



# Fawbert & Barnard Infants' School



**Welcome to our  
EYFS Meeting:  
'Getting Ready for  
September 2025/26'**



# Meet the Team

- ◆ Mr. LeeWells - Headteacher
- ◆ Mrs. Jo Brooker - Deputy Headteacher
- ◆ Mrs. Esther Potma- Inclusion Lead
  
- ◆ Mrs. M Sarjeant - Reception Teacher (EarlyYears Leader)
- ◆ Miss. I Ancient- Reception Teacher

## Nursery Class Teacher

- ◆ Mrs. H Homer - Nursery Class Teacher January 2025
- MAT leave - Mrs Brooker (DHT) 3 days
- MAT Leave - Mrs Potma (INCO) 2 days



# Meet the Team

- ◆ Early Years Specialist Learning Support Team
  - ◆ Mrs. Natasha Stephenson (Reception)
  - ◆ Mrs. Carol Dean (Reception)
  - ◆ Mrs. Fiona Roberts (Qualified teacher / Integrated Montessori certified)
  - ◆ Mrs. Hannah Rider (Nursery)
  - ◆ Mrs. Sarah Burton (Nursery)
  - ◆ Mrs Elaine Duggan - (SEN)
  - ◆ Miss Emily Fancett - (SEN)
- ◆ Pastoral Support Team
  - ◆ Mrs. Sam Amos: Speech and Language Therapist
    - ◆ Mrs. Esther Potma: Counsellor











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# Class Organisation

- ◆ Nursery visits and professional views
- ◆ Parent or care-giver's views
- ◆ Transition sessions

# Day in Reception

- ◆ 8.30 School gates open and please wait in the Reception playground outside their classroom for the classroom door to open.
- ◆ 8:45 Registration closes.
- ◆ 11.30 - 12.30 Lunchtime for Reception - free school meals (4 choices)
- ◆ 3.15 End of school - Reception parents collect children from classroom doors.

# Day in Nursery

◆ 8.30

- ◆ School gates open for morning session - please wait in the Early Years garden outside the Nursery classroom for the classroom door to open.

◆ 8:45

- ◆ Registration closes.

◆ 11.45

- ◆ Lunchtime for Nursery (30 hour children) and end of morning session (parents/ carers collect from visitor gate by the office)

◆ 12:15

- ◆ Start of Afternoon session

◆ 3.15

- ◆ End of afternoon session- Nursery parents / carers collect children from classroom door in Early Years garden.



# What a day looks like

- ◆ Whole class teaching
- ◆ Small group / Individual work - Montessori led
- ◆ ChiLTime
- ◆ Inside and outside learning
- ◆ Snack time

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Reception	Do you want to be friends?	Why do squirrels hide their nuts?	Are we there yet?	Will you read me a story?	Why do ladybirds have spots?	Who lives in a rock pool?

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# Read Write Inc.



We use the highly successful Read Write Inc. Phonics programme to teach our children to read, write and spell. Our children do very well in the phonics screening check in Year 1 and by Year 2, the majority are fluent readers with the best chance of success in their end of Key Stage assessments.

Through Read Write Inc we:

- ◆ raise standards in reading and writing for our children
- ◆ are trained by Ruth Miskin Training
- ◆ gain the latest programme updates through regular visits from our Ruth Miskin Consultant
- ◆ support our most vulnerable readers with extra one-to-one teaching.

More information can be found [here](#)



# Lunches

If you choose to have a packed lunch please ensure:

- Lunch boxes are named on the outside
- Check that the name is still there over time
- Nut free products
- Healthy School
  - We promote physical, social, emotional and mental health and helps equip pupils, staff and families with the skills and attitudes to make informed decisions about their health.
  - We recognise the importance of investing in health and wellbeing to assist in the process of raising children achievement levels.
  - We involve the whole school community, parents, governors, staff and pupils in improving our health, wellbeing and happiness, helping us all to get the most out of life.



# Transition - Reception Ready for September

- Our Teachers liaise with your nursery/pre-school
- Stay and Play Sessions
  - On Wednesday, 25th June, you have been allocated either 9:30-10:30 or 1:30-2:30. Please see your letter for details.
  - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10:00 -11:30
- We do not conduct home visits as part of our transition process.
- Instead, we offer a meeting with you and your child on either:

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> or Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of September at school with your child's Teacher.**

**Please keep checking your emails for booking information, and ensure you have downloaded the Arbor App**

- This meeting will give you all the opportunity to explore the classroom Again, and you can all exchange important information.



# Transition - Nursery Ready for September

- ◆ Stay and Play Sessions

- ◆ Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June you have been allocated either 9.30-10.30 or 1.30-2.30 please see your letter (with 1 parent only).
- ◆ Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.00-11.30 (no parents)

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# How can you help?

## Can your child:

- ◆ Put on and fasten their coat
- ◆ Put on and fasten their shoes and trainers
- ◆ Get dressed and undressed - practise for PE
- ◆ Use a fork, knife and spoon
- ◆ Go to the toilet independently
- ◆ Identify their name
- ◆ Say goodbye to their main carer at the door

# How can you help?

- ◆ Help your child to hold a pencil
- ◆ Help your child to write their name
- ◆ Read the weekly newsletters - Friday and Monday
- ◆ Read with your child and to them as much as you possibly can.
- ◆ Attend as many parent workshops as possible
- ◆ Count with your child everything and anything and get them involved
- ◆ Share excitement about coming to school



# How can you help us?

- ◆ Name everything! Full name if possible
- ◆ Don't use the school as a threat
- ◆ Your child will cry at some point - trust us we have dealt with it before. We care.
  
- ◆ Be excited about coming to school
- ◆ Smile and be happy as a parent
  
- ◆ We promise not to believe everything your child tells us (promise the same about us)
- ◆ Send them in with love, not about missing them





Welcome to Fawbert and Barnard Infant School. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and give you some information about what we do. The PTA, also known as The Friends of Reedings and F&B, is a registered charity which is run by a group of parent volunteers. F&B and Reedings combined PTA's a couple of years so that we have one charity running for both schools to help streamline fundraising activities. We host various fundraising events during the school year, with all of the profits going directly to the school. **Our aim is to raise as much money as possible for the school and have lots of fun along the way!**

Email: [Fabpta@gmail.com](mailto:Fabpta@gmail.com)

Friends Box: In school reception, opposite the office

Registered charity: 1116507

**Funded annually by profits:**

- Chocolate Santa's for all children
- Easter eggs for all children
- Ice lollies for picnic on field for all children
- Year 2 leavers disco
- Year 2 leavers photobook
- Year 6 leavers pens

**Recent projects funded by profits:**

- Permanent music equipment on school field
- New pond in conservation area
- Refurbishment of conservation area
- Class iPads
- Interactive flat screens in each classroom
- Sun shade at Reedings – should be installed this term.

**Next project to be funded by profits:**

- Revamp of Early Years outside provision (Gruffalo Garden)

Year	Income	Expenditure	Profit
2022 - 2023	£22,280	£7,570	£14,710
2021 - 2022	£15,970	£5,500	£10,470
2020 - 2021	£10,660	£4,460	£6,200
2019 - 2020	£16,520	£10,120	£6,400
2018 - 2019	£24,570	£9,380	£15,190

There are many ways that you can help and be apart of the PTA, giving as much time as you would like. Examples of this would be; forwarding whatsapp messages and emails, sending out reminders for events, spending time in school at events or helping to organise them. We are very mindful of the fact that everyone is so busy and we appreciate all the help that we receive. However we would like to remind everyone that we can only carry on running these fundraising events with Parent support so please consider joining in any way that you can. If you are able to support, have fresh ideas or are looking to join the committee please get in touch, we'd love to hear from you - [fabpta@gmail.com](mailto:fabpta@gmail.com)



# Start Date

- **4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - We invite you to have an individual meeting with the Teacher and spend time in class with your child one to one with the Teacher.

## First Full Week For Reception:

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 8:45am till 12:00 - attend a half day, **without lunch**.
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am till 12:45 attend a half day with lunch.
- From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 onwards - full time 8.45 am - 3.15 pm with lunch.

## First Full Week For Nursery

- Please refer to your child/children's letter for their own start date

If your child has any:

- Specific medical needs (asthma, allergies)
- Specific learning needs (SEND)

Please do not leave today before letting Mrs Potma know – we will take your contact details & call you over the next couple of weeks to arrange any necessary paperwork and provision.



# How we keep in contact

- ◆ Website - [www.fandb.herts.sch.uk](http://www.fandb.herts.sch.uk)
- ◆ Newsletter
  - ◆ Year group
  - ◆ Headteacher
  - ◆ Inclusion
- ◆ Email and InApp direct from the school
  - ◆ WhatsApp - jungle drums
- ◆ Parent Workshops and more...



# Evidence Me

- ◆ Digital Learning Journey
- ◆ Two way communication
- ◆ Capture the moments of progressions
- ◆ <https://help.evidence.me/evidence-me-help-for-parents/>



# Uniform

- All information can be found on our [website](#)
- White or blue polo shirts, blouses or shirts
- Royal blue jumpers/sweatshirts/cardigans WITH LOGO
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafore dresses or black jogging bottoms (no culotte style skirts or dresses please)
- Dresses in blue check (April through to October half term only)
- White or grey socks or grey tights.
- School shoes or **plain black** soft trainer shoes
  
- Long hair should be tied up everyday and where possible in the school colours.
- If you dress your child please try to ensure that they are able to dress/undress themselves. E.g. tights for toileting
  
- School book bag
  - £3.40 Can be purchased via Arbor School Shop from 01/09/25



# Uniform

- ◆ All year groups for P.E. (including Nursery and Reception)
- ◆ Sky blue T-shirts Navy or black shorts
- ◆ Plimsolls for outdoor P.E.
- ◆ The PE kit should be kept in a drawstring bag on the child's coat peg.  
Please ensure that all clothing and footwear are clearly named.

# Before and After School Care

- ◆ JAM before School:
  - ◆ 7:30am - 8:30am - £6.00
- ◆ JAM Afterschool:
  - ◆ 3:15pm - 6:00pm - £15
  - ◆ 6:00pm -6:30pm - £3





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# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

## Invasion Sports:

- † Basketball
- † Dodgeball
- † Football
- † Futsal
- † Handball
- † Hockey
- † Lacrosse
- † Netball
- † Tag Rugby
- † Ultimate Frisbee

## Net/Wall Sports:

- † Badminton
- † Mini Tennis
- † Table Tennis
- † Tennis
- † Volleyball

## Striking/Fielding Sports:

- † Cricket
- † Rounders
- † Softball

## Target Sports:

- † Archery
- † Curling
- † Fencing
- † Tri-Golf

## Performance Sports:

- † Cheerleading
- † Drama
- † Gymnastics
- † Musical Theatre
- † Street Dance

## Also available:

- † Athletics
- † Multi-Skills
- † Multi-Sports
- † Performing Arts
- † Nerf Games



**BOOK YOUR  
HOLIDAY CLUB  
TODAY!**



Archery

Athletics

Badminton

Tchoukball

Basketball

Cricket

Pasta Jewelry

Arts & Crafts

Football

Gymnastics

Handball

Hockey

Dodgeball

Board Games

Reading

Lacrosse

Nerf

Rounders

Table Tennis

Ultimate Frisbee

Tag Rugby

Tennis

Tri-golf

Volleyball

Dance

Drama

Performing Arts

Bouncy Castle

Fruit Kebabs

Puzzles





# YOUR HOLIDAY CLUB QUESTIONS ANSWERED!



## DO I NEED TO PACK LUNCH?

Yes! Please send your child with a healthy packed lunch, snack, and water bottle. And remember- no nuts!



FAQ



## IS MY CHILD TOO SHY FOR A CLUB LIKE THIS?

Not at all. Our friendly coaches are amazing at helping children settle in, make friends, and build confidence, no matter their personality.



FAQ



## CAN I DROP MY CHILD OFF EARLY?

Some venues offer extended hours. Check your local listing when booking. We aim to be as flexible as possible for busy families!



FAQ



## WHAT IF IT RAINS?

No problem! We plan for all weather. There's always a mix of indoor and outdoor activities, so the fun never stops, rain or shine.

FAQ



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Any other questions? Speak to us after

War Wars Tag



Head D: Put your hands on your knees



**MY SON ALWAYS LOVES BEING IN THE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WITH PREMIER EDUCATION. ALWAYS FRIENDLY AND POSITIVE STAFF. THANK YOU**

*Susanne - parent/carer*



**MY CHILD REALLY LIKED THE CLUB, WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING!**

*Jose*



**BOTH OF MY BOYS WENT TO HOLIDAY CLUB WITH PREMIER EDUCATION AND HAD AN AMAZING TIME. THEY BOTH LOVED IT AND HAD SO MUCH FUN AND THEY WANTED TO GO FOR MORE DAYS.**

*Dimitra- parent/carer*



**MY DAUGHTER LOVED HER GYMNASIAC SESSION AFTERSCHOOL EVERY TUESDAY. CONSIDERING SHE IN YEAR 6 AND NOT EASILY PLEASED, SHE LOVED EACH SESSION AND WANTS TO GO BACK NEXT TERM !!**

*Laura - parent/carer*



**THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME MY LITTLE GIRL HAS HAD TO GO INTO ANY FORM OF HOLIDAY CARE, SO I WAS A LITTLE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT HOW SHE'D SETTLE.. HOWEVER SHE WENT IN SMILING AND CAME OUT BEAMING, HAVING HAD A FAB DAY! I CAN'T THANK THE GUYS ENOUGH FOR MAKING HER FIRST EXPERIENCE A FAB ONE!**

*Emma*



**MY DAUGHTER REALLY ENJOYS PREMIER EDUCATION. THE STAFF ARE FANTASTIC!**

*CG - parent/carer*





**Thank you!**  
**We hope to see you soon!**

Please, if you wish, join us in the canteen to try some of the school meals and visit the PTA uniform Shop

- Chicken Pie
- Bolognese
- Sweet potato Curry
- Roasted Vegetable Lasagne
- Desserts



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**Be Kind**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Safe**

**Thank You!**

