



BESSEMER GRANGE NEWS

Newsletter 19/06/18



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday June 25th - Wednesday June 27th - Year 6 School Journey

Friday 29th June - Play Street 3.30pm

Saturday 7th July - F@B Summer Fair 12 - 3pm

Friday 13th July - Carnival 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Monday 16th July - Carnival Film Premiere 3.10pm

Monday 16th July - Year 6 Performance 2pm and 6pm

Tuesday 17th July - KS2 Sports Day - 9.30am - 12.00

Tuesday 17th July - KS1 Sports Day - 1.00 - 3.00pm

Wednesday 18th July - Early Years Sports Day and Picnic 9.30am - 12.00

Wednesday 18th July - Prize Assembly

Thursday 19th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

Thursday 19th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco 6 - 8pm

Friday 20th July - Last Day of Summer Term 2pm Close

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have already begun to create costumes and props for the school carnival and are beginning to get very excited! The carnival theme this year is *story* and our carnival is titled 'Once Upon a Carnival ...'

Dulwich Picture Gallery

Year four have participated in the year long project *Past Stories: Future Voices with Dulwich Picture Gallery*. To celebrate the end of the project, each year 4 class will be taking over the gallery for a day. If you are free, please pop along on the 11th, 12th or 19th of July. You will have the chance to see the wonderful artwork the children have created and take part in a workshop, storytelling session and tours of the Gallery's paintings all led by the children. Please see the letter stating the date that your child's class will be 'taking over'.

Sport

We will be holding our annual intra-school football competition later this month as well as our school sports day. Sports Day will be held on the field at the back of the school. The KS1 gate will be open at 9.30am for the KS2 parents and again at 1.00pm for the KS1 parents. Please come along and bring your trainers for the parent's race!

Well done to our year 5/6 school basketball team who represented our school in a recent Southwark competition.

Chickens

Sadly we lost six out of our seven chickens to a very hungry fox last week. The one surviving chicken has been taken to Vauxhall City Farm for some rest bite care. In September we will be helping some rescued chickens find a new home. They will join our surviving chicken in our coop.

Reports

Reports will be sent home in the children's book bags on Friday 6th July. If your child is unwell or absent on this day, please collect your child's school report from the office. Your child's report will contain information about their class and teacher for the next academic year. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher.

F@B

F@B will be hosting the school Summer Fair on Saturday July 7th. There will be a beach theme this year with many exciting stalls, games and food to enjoy. If you are able to help out on the day, even for an hour or so, please contact the F@B team fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk.

Nature Garden

We are really pleased that our children and parents are regularly using our school nature garden after school every Tuesday and Friday. We would like to remind you that the nature garden is an environment where we encourage children to explore and investigate wildlife so please ensure that this is considered when the facility is being used.

Health and Wellbeing Week

Well done to Miss Dodd who organised a great *Health and Wellbeing Week*. As well as receiving informative workshops from the NSPCC about keeping safe, the children had yoga, dance and mindful sessions. For more information from the NSPCC look at their website: www.nspcc.org.uk

Sunshine

Can we remind you to please provide your child with a labelled bottle of water, a hat for the playground and to smother them in sun cream before the start of the school day. School hats can be purchased at the school office. If your child suffers from any allergies i.e. hay fever, please ensure their medication is given to them before the start of the school day.

Attendance

Please be aware that all term time absence must be authorised by Miss Beard or Mrs Whitehead. If absence has not been authorised, you are at risk of being referred to the *Fixed Penalty Notice Panel* and you may receive a Penalty Notice.

If a child's attendance falls to 90% and below, you will be asked to provide medical evidence for any further absences for medical reasons. Please ensure you contact the school office on each day that your child does not attend school and, if illness is the reason, to inform the school office of the nature of the illness.

Uniform

Please remember to order any uniform or PE kits for the next academic school year using the purchase order form which can be downloaded from the school website or collected from the school office. Uniform will be available to collect on a Friday two weeks after the order has been made.

Parking

Please remember to park away from school and to walk to collect your child. There have been many dangerous incidents recently where cars have nearly hit children. Reasons for these incidents include cars parking and obstructing where children can safely cross, cars parking on the pavement meaning that children are being forced to walk in the middle of the road and drivers encouraging children to leave their car when they have not parked. We are extremely concerned that there is going to be a serious incident where a child is hurt. Parking on the double yellow lines is only permitted to those with a disabled badge and no parking is permitted on the yellow zig zag lines.



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