



BESSEMER GRANGE NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 19th July - Early Years Sports Day and Picnic 11am

Thursday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

Thursday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco 6 - 7.30pm

Friday 21st July - Last Day of Term 2pm

Wednesday 6th September - Children return to school 9am

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been an amazing year and we would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday. Your children have worked incredibly hard and have made fantastic progress. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all in the Autumn Term.

A few goodbyes

It is that time of year again when we have to say a few goodbyes. We would like to wish the following members of staff good luck: Miss Charlene Hamilton and Miss Sibel Gurksali will be leaving Little Stars; Miss Jo Sawyer and Miss Rose Asprey will be leaving the Early Years team; Miss Louise Corbett will be leaving year 1; Miss Hannah Todd will be leaving year 2 and Mrs Claire Richardson will be leaving year 6. We are also saying goodbye to the following teaching assistants: Miss Bridget Gonda, Miss Catherine Gough and Miss Florence Chappel. We would like to wish them all the best and thank them for all of their hard work and dedication over the years.

Donations

We would like to say a huge thank you to those parents that have contributed towards school funds. If you would like to contribute to school funds, please ask for payment details at the school office.

Nuts

As you may be aware, Bessemer is a nut free school. To ensure that we keep the children who have nut allergies safe we do not allow any food including cakes and biscuits which contain nuts to be given or sold to children even if nuts are listed on the ingredients. It is vital therefore that any cakes made or bought to school for raffles or cake sales etc. do not contain nuts or traces of nut. Thanks for your understanding.

F@B

On the 8th July F@B hosted a great summer fair. We would like to say well done and thanks to all to the members of F@B. Thanks to Helen Wood and Jackie Mosley who have stepped down from their positions this year. They have taken lead roles in the committee and without their hard work and support many F@B events would not have taken place. Well done to Makeda Anderson and new committee members who will be leading the new F@B team.

Uniform

Uniform will be sold on the first two Inset days of September 2017. If you would like to order your uniform beforehand then please come into the office before Friday 21st July and fill in a form. They will be ready for collection on the Inset days.

Sports Days

Both KS1 and KS2 Sports Days were a huge success. Well done to Mr Wheatley for organising two successful days. Look out on our Twitter feed later this week to see which house team was the winner overall. Winners of the sprints will be awarded their cups later this week during our prize assembly.

Carnival

We had an amazing school carnival on Friday 14th July. The children paraded the streets and performed a fantastic dance. We would like to say a huge thanks to all of the parents who volunteered and came into school to help with art projects, and to Rebecca Benjamins for organising the day. Well done to all of the children and teachers too!

Parties and Toy Day

Please look out for information regarding your child's class party. Which will take place this week. We thank you in advance for your kind contributions. Children may wear their own clothes for their class party but may we remind you that appropriate shoes are to be worn at all times. Toy Day will take place on Friday 21st July. Children are reminded that toys that are brought to school are done so at the child's own risk and we will not take responsibility for broken or lost toys. Children are allowed to bring hand held electronic devices but tablets and phones are not permitted.

Holiday Book Fun

Look out for the Southwark Library competition this holiday. There are great prizes to be won and fantastic workshops taking place across all Southwark libraries. For more information look on their website: www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries/the-summer-reading-challenge. If you are buying new books over the holiday you can get a 10% discount at Rye books.

Holiday Activities

There are some great free events on for children in London during the holidays. Try the fountains at the Southbank centre, see the dinosaurs at Crystal Palace Park, visit the pirate ship at the Princess of Wales Memorial Playground in Kensington Gardens, watch the changing of the guards at horse guards parade, visit the Tate and join a free workshop www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/workshop/artist-film, visit the Royal Academy of Art for the family fun day www.royalacademy.org.uk/event/family-studio-on-your-mark. For more adventures local to you, download the app HOOP <https://hoop.co.uk>.

Have a wonderful summer!



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