



BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 11th September 2020

Diary Dates

25th September - (Deadline for deposit for Year 6 school journey) **We are no longer sure that we can book this, we will let you know as soon as we have more information.**

23rd October - tutorial day, school closed for children, meetings held over Zoom

23rd October - virtual art exhibition opens

26th October - 30th October half term holiday

31st October -Deadline for secondary applications Yr 6

Hello from Friends At Bessemer (F@B)

F@B is Bessemer's parent-teacher association. We run social and educational events for the school community, and fundraise for lots of the extras which make Bessemer such a great place to learn and grow. Our activities include an annual Science Week event, celebrations for Diwali and Eid, Book Swaps, Ice-cream Fridays and fantastic Summer and Winter Fairs... in a normal year, that is! In these changed times we have lots of plans for online and socially distanced events so please keep in touch by joining [Classlist \(https://classlist.com/\)](https://classlist.com/). You can also follow us on Instagram (@friendsatbessemer) and Twitter (@bessemer_FAB). We look forward to seeing you soon!

Drop Off and Pick Up

Thank you for your patience this week, drop off and pick up times are running much more smoothly now. Please do ensure that you drop off and pick up your child at the correct time as it is very difficult to keep the year group bubbles separate if children arrive or leave late. The amended drop off and pick up times and gates are below.

Year Group	Drop off time	Drop off gate	Pick up time	Pick up gate
Little Stars	Any time from 8.00	Blue gate	Any time up to 5.45	Blue gate
Nursery	9am (morning and full time children) 12.45 (afternoon children)	Black EYs gate (morning and full time children at 9.00) Green EYs gate (afternoon children at 12.45)	12.00 (morning children) 3.45 (afternoon and full time children)	Green EYs gate (morning children at 12.00) Black EYs gate (afternoon and full time children at 3.45)
Reception Moonbeam and Sunshine	8.45	Black EYs gate	3.00	Black EYs gate
Rainbow	8.45	Green EYs gate	3.00	Green EYs gate
Year 1	9.00	Black KS1 gate	3.30	Red gate (1AS & 1JM) Black KS1 gate (1AM)
Year 2	8.45	Black KS1 gate	3.15	Red gate (2ER & 2JW) Black KS1 gate (2LC)
Year 3	9.00	Black 3/4 gate	3.25 (3LM) 3.30 (3LS & 3CB)	Black 3/4 gate
Year 4	8.45	Black 3/4 gate	3.10 (4KL) 3.15 (4HB & 4SB)	Black 3/4 gate
Year 5	9.00	Black 5/6 gate	3.30	Black 5/6 gates
Year 6	8.45	Black 5/6 gate	3.15	Black 5/6 gates

Sorry, No Entry!

In line with our risk assessment, no parents or carers are allowed on the school site without prior arrangement in exceptional circumstances. The exception to this is parents collecting children from After School Club after 4pm, who are allowed to enter the site and wait outside the building. Please do not come on to the school site for other reasons, even if the gate is open. If you arrive late for pick up or drop off please press the buzzer and wait outside the red gate. All communication with the office should be over the phone or email and uniform should be purchased through our online shop found on our website under 'Parents' and then 'Uniforms'.

Stars of the Week!

As we can not have assemblies at the moment, in which we would usually celebrate our Stars of the Week, Writers of the Week and Mathematicians of the Week, we will be celebrating these children's achievements by adding their names to this newsletter after their certificates have been awarded in class. Please see the list on the next page.

Look out for your child's year group newsletter and homework today. Have a great

Elizabeth

weekend!



Celebrations

Class	Star of the week	Writer of the week	Mathematician of the week
1AM	Olivia	Amelia G	Emilia
1AS	Lucie	Radin	Francesca
1JM	Theo	Esme	Abdullah
2LC	George	Lenny	Max
2ER	Ali	Kitty	Edward
2JW	AJ	Violet	Umaima
3LS	Buster	Olivia	Emma
3CB	Joe	Olivia	Freya
3LM	Otis & Yabai	Jeanne	Hasti
4HB	Aaron	Rose	Lukas
4SB	Abe	Dora	Alex
4KL	Alice	Yasmin	Woody
5AC	Lassie	Irma	Chako
5JB	Kyranne	Nasir(5LC) Missy	Kyrie(5LC) Shiza
5RS	Isaac	Sophie	Pedro
6MS	Abigal	Holly	Cavalli(6BN) Eleni
6YH	Lila	Jayden(6BN) Julianne	Nanette
6LT	Mieke	Sebastian	Amadou