



F&B NEWSLETTER

Summer Term: Tuesday 17th September

We are on Week 3 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are into our third week already! The pupils have settled very well and engaging with their new topics. We have had many engagement events to launch the topics. Including a trip to Mountfitchet Castle, a baby visiting and an afternoon in the conversation area.

Reminders:

- **Can we please ask all parents who do choose to drive to school, rather than walking, to park mindfully: please do not block drives, park near the kerb as to not block the road. It can be very tight in the mornings and afternoons so please do be considerate. We appreciate some parents can not walk due to other commitments but we do strongly advice walking to ease congestion and to look after the environment.**
- **Please do not let anyone else into the school as you leave the school via the gate by the office during the school day (not including drop off and pick up), this is to ensure that as a school we know who has gained access to the school.**
- **pupils only need their book bags—we can not house rucksacks or large bags. Pupils are welcome to have one key ring only. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. Please ensure that pupils are at school on time and in the class room before 08:45: Please remember to always speak with your class teacher first regarding any questions or celebrations before coming to the office or myself.**

Mr Lee Wells

Headteacher

Read Write Inc parent workshops

I am pleased to be able to share with you the dates for our Read Write Inc parent workshops for the academic year ahead. These are bite-size sessions (20-30 mins) that are held via zoom at 7.30pm once per month from October to June. I will share with you how your child is being taught to read and how you can support with this at home. Recorded versions of these sessions are available on the school website here for anyone who is unable to attend. For those that do attend, we allow a short amount of time at the end for questions.

I will send out reminders of the following dates a week ahead. Shortly before each session I will also send out the zoom invite.

Please note that these sessions are a repeat of last year's sessions and so are aimed mainly at new parents. Parents who have attended before are still welcome to attend if you so wish.

Wednesday 16th October @ 7.30pm—Introduction to RWI Phonics

Wednesday 20th November @ 7.30pm—Fred Talk

Wednesday 11th December @7.30pm—Set 1 Sounds

Wednesday 15th January @ 7.30pm—Set 2 & 3 Sounds

Wednesday 12th February @ 7.30pm—Phonics Screening Check

Wednesday 19th March @ 7.30pm— Listening to your child read

Wednesday 23rd April @ 7.30pm—Reading stories to your child



PSHE

The Coram Life Education & **SCARF** team will be visiting F&B this week with their pop-up inflatable classroom – **LifeSpace!**



Part of the Coram children's charity group, Coram Life Education provides support for Health and Wellbeing Education in schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the **SCARF** resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

We will be holding a **WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY ADULTS** (parents, carers, etc) on Thursday 19th September from 8:50 to 9:20 in the school hall. This is a chance for you to experience and discuss some key elements of the programmes that the children will take part in during the visit.

If you are not able to come to the workshop, there will be a Meet the Educator drop-in session at the end of the day from 15:15-15:30 on Thursday 19th September. Pop in to say hello and speak to the Educator, have a look around **LifeSpace** and you might even meet Harold the Giraffe if he's not too busy with his homework! You can come to the drop-in with children, but we ask that children not come on their own during this time.

You **must sign up for either of the sessions via [this Google form](#)**. If you can have younger children or babies looked after for the time, that is best, but don't let childcare concerns stop you coming – little ones are welcome.

Workshops

The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

Early Years and Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines.

Wider PSHE education and SCARF

Over 45,000 teachers across the UK are now subscribers – here are some reasons why we have chosen this resource:

SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building essential foundations – crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially.

Supports learning from Nursery – Year 6

Timetabled lessons to support mental health & wellbeing

Covers all the DfE statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education

Regularly updated online curriculum

Supports our school in meeting Ofsted's expectations

UK's leading charity provider – not for profit

Click [here](#) to find out more about Coram Life Education & **SCARF** and be sure to visit our [Parents area](#) for ideas to support health and wellbeing at home.

We are looking forward to see you at Fawbert and Barnard Infants' School!

Year 2 Trip to Mountfitchet Castle



Year 2 had a wonderful trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle this week as part of their new topic.

The sun was shining and fun was had by all!

Thank you to our parent helpers for coming along.


Trips and Extra-Curricular Activities 2024—2025

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 15:15 to 16:00	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)	Wednesday 08:15 to 08:45	Bookable via ARBOR
Gardening	All years	Monday 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
Basketball	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 2	Friday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com
Dance	Year R, 1 and 2	Tuesday 8:00 am	
Art	Year R, 1 and 2	Thursday 15:15 to 16:15	
Cooking	Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 15:15 to 16:15	
Outdoor Learning	Year 2 (Currently)	Thursday 15:15 to 16:15	
Rock Steady	Year 1 and 2	Lunch times	
Science	Year 2	Monday 15:15 to 16:15	

Help inspire our children



As part of our School's Artsmark Journey we are looking for people within our community who have creative careers to help inspire our children.

We are hoping to invite people who work in the creative industries maybe as illustrators, sculptors, textile surface pattern designers, artists, graphic designers, ceramicists, animators, photographers and more to talk to the children about what they do and also show them - maybe through a demonstration.



If you work within these industries or know someone who does and would be willing to come and visit our school please contact Miss Ancient - Art lead.

iancient@fandb.herts.sch.uk

Thank you!



**We're working
towards Artsmark**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

25 th September	The F&B way parent session – Book on Arbor from September 3rd– 18:30
24 th September	Year 2 Scooter-ability - Jasmine Class - more info to follow
1 st October	Year 2 Scooter-ability - Sunflower Class - more info to follow
2 nd October	School Council Parliament Trip
4 th October	Break the Rules Day
8 th October	PTA AGM – open to all 8pm
9 th October	Individual Photo's
21 st October	YN end of topic 11:00 and 14:40
22 nd October	YR end of topic 14:40
22 nd October	Parents Evening
23 rd October	Y1 end of topic 14:40
24 th October	Y2 end of topic 14:40
24 th October	Parents Evening
5 th November	Year 1 Planetarium in school
5 th November	Year 2 parent tours of Readings 9:30 and 13:30 (book on Arbor from September)
11 th November	Year 2 Remembrance Service at Readings
13 th November	Year R – Owls into school
15 th November	Children In Need
19 th November	Readings Tour for prospective Reception Parents (9.30am & 1.30pm -Book with Readings)
29 th November	Flu Spray Immunisations (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2)
2 nd December	Occasional Day – School closed
4 th December	Christmas Lunch & Panto
5 th December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
6 th December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
9 th December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
10 th December	2pm Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
12 th December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
13 th December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
16 th December	2pm Rocksteady & Choir Concert
17 th December	Special Festive Visitor – shhhhhh!
19 th December	School Finishes at 2pm for Christmas break

Term Dates

**Reedings Junior School and
Fawbert and Barnard Infant School
Term Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025**



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Term Time	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.

[2025 to 2026 term dates can be found here](#)

Apply For School!

Applications open on Friday 1st November 2024 and close on Wednesday 15th January 2025.

If your child is in Nursery, you will need to apply for Reception.

If your child is currently in Year 2, you will need to apply for Reedings for them.

If your child is in Year 2 and you would like to book a parent tour for Reedings on 5th November, please book via Arbor.

Further information about applying can be found at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Apply for school on time

Applying for a school place for September 2025

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College
Application deadline: Thursday 31 October 2024

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle
Application deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2025

Apply online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

