

# The Basildon Lower Academy Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

# **Dates for the Diary**

**Rewards Evening** Wednesday 13th July 2022: 4pm - 5pm

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

**First Day of Autumn Term** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

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## **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).



Follow us on social media



# 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



#### **Student Value of the Term**

House Points - Week Ending 8th July









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#### **Students launch Period Poverty fundraising page**

Period Poverty is the cause chosen by our students who are raising awareness for children's rights worldwide. Our UNICEF group has set up a fundraising page and we will be holding events in the new school year. Please support and donate if you are able. https://periodpoverty.enthuse.com/pf/basildon-academies

The school have established a wellbeing centre to function as a hub for their own services and those of external providers on the site of the lower academy and are in the process of setting up a mirrored provision on the upper academy

oartnership with NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU WAS site. In addition to being a hub for the more specialist support the centre is also

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## Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> July

available and accessible to all students.

|              | LUNCH MENU WEEK 3    |  |   |   |  |  |
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|              | LDON<br>Demies       | Monday                                   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday                                       | Friday   |
| Main Me      | al Option 1          | Meat Free Monday<br>Creamy Pepper Pasta  | Build a Burger Tuesday<br>Crispy Chicken Burger | Indian Style Wednesday<br>Chicken Korma                     | <b>Pie Thursday</b><br>Chicken Pie             | Fake Away Friday<br>Chicken Pitta Kebabs             |
| Y            | al Option 2          | Cheese & Tomato<br>Panini                | Hot Dog & Onions                                | Chicken Tikka Pizza   | Cornish Pasty                                  | Chicken Pitta Kebabs<br>Cod Goujons<br>Quorn Goujons |
| Vegetarian I | Meal Option 1        | Roasted Vegetable Quiche                 | Grilled Halloumi Burger                         | Naan Pizza  | Mushroom, Spinach and<br>Potato Pie            | Quorn Goujons  |
| Vegetarian I | Meal Option 1        | Cheese Quesadillas                       | Quorn Dog & Onions                              | Vegetable Balti   | Cheese & Onion Pasty                           | Grilled Halloumi & Sweet<br>Pepper Pitta Kebabs      |
| 13           | he Side              | Garlic Bread<br>Rainbow Coleslaw         | New Potato Salad<br>Onion Rings                 | Pilau Rice<br>Naan Bread                                    | Mash<br>Peas<br>Gravy                          | Kebab Salad<br>Corn on the Cob                       |
| Pasta        | King Pot             | Mediterranean Pizza<br>Zingy Peppers     | Piri Piri Chicken<br>Italian Mushroom           | Ariabbiata<br>Chicken Korma                                 | Spicy Sausage<br>Italian Mushroom              | Sweet Chilli Chicken<br>Tomato & Mascarpone          |
|              | n Baked<br>At Potato | <b>Toppings</b><br>Baked Beans<br>Cheese | <b>Toppings</b><br>Baked Beans<br>Cheese        | <b>Toppings</b><br>Tuna Mayonnaise<br>Baked Beans<br>Cheese | <b>Toppings</b><br>Spicy Baked Beans<br>Cheese | Toppings<br>Cheese<br>Beans                          |
| De           | essert               | Chocolate Pudding with<br>melted centre  | Pancakes  | Indian Fruit Custard & Jelly                                | Dipping Doughnuts                              | Beetroot Brownie                                     |
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RE expert of the Week

Engineer of the Week

Year 8 Students of the Week Scientist Willow W English Scholar of the Week Super Scientist of the Week Imani-Rae N Musician of the Week Amy A GEOGRAPHY Historian of the Week Regan C Geography Genius of the Week Amber S

Year 9 Students of the Week

| English Scholar of the Week  | AMIRA C           |  |  |
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| Scientist of the Week        | Aswin S           |  |  |
| Historians of the Week       | Chanel W & Jack J |  |  |
| Geography Genius of the Week | Charlie C         |  |  |
| RE expert of the Week        | Nicolas P         |  |  |
| Artist of the Week           | Reggie H          |  |  |
| Performer of the Week        | Meenaxi V         |  |  |
| Tutee of the Week            | Logan H           |  |  |
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Lilly Y

Adrian B

