



BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 21st September 2018

Important dates for your diary for this half term

Tuesday 25th September
9.15 - 10.00 Year 1 and 2
parents' meeting (maths)

Monday 1st October, 9.15 -
10.00 - Year 3 and 4 parents'
meeting (maths)

Tuesday 2nd October, 9.15 -
10.00 - Year 1 and 2 parents'
meeting (English)

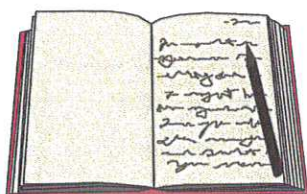
Thursday 4th October, 9.15 -
10.15 - Reception parents'
meeting (maths)

Friday 5th October, 9.15 -
10.00 - Year 5 and 6 parents'
meeting (maths)

Tuesday 9th October and
Wednesday 10th October -
Parents' evening and art
exhibition

Friday 12th October, 9.15 -
10.15 - Early Years
Celebration Day

Saturday 13th October ,
F@B Fun Run fundraising
event at Jags Sports Field -
1.15pm for the 1km run and
2pm for the 3 and 5km



After School Activity Clubs

This week has seen the start of the activity clubs. Thanks for supporting us during this process, as you can imagine accommodating everyone is quite tricky. Can we remind you to leave any bikes or scooters in the bike racks at the front of the school by the red gate on the day your child has a club. There are still plenty of spaces left in many clubs so please do ask at the office if you would like your child to join another after school club.



School Art Exhibition

We are excited to announce the dates for our annual art exhibition. This year our theme is animals. The children have spent the first few days creating beautiful paintings, collages and prints of animals, which you will be able to admire during our school exhibition on October 9th and 10th. The top hall will play host to these spectacular images and the exhibition will be open from 3.30 - 7pm on Tuesday 9th and 3.30 - 5pm on Wednesday 10th October. Framed pictures as well as note cards and bags will be on sale with proceeds going to school funds. This is a great opportunity to see the work your children have created on your way to meet their teacher.



Music

We are really happy to be working closely with Southwark music services again this year. Children in Year 3 and 4 began their weekly music lessons this week. Year 3 will be taught how to play the recorder while Year 4 will be learning how to play the flute, saxophone or clarinet. Children will be given the instruments to borrow during the course of their lessons. Any damaged instruments will need to be paid for so please make sure you support your child with the handling of these instruments.

Years 5 have also begun their music lessons and you will soon hear the rhythmic sounds of the samba drums playing each Monday!



Gates and Barriers

We have resurrected our bright orange barriers in the year 3 and 4 playground. This is to help us see parents and make sure children do not leave without permission. Please make sure that you stay behind the barrier.

Parents collecting children from years 1 and 2 please remember the year 3 and 4 playground gate will close at 3.40pm due to after school clubs. Can we remind you that cycling and scooting is not permitted in the playgrounds. Please try and leave the school promptly at the end of the day as this will help with congestion at the gate!

Have a great week,

Rebecca