ served with jam, honey or butter Brioche <u>Choice of fruit</u> Banana Satsuma Apples Flavoured Yoghurts	Choice of 2 cereal which will be : Honey Loops Chocolate Hoops Corn Flakes/Rice Krispies Choice of 2 of following : Toast/Pancakes/ served with jam, honey or butter Brioche <u>Choice of fruit</u> Melon Banana Apples Flavoured Yoghurts

SCHOOL MENU

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Short session 3:15-4:30 Snack	Crackers with jam /cheese spread with butter ,jam or honey.				
WEEK 1	Cheese/Ham Pitta Cucumber/Carrot sticks	Pasta Cucumber sticks & Tomatoes	Beans or spaghetti Hoops on Toast Cucumber/Pepper Sticks	Pizza Carrot sticks & Sweetcorn	Chicken or Veggie nuggets Peas or Carrot sticks
WEEK 2	Cheese/Ham wraps Cucumber/Carrot sticks	Noodles Cucumber sticks & Tomato	Ham/Cheese or Beans Toasted sandwich Cucumber/Pepper Sticks	Pizza Carrot sticks or Pepper Sticks	Chicken or Veggie nuggets Sweetcorn & Carrot sticks
DESSERT	Choice of Fruit or Fairy Cake	Choice of Fruit or Fairy Cake	Choice of Fruit or Fairy Cake	Choice of Fruit or Fairy Cake	Choice of Fruit or Fairy Cake

Extended day 3:15 - 6:00 pm session

Light dinner option will be served between 4.30-4.45 - If your child does not like the choice of food on the

Information

When dropping off and collecting your children from school, please be mindful of our neighbours. We have received concerns from local residents asking that driveways are not blocked or used for parking at any time. In addition, please do not park in restricted areas, including the zig-zag lines outside the school, permit holder spaces, or in car parks within the surrounding closes. Your cooperation in respecting local residents, road safety regulations, and access for all is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support



THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS
DO NOT PARK ON ZIG ZAG LINES

**YOU COULD ENDANGER
A CHILD'S LIFE**



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member of the school leadership
team please email:
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