



Newsletter







Friday 10th October 2025



To Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting week this week, Nursery and Reception have all visited the local library which I know they enjoyed. Years 3 to 5 have been working hard and completing their assessments in maths, reading and grammar. They have really given it their all and showed us just how amazing they all are.

We also want to say a huge congratulations to all our newly elected representatives. After an exciting campaign and fantastic turnout of applicants. 30 in total, we are thrilled to announce this year's Pupil Parliament leaders:

-  Prime Minister: Vibhor
-  Deputy Prime Minister: Tara
-  Sports Secretary: Sophie
-  Education Secretary: Ayush
-  Minister for Equality & Inclusion: Franky
-  Minister for Health & Wellbeing: Eliise

We are so proud of everyone who took part, their enthusiasm, ideas and teamwork made this year's elections truly inspiring. We can't wait to see the amazing things this team will achieve for our school community this year.

Looking ahead we have lots of exciting events happening next week

- Steel the Gladiator is coming to Pelham on 16th October, he will sign pictures and posters if children bring them to school.
- We have the fire brigade in year 3 and 4 teaching them about water safety and fire safety
- We also have our end of term showcases that are on 17th October at 2.15pm
- Spooky Disco is on Tuesday 11th in the KS2 hall. Only children who have booked will be allowed to come. Sorry!

Reminders

- All children need to bring a jacket or coat to school now that it is getting cooler.
- All children need to be in the correct school uniform and bring in their PE kits on a Monday ready for their PE day.
- If you are booking children into breakfast and afterschool clubs, we can only permit children that are booked in, in advance. We cannot take bookings at the gate in the morning. This week we have unfortunately had to turn parents away as we have been full and they have not booked places. You can book up until midnight the night before. If you want to cancel this must be done 48 before your booked day to receive a refund.

IMPORTANT

- Below you will find details of our new ARBOR app. Please download this and ensure it works. This is going to be the only way that you can book parents evening, give consent to school trips and pay any monies owed. If you encounter any problems please contact the school office.

Kind Regards,

Miss Took

Miss C. Took
Head of School

Dates for your Diary



Monday 13th October 2025	Tuesday 14th October 2025	Wednesday 15th October 2025	Thursday 16th October 2025	Friday 17th October 2025
Reception Cinema Trip	Y 3&4 Fire Brigade Visit. PSFA Spooky Disco Y R-2 3.20-4.20pm Y 3-6 4.30-5.30pm	Pumpkin Carving Entries (£1.50) Year 2 Aboriginal Dance Workshop EYFS Family Fun Morning 9.30-11.15am Nursery Family Fun Afternoon 1.30-3.15pm	Zack AKA Steel from BBC Gladiators Visit	Whole School Learning Showcases 2.15pm

Attendance % & Number of Children Lates

For W/E 10/10/25



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

Class	Attendance	Lates
Caterpillars	96.1%	3
Bumblebees	97.1%	0
Ladybirds	98.4%	1
Butterflies	97.2%	1
Dragonflies	93.0%	4
Kangaroos	96.3%	2
Koalas	93.1%	6
Penguins	96.3%	1
Polar Bears	97.6%	4
Flamingos	95.0%	9
Pelicans	99.3%	3
Giraffes	100%	10
Zebra	98.9%	2
Parakeets	96.1%	0
Starlings	91.0%	1

Term Dates



Illuminateminds Trust - Term Dates 2025/26

September 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6
37	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	29	30				

October 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
40		1	2	3	4	5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
44					1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	24	25	26	27	28	29

December 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6
50	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	15	16	17	18	*19	20
52	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	29	30	31			

January 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
1			1	2	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	19	20	21	22	23	24
5	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
5						1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	9	10	11	12	13	14
8	16	17	18	19	20	21
9	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
9						1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	16	17	18	19	20	21
13	23	24	25	26	27	28
14	30	31				

April 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
14			1	2	3	4
15	6	7	8	9	10	11
16	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	20	21	22	23	24	25
18	27	28	29	30		

May 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
18					1	2
19	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	18	19	20	21	22	23
22	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6
24	8	9	10	11	12	13
25	15	16	17	18	19	20
26	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	29	30				

July 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
27			1	2	3	4
28	6	7	8	9	10	11
29	13	14	15	16	*17	18
30	20	21	22	23	24	25
31	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su
31						1
32	3	4	5	6	7	8
33	10	11	12	13	14	15
34	17	18	19	20	21	22
35	24	25	26	27	28	29
36	31					



*School finishes at 1pm on 19/12/25 & 17/07/26

INSET DAYS

HOLIDAYS

Lunch Menu



APRIL TO OCTOBER 2025

WEEKLY MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	<p>Mild Chilli Beef 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 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Pesto Pasta Shells 1,7 Rice & Bean Burrito & Wedges 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Sausage Roll & Gravy 1,6 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 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V 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 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Fish Fingers 1,8 or Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8 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 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK TWO	<p>Vegetable Nuggets with Katsu Sauce 1VG 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 Cheesy Pasta Twists 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse 7,3 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Chicken & Gravy Roasted Vegetable Hot Pot VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots</p> <p>Cornflake Cookie 1,3,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges 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 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Tuna Penne Pasta 1,7,8 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 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK THREE	<p>Pork & Beef Bolognese Pasta Shells 1 Cheese & Pesto Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Caribbean Chicken Curry 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 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Gammon & Gravy Samosa Puff 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Swede</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V 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 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Bites 1 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 Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>



WE ♥ VEGGIES

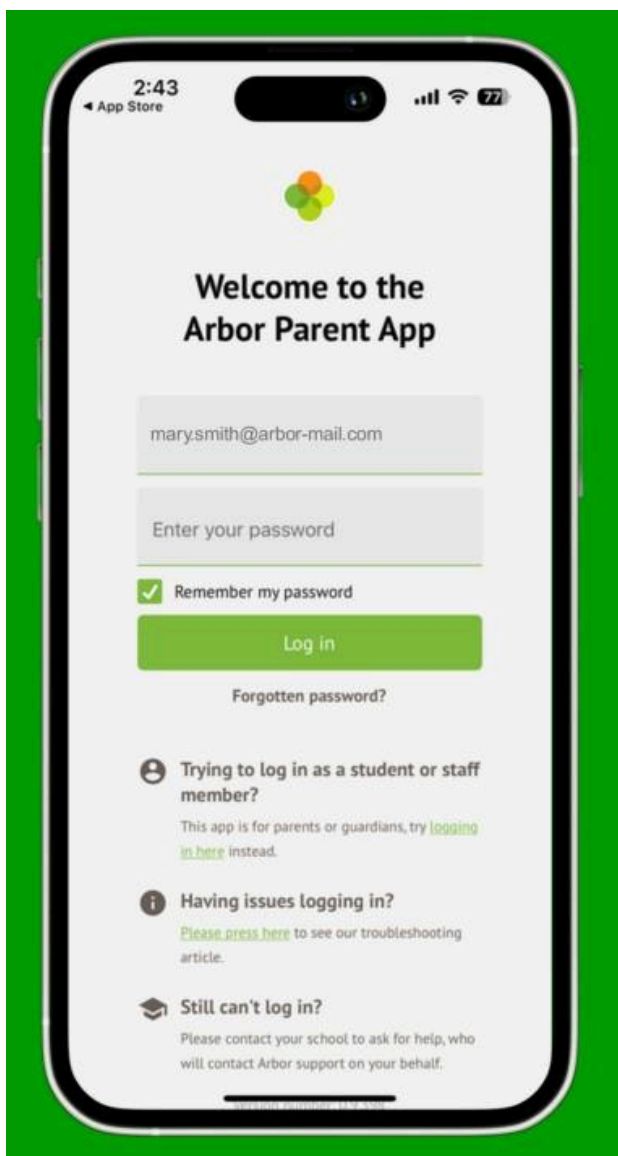
AVAILABLE DAILY 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphurites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Primary 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.

Information



We're using the Arbor Parent App!



Please log in to update any changes to your child's details

- **Addresses / phone numbers.**
- **Medical Information;- ie GP info, allergies and medical conditions.**
- **Consents;- For school trips, photographs, Walking home (Y6 only).**
- **Mode of travel to school.**

Everyone has been sent login details.

If you have any problems please contact the school office.

Please download the app, we are moving away from Parent Mail. Arbor will be how we send letters, emails and texts. You will use Arbor to book breakfast club and for giving your consent to school trips.

It is really important you all download the app. If you have any problems please speak to the office team that will be able to help you.

Important Notice for Parents/Guardians!

Book Your Parents' Evening Appointments on ARBOR!

This Year, all bookings for Parents' Evening will be made through the Arbor Parent Portal or the Arbor App.

Key Dates:

- Parents' Evening Date(s): Monday 24th November and Tuesday 25th November
- Booking Opens: ***Thursday 16th October at 5.00pm***
- Booking Closes: Friday 21st November at 9.00pm

How to Book in 3 Simple Steps:

1. Log In:

- **App:** Open the **Arbor App** on your smartphone.
- **Web:** Go to the **Arbor Parent Portal** at <https://pelham-primary-school.uk.arbor.sc>

2. Find Consultations:

- On the main page/dashboard, look for the "**Guardian Consultations**" section

3. Select & Book:

- Click on the relevant Parents' Evening event.
- Choose your child (if you have more than one).
- Select the **teacher** and an **available time slot**.
- Click '**Book Time Slot**' and confirm!

Need Help?

- **First time using Arbor?** Check your email for a welcome email/login instructions from the school. Your username is usually your email address.
- **Forgotten Password?** Click the 'Forgot your password?' link on the login page.
- **Still having trouble?** Please contact the **School Office** for support.

Information



SUPPORTING LONDON'S DEAF COMMUNITY

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SOUTH LONDON PLAYSCHEME

For Deaf Children aged 6 - 16

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KIDS

YOUTH



Acting & Drama
Workshop

28
Oct



Cinema



Bowling

29
Oct



Acting & Drama
Workshop



Making Bird Feeders

30
Oct



Laser Quest



Halloween Fancy
Dress Party

31
Oct



Halloween Fancy
Dress Party

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CITY BRIDGE
FOUNDATION

£2

Interested? Contact us at community@remark.uk.com

Information



14th October - Spooky Disco (Reception- Year 2
3.20-4.20 / Years 3-6 4.30-5.30)

5th December - Winter Fair

9th December - Present Sale

Please book the spooky disco via the PTFA facebook page. Bookings close on 7th October 2025. Parents cannot book on the day or pay cash on the door. All bookings must be placed prior.



Pumpkin Carving competition. All entries to be given to class teachers on 15th October.

Entries £1.50

Competition winners announced in Assembly on Friday 17th October. There will be a Prize for each key stage

Information



Admission to Reception in September 2026

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 will be due to start in Reception in September 2026. The application period will be open on 1 September 2025 and the closing date is 15 January 2026.

Apply on line at:
<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

More information visit:
<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/primary-schools/starting-primary-school>

Do you have any old scooters at home in good working condition, that your children have grown out of? If so please consider donating them to the school. We would like to create a scooter track in our Reception to year 3 playground.



When dropping off and collecting your children to and from school, please can you be mindful of our neighbours. They have contacted the school and asked that you do not block their driveways and more importantly do not park them. Thank you in advance for your support.

Attached with this week's Newsletter in ParentMail is the Wake Up Wednesdays guide on "Conspiracy Theories"

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