



Bessemer Grange Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We recently sent out a website questionnaire which many of you responded to. To try and answer the many questions you had please read the information below which we hope will help you navigate the school website and show you what else it has to offer.

The Front Page

The front page has a variety of items, which keeps you updated. It is updated each Sunday with current information, which appears on the right hand side of the page under the latest news title.

The twitter feed is regularly updated with pictures from latest trips and events.

At the top of the page on the right hand side there are three orange boxes, the virtual tour is for new parents and parents of children in the early years. It gives a virtual tour of the nursery and reception classes.

Underneath the Headteachers message is a recording of our school song! Under the school song are three quick links to our art, music and PE pages. Here you will be able to see recent events and sporting achievements.

At the bottom of the page you will find the Google calendar, which is updated at the beginning of each term and shows dates for that term. Current term dates and contact information can also be found here.

The following tabs are found at the top of the front page in the green bar.

About Us Tab

This is a drop down list of information providing details about the school governors, a full staff list, the current school brochure, details about school tours, Bessemer clubs including the activity club letters and details about Bessemer Club, Information about F@B and their current events, a list of downloadable school policies, current vacancies and the school vision.

Parent Information Tab

This drop down menu is our biggest menu on the website and offers information we feel is most important to parents.

The letter tab provides a variety of options where you can view letters for individual classes, whole school letters and newsletters.

There is a quick link to the term dates and Google calendar on this tab. The parent workshop tab provides dates of workshops as well as a comprehensive list of workshop presentations. Performance tables, whole school performance and the Ofsted tab provide details of the current school results and reports. The SEND (special education needs report) provides details about SEN at Bessemer Grange. The ParentMail tab gives information about this service; if you need your log in please see the office.

The lunch tab shows a list of downloadable lunch menus for the half term. Information about uniform costs can be found on the uniform tab. Useful web links for your children to use at home can be found under the Web Link tab.

Learning Tab

This tab provides information about each subject taught at Bessemer Grange Primary School. Under the Curriculum tab you will find the National Curriculum objectives from the Department For Education. If you click on the English and Maths titles you will find additional information about the way in which English and Maths is taught at our school. If you click on the computing and ICT title you will be able to see a range of animations created by our pupils as well as finding out more about Online Safety.

To find out how creative we are click the creativity button under the creativity paragraph. This will take you to a new window where you can click on art, music, drama and dance tabs to see what we have been up to in each area. The creative curriculum title allows you to find out information about our topic curriculum as well as informing you about Spanish teaching at Bessemer and the teaching of religious education.

By clicking on the PE title you will see information about the sporting events we have entered this year as well as information about past sporting achievements.

If you click on the EAL or G&T tab you will see what opportunities our gifted and talented children have had and be able to find out information about the provision given to children who have English as an additional language.

The curriculum tab also provides information about our school council, by clicking this title you will be able to see who our school councillors are and read their latest meeting minutes. The sustainable travel link explains information about the Bessemer Bike it Crew and what they have been up to.

By clicking the classes tab you will see images of the children's work and the children working from each half term for each class in the school. Class teachers update class pages each half term.

The homework tab provides downloadable topic homework sheets, which are, updated each half term. The video tutorial page shows some videos of mathematical methods for you to try at home with your child. The Web links tab provides a number of websites recommended to support your child at home.

Gallery Tab

This tab shows photographs of a range of areas in the school including the building, school displays, children working and lunchtime.

Little Stars Tab

This drop down menu provides details about Little Stars our two year old provision. On the 'About Us' tab you will find a list of the staff members and their qualifications and information about our vision. The daily routine is a timetable of the day. The news and information tab shows letters sent home and the gallery provides some images of the children during the day.

We continue to try and provide you with as much information about your child's day and learning opportunities as we can. We aim to update our website regularly so that communication between us is successful.

We are currently looking into ways to improve our website and make it user friendly for smart phones. We will take on board your comments and thank you for taking the time to complete the website questionnaire. Look out for new updates and information. If you have any questions please contact me.

Kind Regards
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