



BESSEMER GRANGE NEWS

Newsletter 19/06/18



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 11am - 2.00pm

Wednesday 18th July - Prize Assembly 2pm

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,

It is nearly the end of term but we have a few more days left and loads going on. Please join us on Friday for our Carnival, it will be a day to remember! I would like to thank all the staff and children for their hard work this year and thank you all for your constant support. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all safe and happy summer holiday. School will begin for the children on Wednesday September 5th at 9am.

Sport

Our sports days will take place during the last week of term. Please make sure your child has their PE kit with them on Monday 16th July to ensure they have it at school. Water, hats and sun cream are essential as the field is in direct sunlight. Please make sure you apply sun cream to your child at the beginning of the day. Don't forget to bring along your trainers for the parent race!

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'.

F@B

We would like to say a big thank you to F@B who prepared and delivered a fantastic summer fair on Saturday 7th July. Thanks to all the volunteers and donations, the money raised is used well and supports the school greatly. Well done to our performers from both drumming and capoeira club. If you are interested in joining F@B and getting involved look out for flyers in the Autumn term.

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 during the first week back.

Class Parties

Please look out for letters in your child's book bag relating to your child's class party. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you we are a nut, pork and grape free school. Please make sure you do not include any of these products in your class party contributions. Children may wear their own clothes for the class party.

Year 6

It is that time of year when we say goodbye to year 6. Well done to you all on your SATs results, you have worked really hard and should feel proud of yourselves. Please remember to complete your disco letter and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Year 6 has been working really hard on their performance of Cinderella Rockafella and we can't wait to see their production on Monday 16th July at 2 and 6pm. We wish year 6 the best of luck at their new schools.

Summer Fun

Southwark Libraries are challenging children to get reading six books during the summer holiday. They will receive rewards after each book and have the chance to take part in a range of fun activities. Look at the following website for more information www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries/babies-and-children/summer-reading-challenge

Dulwich Picture Gallery are hosting a family fun day on August 5th, look at their website for more information www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk/whats-on/family-events/2018/august/family-day-summer-sundae

Cycle confident are running free cycling sessions in Dulwich Park throughout the summer. Look at their website to book a class www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group

Brockell Lido have some great activities on offer throughout the summer including swim school crash courses, fun and float sessions, junior gym sessions and classes and sports courses.

Goodbye, Goodluck and Welcome

It is not just Year 6 leaving us this year; we wish all other leavers, both pupils and staff the best of luck with their new journeys. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.

We look forward to welcoming our new staff members in September; Jamie Noble will be joining us from Keyworth as Deputy Headteacher and will be sharing a Year 6 class with Rebecca Benjamins, Juliet Kirk will become a permanent member of staff working in Year 1, Jessica White will be joining our Year 2 team, Lydia Saunders and Ella Folkard will join our Year 3 team, Harry Burn will be teaching in Year 4, Kate Lewis and Lauren Todd will be joining our Year 5 team and Azra Garner, Jennifer Williams and Paula Johnson will be joining our team of teaching assistants. We would also like to congratulate Laura Dunphy and Elizabeth Bullock who will continue to teach in Reception and Year 2 but will now also be Assistant Heads, and Lynette Mincher who is becoming a Deputy Head.

Awards

It is the season of awards and we have managed to pick up a few!

Well done to our Chess team who finally beat Judith Kerr Primary School during their latest match. Bessemer Grange has been awarded the Healthy Schools Partnership Gold award, well done to Maria Sendonari and Amy Foster for their hard work in achieving this award. Well done to Sarah Beard for picking up the award for Southwark's PE Headteacher of the year at this year's LPESSN awards.

Street Closure

As you are aware we have been increasingly worried about the safety of pupils crossing the road before and after school due to the congested roads. From next term, we will be piloting a road closure for all motor vehicles on Nairne Grove during school peak times. The trial will commence on **10th September 2018** and will be in force until the end of the Autumn term, lasting 14 weeks. This period may be extended depending on the success of this initial trial.

The school will be operating the closure from 8:30 - 9:15 and 15.00 - 16.00. These timings will be regularly reviewed and may be amended depending on demand.




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