




# BESSEMER GRANGE NEWS

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 Bike-ability**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 SATs**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - F@B Food Festival 3:30pm**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Bessemer Bike and Health Week**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Early Years Celebration Day**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Children back to school**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Chessington World of Adventures**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - class photos**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - New Starter welcome meeting 9:30 - 10:30am**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING STATION**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - New starter welcome picnic 12 - 1pm**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 6 School Journey**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. This is our longest term full of exciting events so please check the website regularly for updates.

### Walking Bus

This week our Walking Bus began its first journey in reducing cars outside the school. Unfortunately, there have not been many passengers on the bus! We will run the bus for an additional week but if numbers do not increase the Walking Bus will no longer continue its journey. If you would like to help reduce the number of cars outside the school and would like to catch the Walking Bus, please meet the drivers at Dulwich Hamlet Football Club car park for a 8:45am departure.

### Big Pedal

Well done to everyone who participated in the Big Pedal! Unfortunately, we did not win but we did come 4<sup>th</sup> out of all of the primary schools in London. Thank you to the parent volunteers and to our school council.

### Payments

Please can we remind you again to include a reference note when making a bank payment to the school. We are still receiving many payments with no names. For example, if paying for John Smith to attend after school club please write the reference Smith.J ASC.

### **Bike and Health Week**

Bessemer Bike and Health Week begins on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. There will be many activities taking place during the week so make sure you keep an eye out for letters and announcements on the website. All children will take part in a cycling event, a mindful activity and be taught how to stay healthy throughout the week during science and PSHE lessons.

### **SATs**

Year 6 will begin their SATs tests on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The tests will continue until Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May year 2 will begin their SATs tests. It is imperative that you child has a good night's sleep, is on time for school and that they have had a good breakfast.

We would like to wish years 2 and 6 children the best of luck with their tests.

### **Sports Events**

Well done to the TAG rugby team who were unbeaten in 9 matches and, as a result, won the league overall!

### **Child's Records**

If you have recently moved house or changed phone numbers please can you ensure the school office have the most recent contact details on record for your child.

### **Polling Day**

As you are all aware there will be a General Election held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The school will be used as a Polling Station so we will be closed for the day.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you to Miss Starnes who organised the travelling book fair. Thanks to all of your purchases we raised over £100 to spend on books for the school.

### **Class Photos**

Class photos will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We ask that your child is dressed in full school uniform and that any photos you wish to purchase are promptly returned to the office with the accurate payment.



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