

Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd June 2023

- 28.06.23 – Rescheduled firefighters’ visit to nursery
- 29.06.23 – Nursery trip to The Horniman Museum
- 29.06.23 – 5LW Junior Roadwatch Scheme session
- 30.06.23 – Paramedic visiting nursery
- 04.07.23 – Year 6 to author talk at Alleyn’s
- 05.07.23 – school closed for industrial action - TBC
- 06.07.23 – Year 6 violin performances (see Year 6 half termly newsletter for each class’ time)
- 07.07.23 – School closed for industrial action - TBC
- 10.07.23 – 14.07.23 – Year 2 swimming lessons
- 10.07.23 – KS2 sports day
- 11.07.23 - Early Years and KS1 sports day**
- 11.07.23 – 14.07.23 – Year 6 swimming lessons
- 11.07.23 – KS2 house winners’ trip
- 12.07.23 – KS1 house winners’ trip
- 12.07.23 – Year 6 trip to Ruskin Park (am)
- 12.07.23 – 3SB pizza making workshop at Pizza Express**
- 14.07.23 – Carnival
- 15.07.23 – Summer fair
- 17.07.23 - 21.07.23 – Year 3 swimming lessons
- 17.07.23 - 21.07.23 – Year 6 swimming lessons
- 18.07.23 – Year 6 performance
- 18.07.23 – Rainbow class trip to Crystal Palace farm and park
- 19.07.23 – Sunshine Class trip to Crystal Palace farm and park
- 19.07.23 – Year 6 graduation and disco
- 21.07.23 – Last day of term, 2pm finish

Class Assembly Dates

Friday 30 th June	6MS	Friday 14th July	4YH
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Library Visits

	10:00- 10:40	11:00 – 11:40
Fri 23 rd June	Rainbow	5JB
Thurs 29 th June	3LM	4KL
Fri 30 th June	3CB	3SB
Thurs 6 th July	1FP	5RS
Fri 7 th July	Butterfly	Lauren Todd’s English group
Thurs 13 th July	6AC	6MS
Fri 14 th July	4YH	6CB
Thurs 20 th July	1AM	

News and Reminders

Industrial Action

Earlier this week we informed you of the planned industrial action by the NEU, taking place on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. It remains likely that the school will have to close to children on the days of the strike as it is impossible for us to maintain health and safety standards and reasonable working conditions with the majority of our teaching staff taking strike action. As with previous strike days, Little Stars and After School Club will remain open and packed lunches will be available to order on Parentmail from next week. As always, we are very grateful for your support and understanding regarding the strike action and will let you know as soon as possible if anything changes with regard to the school closure.

Activity Clubs

Due to bank holidays and strike days, including the two new strike days announced this week, we have had to reschedule at least one session for all of our after-school activity clubs this term. Activity clubs will continue to run on their usual day until 10 sessions have taken place (except Illustration club, a separate email has been sent out with details). The final session for each club is listed below.

	Club	Date of last session
Monday clubs	Art	17.7.23
	Fencing	17.7.23
	Netball	17.7.23
	Book	17.7.23
	Debating	17.7.23
Tuesday clubs	KS1 Gymnastics	11.7.23
	Percussion	11.7.23
	Dance, Story and Song	11.7.23
	Year 3/4 Football	11.7.23
Wednesday clubs	KS2 Gymnastics	12.7.23
	KS1 Football	12.7.23
	Illustration	19.7.23
Thursday clubs	Coding	13.7.23
	Capoeira	13.7.23
	Year 5/6 Football	13.7.23
	Mini Athletics	13.7.23
Friday clubs	Multi Skills	14.7.23
	Taekwondo	14.7.23

Sports Days

We have had to change the date of EYs and KS1 sports day due to the NEU strike action. The use of the field on Tuesday 11th has not yet been confirmed, but this is the provisional plan. We will let you know as soon as possible if this has to change. The order of events remains as listed in last week's newsletter.

Parents and Carers of children in Years 2 and 3 will receive an email explaining the changes to the swimming lesson schedule as a result of this date change.

Gold Games Mark and Football

Please scroll down to find out more about our Gold Games Mark Award (well done to PE coordinators Jess White and Christian Booth!) and to see information about local football club trials and a summer football camp.

Sharing Children's Learning

Children in Year 4 went to Alleyn's this week for an author talk by Iona Rangeley, author of *Einstein The Penguin*, who shared examples of her early writing from her childhood notebooks. The children were really inspired by this evidence that starting early can lead to a successful writing career!



Today Year 2 went to Burgess Park to take part in a friendly multiskills competition. There were 6 stations which they rotated through taking part in different sporting activities. After working up an appetite, they had a picnic in the park followed by some time to play. Everyone had a lovely day!



Word of the Week

The Word of the Week for the week after half term is **yearn**. Please help your child to find out the meaning of the word and try using it in different ways in sentences. You could also research the origins of the word and see if you can think of any related words with the same origin.

Try to use the word of the week as much as possible so that it becomes part of your child's vocabulary.

Children will receive gems for using the word in their speech and writing and for explaining its meaning and origin.

F@B Update

A big thank you 🙏 to the 30+ of you who made the time to attend the AGM last Friday. We had a bigger turnout than we've had in years and there was a great sense of collaboration and enthusiasm which we hope to harness moving forward. We will circulate the AGM minutes and F@B report for 2022/23 via email and WhatsApp next week. We have a great F@B committee for next year and a growing number of volunteers.

🔧 There is less than a month to go before the summer fair on Saturday 15th July, 12-3pm so we are on our usual hunt for volunteers. Without you, we wouldn't be able to run these events, so please do volunteer your time if you can. If you can spare the time, please text Rhiannon on 07799 416256 and let her know if you can help with set up (9-12), stall shift 1 (12-1.30), stall shift 2 (1.30-3) or clean up (3-5).

Roll up, roll up for your raffle tickets! We have tons of amazing prizes that you can have a chance to win for just 50p per ticket! To buy yours, please visit: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/bessemer-summer-raffle-2023>

Team F@B

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Parental Controls:

If you have not already done so, it is really important that you set parental controls for devices your child uses. Parental controls are the names for a group of settings that put you in control of what content your child can see. Combined with privacy settings, these can help you protect your children from inappropriate content, online grooming, cyber-bullying and other [online safety issues](#).

This useful website has guides for setting parental controls or privacy settings for different devices, social media and search engines:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>





Celebrations!

Certificates

	Star	Writer	Mathematician	Presenter	Scientist
Rainbow	Briyit	Teresa	Mylah Monae		
Sunshine	Emily	Teo	Sorrel		Jacob
1AM	Gwen	Grace	Casper	Dougie	
1EB	Evie	Helene	Harris	Rebecca	Margot CG
1NS	Temu	Bella	Keyan	Zhara	
2FW	Joel	Isaiah	Jacob	Marco	
2LS	Hari	Wolfie	Felix	Grace	
2OF	Ben	Faye	Jake	Felix	Maia
3LM	Luciano	Matthew	Lacey	Adam	
3CB	Holly	Sophie	Nicolas	William	
3SB	Sharon	Noah	Remy	Khaliyah	Esme
4KL	Isaac	Lori	Neron	Owen W	Emily
4YH	Edward	Carter	Gabriel	Emily	
4FM	Jonathan	Paul	Lucy. L	Myriam	
5JB	Keira	Leo	Nathaniel	Zac	
5RS	Heidi	Otis Jeanne	Dexter	Tani	
5LW	Grace	Ainoa	Edie	Hassan	Una
6MS	Yasmin	Leo	Tomai	Hazna	
6CB	Nyeem	Jacob	Kayla	Eva	
6AC	Woody	Bobbie-Rae	Sofia	Abdul	

Individual Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jules	Grace	George	AJ	Yusuf O	Rose

Timestable Rockstars Winning Classes

Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
2LS	3CB	5LW

This week's house winners: **Emeralds!**



Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth



SCHOOL GAMES





**has achieved the Gold School Games Mark
award for their commitment, engagement
in the School Games for 2022/23.**





DULWICH UNITED FC

TRIALS - Season 2023-24

**SUNDAY
25TH JUNE**



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE TEXT NAME AND AGE

Under 7 & 8	9:00 - 10:00	Under 13 & 14	10:00 - 11:00
Under 9 & 10	10:30 - 11:30	Under 15 & 16	10:15 - 11:15
Under 11 & 12	10:00 - 11:00		

We are Dulwich United FC, a football club based in Dulwich, London Borough of Southwark. We run youth teams from U7s to U15s and Development Group sessions for boys and girls age 5-13. Our structured sessions takes place on Saturday mornings at our homeground - Dulwich Park - College Road - SE21 7BQ. Our club has great routes into professional game. We have links to many top Premiership clubs and play regular friendly matches against academies and development centres in addition to our Sunday League fixtures.

Our team members participate in many festivals nationwide and abroad including summer tournaments at Premiership stadiums. To book a trial please text 07921525497.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 07921 525 497
www.dulwichunited.net

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JUNIOR FC



FOOTBALL TRIALS

Sunday 19th & 26th June
2022

Sedgehill Academy Sports Ground

Sedgehill Road, SE6 3QA

Vehicle Access – Beckenham Hill Road, SE6 3PU

Under 7* / 8 / 9 / 10 - 10.15am-11.15am

*Under 7's Must Be 6 on 31st August 2022 To Play

Under 11/12/13/15/16 - 11.30am-12.30pm

Players Are To Be At The Venue 30 Minutes Before Sessions Start.

Each player must have appropriate football kit for
grass pitches & weather conditions

Players to bring personal water bottle / Shin Pads

& any medicines required

Trial Are Open, Just Turn Up

No Need To Register Before

An appropriate Adult must be present



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Dulwich Hamlet Junior FC

SSFA

SSFA provides SATURDAY morning Football coaching for 4 - 11 year olds.

We are based at Peckham Rye Park and sessions are conducted by Coach Denzil, Coach Simon and other SSFA Coaching staff.

We also have 2 upcoming Football Camps for 5 - 11year olds from 9am - 3pm.

The first camp is for the 2 day teachers' strike:
Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July

The second, is our Annual Summer Football
Camp:

Monday 24th July - Friday 28th July

&

Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August

If you are interested in any of the above, please can you message 07522425931 with your child's name, age and dates/session/camp you wish for them to attend.