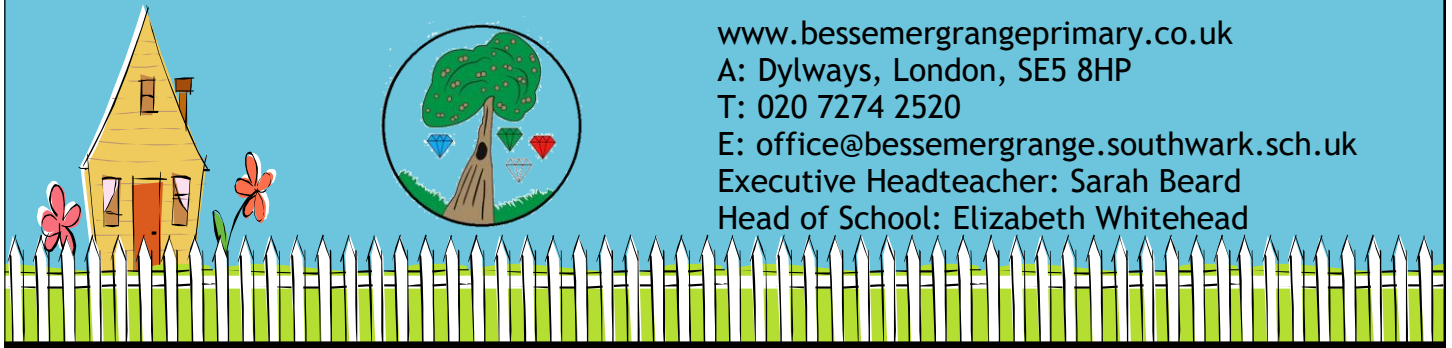


# BESSEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Break up for Easter**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school (Inset Day cancelled)**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Tutorial Day, school closed to children (Little Stars open)**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term for children (Change of date)**

## News

### **Tutorial Day**

We will be holding a tutorial day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. School will be closed to children and parents and carers will have appointments with their child's teacher over Zoom or telephone call. This will be an opportunity to talk about how children have settled back in to school, look at the progress they have made and discuss areas for development and learning goals. After the Easter holiday you will be able to book appointments on Parentmail.

### **Catering**

After Easter the provision of our school lunches will be managed by the catering company ISS. Food will still be prepared on site and all existing staff who wish to do so will remain in their roles.

ISS have had the catering contract at Keyworth, the other school in our federation for some time so Sarah Beard is familiar with them and happy with their provision. They plan to use Bessemer as a 'flagship' school as they develop our provision, which should lead to an enhanced lunch time experience for the children.

We will be continuing to alternate between hot lunch in the hall and cold lunches in class after the catering company take over. New menus and pictures of the provision will be added to the website as soon as possible.

Please remember that if you would like your child to change from packed lunch to school meals, or vice versa, this must be done for a half term at a time. If your child is going to swap from one to the other next half term please email the school office to let us know.

### **Home Reading**

Children should be reading with an adult at home for at least 15 minutes every day. Older, more fluent readers may prefer to read independently, but it is still helpful for them to then discuss their book with an adult and read chosen sections out loud to practise fluency. From next week we will be reintroducing reading cards which need to be signed by an adult every time a child reads at home. Please ensure your child has a book bag to carry their reading book and reading card to and from school.

### **Red Nose Day**

All the children enjoyed the chance to come to school in their own choice of clothes, apologies again for the short notice for this! Usually we would collect money in school for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day, however we are unable to do so this year due to Covid guidance. Instead we have created a Just Giving page to collect money for Comic Relief, please follow the link below to donate.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bessemer-grange-primary-school-rednoseday21?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=bessemer-grange-primary-school-rednoseday21&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=ded167b25f9b4bcf90d9f23b9dc74a13](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bessemer-grange-primary-school-rednoseday21?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=bessemer-grange-primary-school-rednoseday21&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=ded167b25f9b4bcf90d9f23b9dc74a13).

### **Class Bubbles**

So far, while it is logistically challenging, our class bubbles are working well. We will be keeping class bubbles in place for two weeks after the Easter holiday, then we will have a review and decide whether we can return to year group bubbles. We know that lots of children are missing playing with their friends in other classes, they have been very good about not crossing bubbles, but we will get them all back together as soon as possible.

### **Google Classroom**

Even though we're back at school there are still some great learning activities to be found on Google Classroom, including homework and revision ideas, don't forget to have a look.

### **Word of The Week**

The word of the week next week is **joyial**. Please help your child to find out the meaning and origin of the word and to use it as much as possible at home! Teachers will be looking out for it in children's writing and in conversations in class.

Don't forget to keep using the other words of the week from this half term, so far we have had:

**Clamber**

**Incredible**

**Glimpse**

Have a great weekend,

*Elizabeth*



## Celebrations



Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Scientist of the Week
Rainbow	Gabriel	Ben	Leo	
Sunshine	Finn	Eustache	Raheim	Ella
Moonbeam	Felix	Mikey	Grace	Donatas
1AM	Freddie	Joe	Stella Lucia	Amelia G
1AS	Elena	Jadon	Aishah	
1JM	Khaliyah	Camila	Theo	
2LC	Jonathan	Rehana	Ruby	Bill
2JW	Lori	Owen W	Amelia	
2ER	Arda	Aryan	Carter	
3LM	Max	Nathaniel	Phoebe	
3CB	Khadijah	Lekha	Dexter	
3LS	Abdulai	Eisa	Marley	
3LW		Leo	Khadijah	
4SB	Sofia	Alexia	Jess	
4KL	Kate Zac	Amelia	Fergus	
4HB	Georgia	Rose	Osman	
5AC	Wilfred	Tolu	Abdullahi	
5RS	Luke	Ralph	Nathan	
5JB	Navjot	Missy	Kyrie	
5JN		Jack	Phoebe	
6MS	Torren	Alfie	Katie	Daisy
6YH	Julianne	Kitty	Jayden	Fraser
6LT	Lily	Shaqai	Jahziel	
6JK		Eleni	Morgan	

