

The Basildon Lower Academy Newsletter

23rd May 2022

Dates for the Diary

Parent Forum Meeting Wednesday 25th May 2022: 6pm - 7pm

Jubilee Celebration Event Thursday 26th May 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

Virtual Parent Consultation Evening: Years 7,8 & 9 Wednesday 8th June & Wednesday 15th June 2022

Year 9 AP Assessments Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July

Showcasing Student's Work Thursday 30th June 2022: 4pm - 6pm

Year 9 Students Transition to Basildon Upper Academy Thursday 4th 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).



Jubilee Celebration Event



We are delighted to invite parents and carers to join our Lower Academy Staff and Students for our Jubilee Celebration Event to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This is being held at the Lower Academy on Thursday 26th May.

The event runs from 3pm for students only, where they can enjoy a host of activities and games, tea and cake. At 4pm, we open the gates to invite all parents and carers to join in the celebrations. This is the first event open to parents since the easing of lockdown and will be held in the outside quad area.

We are holding a cake sale, a raffle and our student singing group will be entertaining guests with a selection of songs with the event coming to a close at 5pm. All proceeds from the cake sale and the raffle will be donated to Save the Children, a charity previously patronaged by the Queen.

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



Student Value of the Term

House Points - Week Ending 20th May

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Students learn about rights in assemblies each week but also link their learning to rights within lessons, particularly PSHRE lessons, and across a range of subjects. One student said, "Teachers do assemblies on different movements like Black Lives Matter to make us aware of rights."

Unicef RRSA Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021



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.

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



Please ensure you have activated your child's ParentPay account by May Half-Term to enable continued access to the Dinning Hall.



Students of the Week – Year 7



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Mathematician of the Week	Kaison S	
English Scholar of the Week	Toal A	
Super Scientist of the Week	Isabelle P	い に に
Sporting legend of the Week	Victoria S	GT
Historian of the Week	Rhys C	Sc
Geography Genius of the Week	Loredana C	
RE expert of the Week	Rose M	
Artist of the Week	Amber J	2
Engineer of the Week	Riley W	
Computer Scientist of the Week	Archie B	

Moukhamed D

Tyler D, Ayesha I & Oliver N

Cory W

Eduard S

Ayshe A

Charlie M

Tanisha U

Nicolas P

Jayden W

Micah M & Arianna A

Lilly-Rose C







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Mathematician of the Week English Scholar of the Week

Sporting legend of the Week Historian of the Week

Geography Genius of the Week

French Linguist of the Week

Computer Scientist of the Week

Scientist of the Week

RE expert of the Week

Artist of the Week

Engineer of the Week

Students of the Week – Year 8





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GEOGRAPHY



Students of the Week – Year 9

Mathematician of the Week	Emmanuel D
English Scholar of the Week	Lily-Eve K
Scientist of the Week	Kyan W
Sporting legend of the Week	George R
Historian of the Week	Alexandra G
Geography Genius of the Week	Tyler C
RE expert of the Week	Alliyah S
French Linguist of the Week	Rihannah K
Performer of the Week	Sabaun A
Engineer of the Week	Emily-Grace W





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Take a picture in line with the theme and send it to Miss Barnard at <u>bbarnard@basildonacademies.org.uk</u> or bring a copy of your photo to B4.

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Closing date 26th May 2022!

Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 23rd May

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BASILDON	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Meal Option 1	Meat Free Monday Creamy Pepper Pasta	Build a Burger Tuesday Crispy Chicken Burger	Indian Style Wednesday Chicken Korma	Pie Thursday Chicken Pie	Fake Away Friday Chicken Pitta Kebabs	
Main Meal Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Panini	Hot Dog & Onions	Chicken Tikka Pizza	Cornish Pasty	Cod 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	
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	
Oven Baked Jacket Potato	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Tuna Mayonnaise Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Spicy Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Cheese Beans	
Dessert	Chocolate Pudding with melted centre	Pancakes	Indian Fruit Custard & Jelly	Dipping Doughnuts	Beetroot Brownie	



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