

# The Basildon Lower Academy Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

# **Dates for the Diary**

**Year 9 AP Assessments** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Showcasing Student's Work & Anne Frank Exhibition** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022: 4pm - 6pm

**Year 9 Students Transition to Basildon Upper Academy** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Year 8 Vaccinations** Tuesday 5<sup>h</sup> July 2022

**Sports Rewards Evening** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Rewards Evening** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Last Day of Summer Term Tuesday19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Home Learning

If you have any queries regarding home learning, including access issues or, to celebrate the work your child has completed at home, please email:

remotelearning@basildonacademies.org.uk

#### **Student Water Bottles**

Please encourage your child to bring their water bottle to school and should replacements be required, these can be purchased through your ParentPay account for just £1.



# **Free Online Counselling Service**

www.kooth.com is a free, confidential, safe and anonymous way for young people, aged 11-26, to ask for help from a team of highly qualified and experienced counsellors and support workers.

Kooth is a well-established, award winning online counselling agency and is accredited by The British Association of Psychotherapy and Counselling (BACP).



#### **Absence Procedures**

To report a student absence please email: attendance@basildonacademies.org.uk

- Parents/carers should contact the school by 8.30am each day their child is absent.
- If no reason has been received for a child's absence, the Academy will initiate first day calling.
- Parents/carers must provide medical evidence to support all absences due to illness or medical appointments.
- Wherever possible parents/carers should make appointments outside of school hours but if this is unavoidable students should attend school before and after the appointment.
- If no appropriate medical evidence is provided then the Academies cannot authorise an absence. (ie. medical appointment card, prescription, doctor's letter.)

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is at the forefront of everything we do. Parents and carers can access information via the following link **www.escb.co.uk** which offers guidance and signposts to resources on various safeguarding issues. Please contact our safeguarding officers if you have any concerns about your own child or another student at the Academies.

www.basildonacademies.org.uk/safeguarding

# School nurse drop-in

If students are worried about their health, would like a confidential chat or would just like to find out more about how our school nurse can help them, the nurse can be found:

Every Thursday Breaktime Location: The Lower Academy Wellbeing Centre







The school has also recently committed to removing all single-use plastics as students felt very strongly about this and had calculated the impact of this on the school's carbon footprint. "We've bought 3000 bottles so that each child has one – students are driving this agenda. t's opened their eyes and now they want to see what else they can do.

Unicef RRSA Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021

The curriculum, student briefings and assemblies, the website, and the displays and messaging throughout the school all give mental health and wellbeing a high profile and promote its importance to all members of the school community as well as providing guidance to those seeking support.



Wellbeing Award for Schools

2022-2025



# Lower Academy after school sports clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Archery (Sign up required)	Hurdles	High Jump
Shot Putt	Track Events	
Javelin		
Discus		
Hammer		
Long Jump		
Triple Jump		

All clubs run from 3.30pm - 4.15pm, except Archery which runs from 3.30pm - 4.30pm

All clubs are available to students from each year group.

# House Points - Week Ending 17<sup>th</sup> June





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Mathematician of the Week	Priscilla O
English Scholar of the Week	Mario K
Super Scientist of the Week	Levi M
Musician of the Week	Jake-James N
Sporting legend of the Week	Malachie D
Historian of the Week	Devidas R
Geography Genius of the Week	Finley A
RE expert of the Week	Diamond H
Chef of the Week	Ricky K
French Linguist of the Week	George C
Engineer of the Week	George C







Year 8 Students of the Week







Mathematician of the Week	Charlie D	
English Scholar of the Week	Amelia G	
Scientist of the Week	Bailey B, Arina B & Christopher T	
Sporting legend of the Week	Kaili R	Q
Historian of the Week	Rachel A & Miley G	
Geography Genius of the Week	Michael R	C
RE expert of the Week	Maria P	
French Linguist of the Week	Jeremiah A	
Artist of the Week	Dejonae L	
Performer of the Week	Micah M	
Computer Scientist of the Week	Kayleigh L	
Engineer of the Week	Sienna K	







Year 9 Students of the Week

Mathematician of the Week	Scarlett G
English Scholar of the Week	Chloe S, Renay H & Amelia G
Scientist of the Week	Jonathan S
Sporting legend of the Week	Mihai P
Historian of the Week	Riannah K
Geography Genius of the Week	Nayab H
RE expert of the Week	Tomas M
French Linguist of the Week	Emily-Grace W
Artist of the Week	Ellie S
Performer of the Week	Aimee P
Engineer of the Week	Emily B
Computer Scientist of the Week	Reece S & Artur K
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# Every Thursday Year 9: 3pm – 4pm

Year 7 & 8: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

# Fancy trying something new?

use a medía you don't often have a chance to explore.

# With Miss Davidson in A5

You can finish or catch up on any class work - Year 9 books will be marked for their AP grade.

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Artor

Photography

GCSE? A perfect

opportunity to develop

yourskills.



The computer room MAY be available to use for Photoshop.

#### Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 20th June

		LUNCH MENU WEEK 3							
	BASILDON	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
	Main Meal Option 1	<b>Meat Free Monday</b> Creamy Pepper Pasta	Build a Burger Tuesday Crispy Chicken Burger	<b>Indian Style Wednesday</b> Chicken Korma	Pie Thursday Chicken Pie	Fake Away Friday Chicken Pitta Kebabs			
X	Main Meal Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Panini	Hot Dog & Onions	Chicken Tikka Pizza	Cornish Pasty	Chicken Pitta Kebabs Cod Goujons Quorn Goujons			
	Vegetarian Meal Option 1	Roasted Vegetable Quiche	Grilled Halloumi Burger	Naan Pizza	Mushroom, Spinach and Potato Pie	Quorn Goujons			
	Vegetarian Meal Option 1	Cheese Quesadillas	Quorn Dog & Onions	Vegetable Balti	Cheese & Onion Pasty	Grilled Halloumi & Sweet Pepper Pitta Kebabs			
A STATE	On the Side	Garlic Bread Rainbow Coleslaw	New Potato Salad Onion Rings	Pilau Rice Naan Bread	Mash Peas Gravy	Kebab Salad Corn on the Cob			
	Pasta King Pot	Mediterranean Pizza Zingy Peppers	Piri Piri Chicken Italian Mushroom	Ariabbiata Chicken Korma	Spicy Sausage Italian Mushroom	Sweet Chilli Chicken Tomato & Mascarpone			
A A A	Oven Baked Jacket Potato	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	<b>Toppings</b> Baked Beans Cheese	<b>Toppings</b> Tuna Mayonnaise Baked Beans Cheese	<b>Toppings</b> Spicy Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Cheese Beans			
Call of the second seco	Dessert	Chocolate Pudding with melted centre	Pancakes	Indian Fruit Custard & Jelly	Dipping Doughnuts	Beetroot Brownie			
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