



# Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We began this week with our Super Starts for our new topics. Some photos of which you can see on our Twitter and on this page and page 2.

As well as our main school Twitter account @PelhamPrimary\_ we also have new Twitter accounts for each year group for you to see updates of the exciting learning that our Pelham pupils are undertaking (listed on page 2 of the newsletter). Please follow us on Twitter!

Next week we have two opportunities for you to attend Pelham to meet with our Leadership Team and enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or squash. There may even be some chocolate biscuits on offer!

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> we are hosting our Meet the Leadership Team coffee morning from 9:30am to 10:30am and on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> we are hosting our Meet the Leadership Team coffee evening from 4:00pm to 4:30pm. We hope to see parents and carers there.

You will have also received a letter today about changes to the morning drop off routine starting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. I have also included this information on Page 2.

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2:00pm, we have our first PSFA (Parent, Staff and Family Association) Annual General Meeting (AGM). The PSFA is run by a committee of parents, carers, family members and staff who are all volunteers. The group are working with the school to raise as much money as they can to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for our children. Their aim is to provide those 'little extras' that make school memorable.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please email [pelhamprimarypsfa@gmail.com](mailto:pelhamprimarypsfa@gmail.com) or attend the AGM being held at Pelham on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2pm.

Have a fantastic weekend and remember to DREAM BIG!

Kind regards,

Mr Baines

Head Teacher



**We Dream Big**

## Twitter accounts

Nursery - @PelhamNursery

Reception - @ReceptionatPP

Year 1 - @PelhamYear1

Year 2 - @PelhamYear2

Year 3 - @PelhamYear3

Year 4 - @PelhamYear4

Year 5 - @PelhamYear5

Year 6 - @PelhamYear6



As from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 parents and carers are able to walk their children to the corridor door outside of their classroom in the morning (the same doors you collect the children from at the end of the school day). The gates will still open at 8:40am and close promptly at 8:50am.

There is no change to the Nursery and Reception drop off. However, the gate between Reception and the KS1 playground will be kept open to allow access between 8:40am and 8:50am.

If you arrive after 8:50am you will need to take your child to the Office entrance on Pelham Road where they will be signed in as late.

I understand lots of parents have wanted this change to happen for a while, I am sorry it has taken so long however I needed to ensure I had the right safeguarding procedures in place.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on [pelhamadmin@illuminateminds.org](mailto:pelhamadmin@illuminateminds.org) or on 02083036556.

Please remember no dogs should be brought onto the school site at the beginning or end of the day (apart from assistance dogs).

Thank you.



# Attendance



Class	Percentage %
Bumblebees	96.3
Ladybirds	99.2
Butterflies	95.9
Dragonflies	96
Kangaroos	96.9
Koalas	96.3
Penguins	91.7
Polar Bears	93.8
Flamingos	84.6
Pelicans	83.3
Giraffes	96.2
Zebras	98.8
Parakeets	91.8
Starlings	97.2

**It's great to see everyone  
working so hard to achieve the target of 100%  
We can only do this if we all work together!**

# Diary Dates

Monday 18th September 2023	Tuesday 19th September 2023
	Parent Coffee Morning 9.30am- 10.30am Meet the Leadership Team ~ Pelican Class - Swimming

Wednesday 20th September 2023	Thursday 21st September 2023	Friday 22nd September 2023
	PSFA Annual General Meeting - 2.00pm ~ Parent Coffee Evening 4.00pm- 4.30pm Meet the Leadership Team	Jeans for Genes Day - Children to wear Jeans (Donation to charity)

# WEEKLY MENU

**We are on Week 4 this week**



**WEEK 1**

17th April  
15th May  
19th June  
17th July  
25th Sept  
23rd Oct

**MONDAY**

Macaroni Cheese 1.7 v  
Vegetable Hot Pot 1.4 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Green Beans  
Carrots  
  
Ice Cream 7  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Fruit Pots

**TUESDAY**

BBQ Pulled Pork in a Bun 1.5  
Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1.4 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Rainbow Rice  
Sweetcorn, Courgettes  
  
Chocolate Pudding 1.5  
& Chocolate Sauce 7  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Fruit Pots

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast Chicken & Gravy  
Cheesy Vegetable Burrito 1.7 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Rustic Roast Potatoes  
Cabbage, Carrots  
  
Fruit Jelly  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Yoghurt 7  
Fruit Pots

**THURSDAY**

Chicken Pie 1  
Arabiata Pasta Twists 1.4 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
New Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
  
Peach Sponge 1.5  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Yoghurt 7  
Fruit Pots

**FRIDAY**

Fish Fingers 1.8  
Cheese & Spinach Pinwheel 1.7 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Chips, Peas  
Baked Beans, Coleslaw v  
  
Banana Bar 1.15  
Yoghurt 7  
Fruit Pots

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the following allergens:

- 1 Wheat Gluten
- 2 Cuscutaneans
- 3 Soybean
- 4 Mustard
- 5 Sesame
- 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
- 7 Milk
- 8 Fish
- 9 Egg
- 10 Peanuts
- 11 Milkcases
- 12 Celeriac/Celery
- 13 Nuts
- 14 Lupins
- 15 Bar Gluten
- 16 Barley Gluten



**WEEK 2**

24th April  
22nd May  
26th June  
4th Sept  
2nd Oct

**MONDAY**

Vegetable Pie 1.4 v  
Cheese & Bean Wrap Packet 1.7 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
New Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
  
Banana in Chocolate Custard 7  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Fruit Pots

**TUESDAY**

Sweet Chicken Curry  
Cheese Topped Pasta Bake 1.7 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Rice, Carrots  
Cauliflower  
  
Apple Crumble 1 & Custard 7  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Fruit Pots

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast Pork & Gravy  
Caribbean Pasty 1.4 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Rustic Roast, Broccoli  
Sweetcorn  
  
Crispy Cake 1.2 v  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Yoghurt 7  
Fruit Pots

**THURSDAY**

Cottage Pie  
Cheesy Pasta Twists 1.7 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Carrots, Green Beans  
  
Lemon Drizzle Cake 1.5  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Yoghurt 7  
Fruit Pots

**FRIDAY**

Chicken Goujons 1  
Summer Frittata 9.9  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Chips, Peas  
Baked Beans, Cucumber Sticks  
  
Caramel Cookie 1.7  
Yoghurt 7  
Fruit Pots

**WEEK 3**

1st May  
5th June  
3rd July  
11th Sept  
9th Oct

**MONDAY**

Margherita Pizzo 1.2, 2.5 v  
Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges 1.4 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
New Potatoes  
Sweetcorn  
Peppers  
  
Ice Cream 7  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Fruit Pots

**TUESDAY**

Sweet & Sour Pork  
Cheesy Pasta Bows 1.7 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Rice, Cauliflower  
Carrots  
  
Jam Tart 1.8 & Custard 7  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Fruit Pots

**WEDNESDAY**

Toad in the Hole 1.2, 1.5  
Vegetable Toad in The Hole 1.2, 1.5 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Rustic Roast Potatoes  
Cabbage, Peas  
  
Fruit Jelly  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Yoghurt 7  
Fruit Pots

**THURSDAY**

Penne Bolognese 1  
Rice & Bean Burrito 1.4 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Baked Wedges  
Seasonal Vegetables  
  
Beetroot Cake 1.5  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Yoghurt 7  
Fruit Pots

**FRIDAY**

Fish Fingers 1.8  
Cheesy Bean Slice 1.7 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Chips, Peas  
Baked Beans, Coleslaw v  
  
Brownie 1.5  
Yoghurt 7  
Fruit Pots



**OPTIONS**



**WEEK 4**

8th May  
12th June  
10th July  
18th Sept  
16th Oct

**MONDAY**

Meatfree Meatballs & Pasta 1.4 v  
Quorn Sausage & Bean Pie 1.4 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Cauliflower  
Carrots  
  
Peach Crumble 1 & Custard 7  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Fruit Pots

**TUESDAY**

Beef & Onion Pie 1  
Cheesy Pasta Twists 1.7 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
New Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
  
Strawberry Pat 7  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Fruit Pots

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast Gammon & Gravy  
Vegan Sausage Roll 1.4 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Rustic Roast Potatoes  
Green Beans, Carrots  
  
Chocolate Cornflake Cake 1.2, 1.5  
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1  
Yoghurt 7  
Fruit Pots

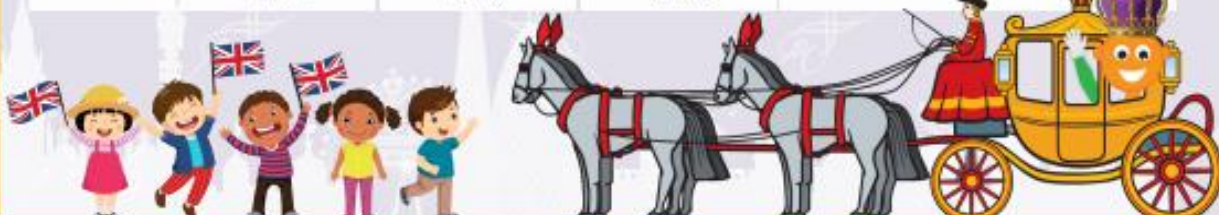
**THURSDAY**

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**Theme Day Lunch**  
**Menu is on the next page**

**FRIDAY**

Salmon Fish Cakes 1.2 v  
Margherita Pizzo 1.2, 2.5 v  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8 v  
  
Chips, Peas  
Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks  
  
Doty Biscuit 1.15  
Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 7



# MAKING FRIENDS MENU

THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2023

## SHAKE THE HAND OF...

Sausage Hugged by a Roll <sup>1,5,6</sup> (meat or quorn)

## INTRODUCING...

Cheesy Vegetables Cuddled by a Wrap <sup>1,7,V</sup>

Jacket Potato with Fillings that Like to Be Together <sup>7,8,9</sup>

Caring Coleslaw <sup>9</sup> & Salads

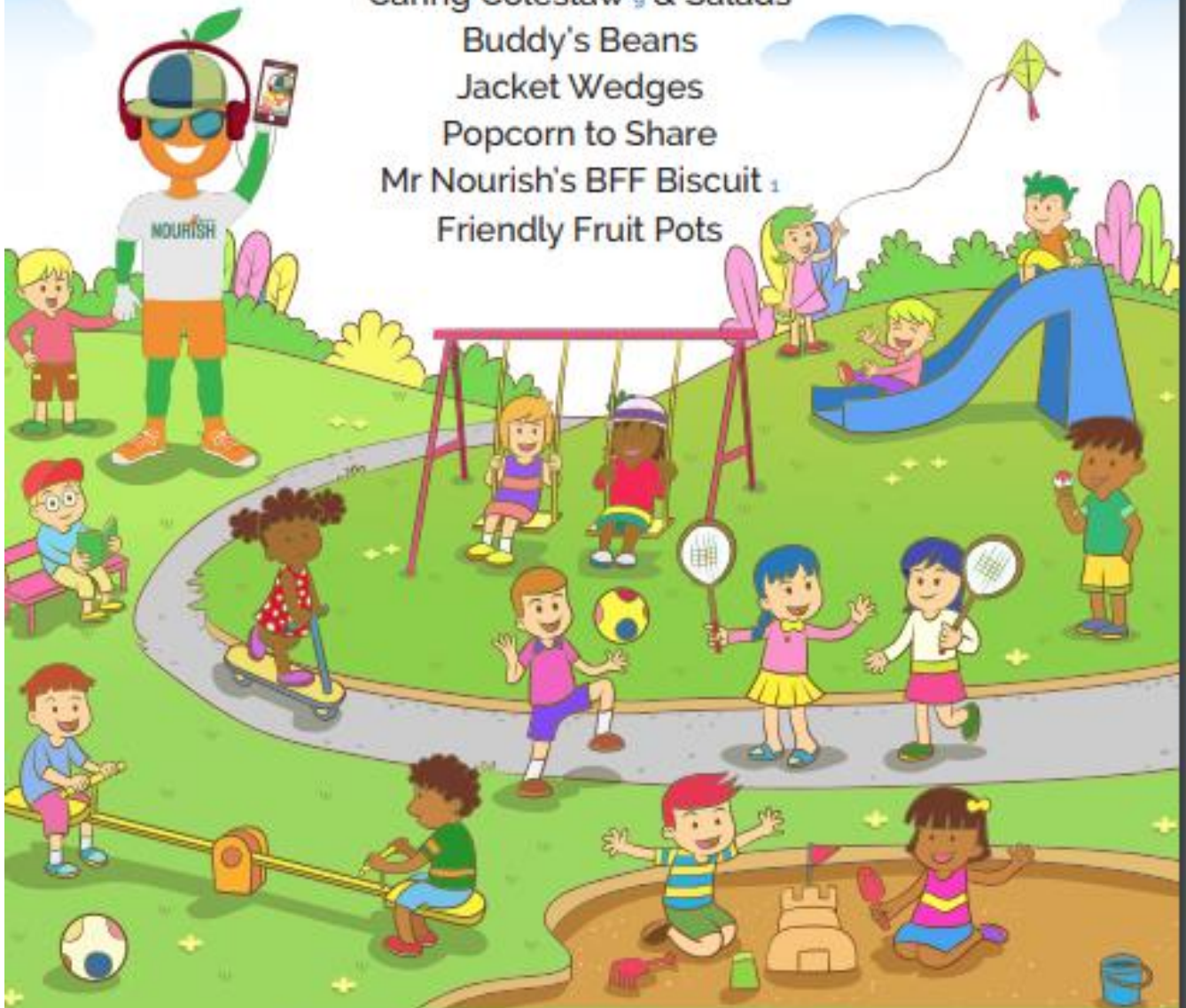
Buddy's Beans

Jacket Wedges

Popcorn to Share

Mr Nourish's BFF Biscuit <sup>1</sup>

Friendly Fruit Pots



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Allergen code: 1) Wheat/Gluten 2) Crustaceans 3) Soybeans 4) Mustard 5) Sesame 6) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide  
7) Milk 8) Fish 9) Egg 10) Peanuts 11) Molluscs 12) Celery/Celery 13) Nuts 14) Lupine 15) Oat/Gluten 16) Barley/Gluten