

The Basildon Lower Academy Newsletter

16th 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



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).



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

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

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.)

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



House Points - Week Ending 13th May









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The headteacher also explained that a positive outcome from Covid-19 lockdowns was that students engaged with news more and with global issues such as the Black Lives Matter movement, "They don't look at BLM as political, they see it as a responsibility we all share in society. They are becoming more politically aware."

Unicef RRSA Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021



Lower Academy after school sports clubs

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



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Annie R & Izza H
Amber S, Fletcher W & Ruby C
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Year 8 Students of the Week

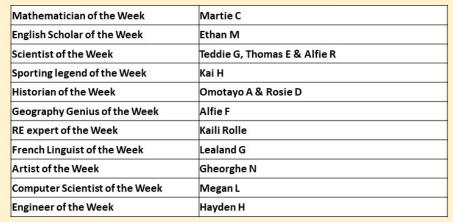












Year 9 Students of the Week



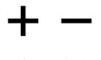
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Ritanna M & Jayden B
Emily G & Alliyah S
Eva N
Kamsy A, Masie M & Brooke F
Aimee M
Lily B
Skylar K
Natasa P
Wezley S

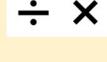














service we are holding a Platinum Jubilee Celebration during the last week of term.

To celebrate the Queen's 70 years of

All students will receive a certificate and badge and get the afternoon off lessons on performance day!



If you love to sing and would like to contribute to this historical day, then join our singing group! There is one rehearsal remaining;

Thursday 19th May 3.30-4pm Music room









Humanities Photography Competition!

The theme is...

CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL





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

Closing date 26th May 2022!

Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 16th May

	LUNCH MENU WEEK 2						
BASILDON	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Main Meal Option 1	Meat Free Monday Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Chinese Tuesday Sweet & Sour Chicken	Wednesday Family Favourite Sausages	Mexican Thursday Chicken Fajitas	Chip Shop Friday Battered Sausage		
Main Meal Option2	French Bread Pizza	Chinese Chicken Curry	Spaghetti Bolognese	Loaded Chicken & Vegetable Quesadillas	Individual Meat Pie		
Vegetarian Meal Option 1	Roasted Vegetable Tart	Vegetable & Noodle Stir Fry	3-Veg Macaroni Cheese	Roasted Vegetable Fajitas	Battered Quorn Sausa		
Vegetarian Meal Option 2	Roasted Vegetable Panini	Vegetable Curry	Quorn Bolognese	Loaded Vegetable Quesadillas	Individual Vegetable F		
On the Side	Garlic Bread Freshly Prepared Coleslaw	Super Veggie Spring Roll Chinese Fried Rice	Garlic Toast Peas Mash Freshly Prepared Coleslaw	Mexican Corn on the Cob Mexican Potatoes	Chips Mushy Peas Curry Sauce		
Pasta King Pot	Italian Mushroom Zingy Peppers	Sweet & Sour Chinese Chicken Veg Tikka	Bolognese Pomodoro	Mediterranean Pizza Spicy Sausage	Sweet Chilli Chicken Tomato & Mascarpon		
Oven Baked Jacket Potato	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Tuna Mayonnaise Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Chilli Vegetable Chilli Cheese	Toppings Mushy Peas Cheese Beans		
Dessert	St Clements Cake	Fruit & Brownie Skewers	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Belgian Waffle with Strawberries & Chocolate Sauce	Rocky Road & Ice Crea		



To celebrate Vegetarian Week, all vegetarian main meals will be £1

