

Dates for the Diary

Year 9 Students Transition to Basildon Upper Academy
Monday 4th July 2022

Year 8 HPV Catch-up Immunisations
Tuesday 5th July 2022

Sports Rewards Evening
Wednesday 6th July 2022: 4.30pm - 6pm

Rewards Evening
Wednesday 13th July 2022: 4pm - 6pm

Last Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 19th 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

Purchasing School Uniform

Please ensure you don't leave shopping for your child's new uniform too late. Our schoolwear provider, SWI strongly advises starting to shop before the end of July to avoid the August rush. Start shopping now at www.swischoolwear.co.uk

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).



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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



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Students agreed that they enjoy a range of their rights at school, "We are allowed to express ourselves," "We have access to information," "There is nondiscrimination," "We have time for arts, culture and play," "We have a no bullying policy and there is a safeguarding team who can help."

Unicef RRSA Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021

The academies have built very strong links with external partners which enhances the wellbeing provision they have available to students. Much of this provision is delivered for them on site by external partners through the wellbeing centre. This coordination and a secure base works well for the school, external partners and students minimising disruption and maximising efficient delivery of services.



Wellbeing Award
for Schools

2022-2025

Tower of London Superbloom

Lower Academy Gardening and Allotment club students visited the beautiful naturalistic Superbloom landscape in the historic moat at The Tower of London last Friday. Superbloom marks the Platinum Jubilee year of Her Majesty the Queen and will remain in the moat as a permanent Platinum Jubilee legacy when the display ends in September.



Stephen Metcalfe MP visits Lower Academy

On Friday 1st July, The Lower Academy welcomed Stephen Metcalfe, the Conservative MP for South Basildon & East Thurrock. During the visit, students were given the opportunity to take part in a Q&A session with Stephen, discussing topics such as poverty and climate change.



Showcasing Student's Work Event

On Thursday 30th June, the Lower Academy welcomed parents, carers and their families to celebrate the work and success of our students.

Guests were welcomed on arrival to the amazing performance of our students playing Samba Drums, led and rehearsed by musician and composer, Shanti Jayasinha.

The evening provided parents and carers with an opportunity to meet teachers and to view the work proudly displayed by students that has been produced over the last year. Throughout the evening our students demonstrated activities from lessons including Catering, Drama, PE and Science.

We would like to thank all of our guests for joining us and being part of such a successful evening.



Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 4th July



LUNCH MENU WEEK 2

	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 Option 2	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 Sausage
Vegetarian Meal Option 2	Roasted Vegetable Panini	Vegetable Curry	Quorn Bolognese	Loaded Vegetable Quesadillas	Individual Vegetable Pie
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 & Mascarpone
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 Cream

World Chocolate Day Thursday 7th July

To celebrate World Chocolate Day
the Dining Hall will be selling
slices of chocolate cake for 50p
each at break & lunchtime.

