



F&B NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term: 25th September 2023

This week is 1 of the dinner menu

Dear Parents/Carers,

PTA: please attend the PTA AGM on 3rd Oct with a start time of 8pm. We will conform the location as soon as possible.

Parent workshop: The F&B way hosted by Mr Wells 27th September at 7pm —find out more about how the school is run, what happens in the classrooms, the curriculum and the direction the school is going, Open and recommended to all. Please book on via Arbor.

We will be launching Secret Reader at the end of the month. You will receive the information from Mrs Brooker. Please ensure you sign up quick as dates go very quickly.

A brief review: It is an opportunity to come into the class and read a story to them, sharing and modelling a passion for reading and stories. This can be in English or any language you choose!

Remember that it can be any significant person in the child's life. Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, neighbours: anyone who means something special. If you do not get a slot this term, please continue to look out for the following terms release dates.

Reminder: Please know that following a bout of sickness or Diarrhoea: pupils must be off for 48hours following their last episode.

School Council



Last week, on Wednesday 20th September, the Mayor of Sawbridgeworth came to announce who had been elected to become our School Council members for 2023/2024. She handed out the badges in assembly and the children were all very excited! We were very impressed that so many children 'stood' for election and they all had such great reasons for wanting to be elected. They presented them so well too. Thank you for your support with this at home to help the children formulate their ideas into mini speeches. Our newly elected members are: Ava S and Austin H (Otter), Ava T and Clark S (Gecko), Lottie H and Percy S (Panda) and finally Phoebe L and Blake H (Kangaroo). Alfie C from Otter Class was also elected to be the School Council spokesperson. All of these children will take part in a trip to the Houses of Parliament in November.

Travel Challenge Week 25th Sept

The theme remains the same as in past years and encourages parent and children to walk, scooter, cycle to school or park and stride:

Eco Monday – wear something green

- Trainer Tuesday – wear your trainers to school
- Wacky Wednesday – wear something wacky and bizarre!
- Fun Hat Thursday – can be silly or sensible 😊
- Funky Footwear Friday – Jazz up your footwear

Pupils will receive a passport where the teacher can stamp it as the week progress. Please see a letter explaining more on the next page.

FAWBERT AND BARNARD INFANTS' SCHOOL

KNIGHT STREET, SAWBRIDGEWORTH

CM21 9AT

Midday Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to fill the post below:

On-call - Zero hour contract

Hours required when needed—1.25 hours, term time only

Pay Spine: HB1 - £20,258

If you enjoy playing games, interacting with children & supporting them with their lunches, why not join our team of Midday Assistants in supporting our pupils to have healthy, fun filled lunch sessions.

For further information and an application form contact:

Mr Lee Wells - Head teacher,
Fawbert & Barnard Infants' School,
Tel 01279 722357

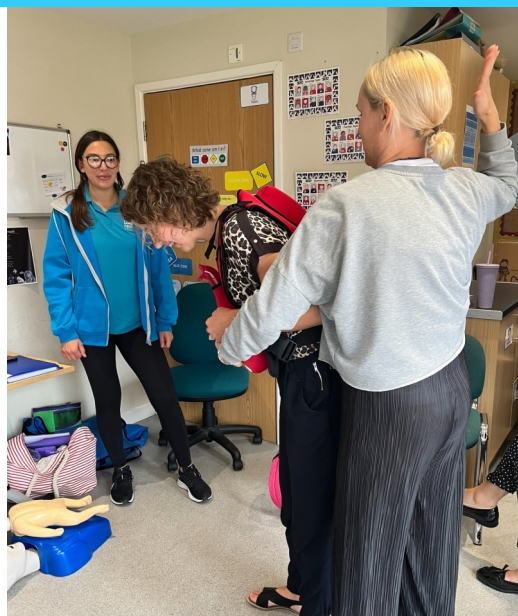
Email: head@fandb.herts.sch.uk

Closing date: 29/09/2023

Interviews W/c 02/10/2023

We hold the right to hold interviews early and on a rolling basis

Staff Training!



On Wednesday last week, six of our staff completed their Paediatric First Aid training with Daisy from Daisy First Aid. This is a 12 hour blended course with the final six hours being the practical part. All six staff members found it very useful and also great fun. We now have 8 members of staff who have had the 12 hour Paediatric course.

Dexter the Bear

Dexter's visit with Alfie, Friday 15th September to Sunday 17th 2023

On Friday afternoon, Alfie was very excited to take Dexter the bear home, he showed Dexter his bedroom and introduced him to a select group of cuddly



On Saturday Morning, Alfie took Dexter to join the Library, a nice lady gave us a Library card, a sticker and a certificate. We spent some time choosing which books we wanted to borrow, then the Lady showed us how to check out the books using a big scanning machine. We had a lovely time.

After lunch we painted some Dinosaur figures, Alfie was covered in paint by the end of it, but Dexter was lovely and clean.



Sunday Morning we played in the garden, Dexter loved the trampoline and was jumping really high and doing somersaults, the slide was lots of fun too.



After all that jumping around it was time to snuggle up and Alfie read Dexter his favourite story, then off to bed ready for a busy Monday at School.



Trips and Extra-Curricular Activities 2023—2024

Trips and Enrichment Opportunities:

We have a number of wonderful trips, visitors, special events planned across the year. Some will be familiar to you because they continue to provide excellent learning opportunities but other will be new. This is to allow our curriculum to evolve and develop along with our pupils. We will always be mindful of cost to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to attend. We will be using Arbor for payments of trips. As always, we ask all families to pay for the trips but if there are ever any challenges around this, to contact the school.

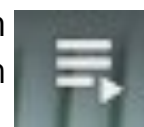
Club	Year Group (s)	Dates/Times	To book please contact
French	R, Year 1 & 2	Tuesdays, 15:15 to 16:00	rachelpovey560@btinternet.com
French	R, Year 1 & 2	Wednesday 08:00 to 08:45	rachelpovey560@btinternet.com
Spanish	R and Year 1	Monday 15:15 to 16:00	sylviadiazmar@gmail.com
Spanish	Year 2	Monday 08:00 to 08:45	sylviadiazmar@gmail.com
Choir	Year 2 (Currently)	Thursday 08:15 to 08:45	Bookable via ARBOR
Gardening	All years	Monday Lunch Times	Self selected: Free choice during Lunch time
Happy Hearts	Year 1 and 2	Lunch Times	Self selected: Free choice during Lunch time
Numbots Times Tables Rock Stars	R, Year 1 and 2	Lunch Times	Self selected: Free choice during Lunch time
Football	R and Year 1	Monday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com
Tennis	R, Year 1 and 2	Tuesday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com
Multi-Sports	R, Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com
Gymnastics	R, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com
Football	Year 1 and 2	Friday 15:15 to 16: 15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com

F&B Curriculum

To find out more about what you child will be learning next year: [please click here and scroll down to the bottom to see the topic web for each term. It will share the key learning, skills and vocabulary.](#)

To enhance any learning and discussions at home about your child's learning you can have access to all key vocabulary flash cards that directly link to the learning by clicking on any [subject page](#) on the website and selecting the Vocabulary Cards page (found at the side on a website or at the bottom on the page from a mobile phone)

Over the last year we have organised a number of [parent workshops](#) all of which can be found [here](#). To choose a video you just need to click on the symbol with three lines and a triangle. Please see image bottom right hand side as an example.



Term Dates 2023/2024

[Please click the link here: to find this years academic dates](#)



Fawbert and Barnard Infants School Academic Year 2023-2024

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School days	School holidays	5 INSET Days/ 1 Occasional day	Bank Holiday	Weekend
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In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn Term:	Monday 4 September 2023 – Wednesday 20 December 2023 <i>Half Term 23 October – 27 October</i> <i>School Occasional Day 01/12/2023</i>
Spring Term:	Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024 <i>Half Term 19 February - 23 February</i>
Summer Term:	Monday 15 April 2024 – Tuesday 23 July 2024 <i>Half Term 27 May – 31 May</i> <i>May Bank Holiday - 6 May</i>



Join us for an evening of menopause awareness on **Tuesday 10th October 6.30-8pm.**

Menopause affects everyone: we will all know someone close to us who will go through it, even if it's not something we're going to go through ourselves. Whilst the majority of women start to experience symptoms from around the age of 45, this can happen sooner, so knowing what to expect now can really help prepare for menopause and reduce any concerns you may have about it.

Sarah Evans, former parent and governor, has set up Fuerte Consulting with the aim of increasing menopause awareness for women and encouraging employers to offer more training and support to menopausal women in the workplace. Having already offered training to staff on menopause awareness, Sarah has offered to run a session to raise funds for the PTA and share the training with parents/ carers and friends of the school.

The session will run for around 1.5 hours and will cover:

- What is the menopause/ peri-menopause
- What are the symptoms
- Treatments
- How to have discussions with your GP

There will be the opportunity to ask questions and share experiences, but no pressure to do so!

Tickets cost £3 per person and funds raised will go towards the PTA.



[FOR TICKETS CLICK HERE](#)



You can purchase your tickets for this event on

Arbor

(under school shop tab)

**COFFEE
BOX**

BABY MEET UP

0 - 12 MONTHS



EVERY WEDNESDAY 9 - 10.30 am

BOOK NOW TO GET 20% OFF ANY HOT DRINK AND SLICE OF CAKE

EXPECTANT MUMMIES WELCOME



Jam Childcare October Holiday Camp at F&B

Tuesday 24th -
Thursday 26th October

Full Day 8am-6pm - £45
School Day 9am-3pm - £30
20% Sibling Discount

★ Please email us at
admin@jamchildcare.co.uk
to book your sessions

For Children in Reception to Year 6