



Beckers Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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24th April 2026

Diary Dates for next week:

APRIL

- 27th Years 5 & 6 Spelling Bee Final 2.40pm
Bears Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 5.15pm (parents will need to enter via the classroom door)
- 28th Years 1 & 2 Spelling Bee Final 2.40pm
Bears Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 5.15pm (parents will need to enter via the classroom door)
- 29th Class Photo Day!
Years 3 & 4 Spelling Bee Final 2.40pm
- 30th Bears Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 5.15pm (parents will need to enter via the classroom door)



ARBOR

Thank you very much for bearing with us during our transition from ParentPay and SchoolPing to Arbor. We are pleased to let you know that we are nearly there, and you may now delete the ParentPay and SchoolPing apps.

School Meal Balances

School meal balances on Arbor are now correct. However, if your child had a school dinner on Tuesday 21 January, you may notice that you have been charged twice. A £2 credit note will be applied shortly to correct this.

School Communications

Going forward, all messages from the school office and teaching staff will be sent via email. The only exceptions are notifications regarding bumped heads or paracetamol administration, which will still be sent by text message as these need to be seen immediately.

Sending communications by email ensures that all adults with parental responsibility receive school correspondence. If we do not currently have an email address for you, please update your details as soon as possible so we can keep you fully informed.

Trips

All outstanding balances for the Maldon, Duxford and Thriftwood trips are now visible on Arbor. Please log in to check whether a payment is still required.

Clubs – Booking via Arbor

Bookings for Breakfast Club and Paid After School Club can now be made through Arbor. Please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor app, then scroll down to Activities, register, and select the required days.

Balances for Breakfast Club, After School Club, and the Easter Holiday Club have not yet transferred from ParentPay. We are hopeful this will be completed next week.

If you pay using childcare vouchers, please email reception@beckersgreen.essex.sch.uk with the relevant details so Mrs Darch can apply the credit to Arbor. Please remember that parents are now responsible for booking their children into clubs via the system.

If you need to cancel a session, please contact the school office directly, as cancellations can only be processed on our system. Please note that charges may still apply if changes are not made within the times stated in our club policy.

MALDON & THIFTWOOD

Please note that payments for Maldon & Thriftwood are now overdue and must be made by Wednesday 29th April.

At present, the Maldon trip may need to be cancelled as we are currently short by approximately one-third of the required funding.

EARRINGS

We kindly request that children who are planning to have their ears pierced wait until the summer holidays.

Children must not wear earrings to school on days when they have PE, outdoor learning or after-school activities.

Children who are unable to remove their own earrings will not be able to take part in these activities. We would also like to remind parents that PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum.

MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

Bookings can now be made on Arbor for our May Half Term Holiday Club.

8am - 5pm £26

9am - 1pm £15

Check out the poster for more details.

Stars of the Week



Antelopes - Hamza
Bears - Sika
Crocodiles - Bentley-Chase
Dolphins - Daisy & Poppy
Elephants - Sophie

Flamingos - Isabella
Giraffes - Isla
Hippos - Neo
Iguanas - Anthony
Jaguars - Stevie
Kangaroos - Peyton



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Antelopes	95.6%
Bears	97.5%
Crocodiles	92.9%
Dolphins	99.2%
Elephants	93.3%
Flamingos	95.8%
Giraffes	98.6%
Hippos	94.4%
Iguanas	96.3%
Jaguars	98.6%
Kangaroos	93.1%



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

Well done to Jaguars & Giraffes who have the highest attendance this week.

Our overall attendance is required to be 96%.
Currently primaries nationally are at 95.4%.

So far this term our overall attendance is 95.66%

MENU: 27th April - 1st May

Download or view a copy of our summer menu on our website or pick up a hard copy from the school office



Week 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club		Selection of Cereals, Toast with a selection of spreads, Yoghurt, Apple Juice & Milk <small>Allergens available on request</small>				
Lunch Menu	Option 1	Margherita Pizza <small>Contains gluten, milk & the pizza base may contain traces of egg & milk Contains tomatoes</small>	Southern Fried Chicken Goujon Wrap <small>Contains gluten</small>	Roast Chicken Breast & Yorkshire Pudding <small>Contains gluten, egg & milk served with</small> Roast Potatoes, Gravy & Vegetables of the Day	Bacon Mac 'n' Cheese <small>Contains gluten & milk Contains pork</small>	Fish Fingers <small>Contains fish & gluten (gluten free option available) served with</small> Chips, Baked Beans <small>contains tomatoes or Peas</small>
	Option 2	Rainbow Pizza <small>Contains gluten, milk & the pizza base may contain traces of egg & milk Contains tomatoes</small>	Vegan Curry <small>Contains tomatoes & chickpeas</small> served with Rice	Roast Quorn Fillet <small>Contains gluten Contains pea protein</small> & Yorkshire Pudding <small>Contains gluten, egg & milk served with</small> Roast Potatoes, Gravy & Vegetables of the Day	Jacket Potato served with Homemade BBQ Beans <small>Contains tomatoes & carrots</small>	Roasted Vegetable Strudel <small>Contains gluten contains tomatoes</small> served with Chips, Baked Beans <small>contains tomatoes or Peas</small>
<p>The kitchen will prepare food for those who have allergies and cannot eat the food listed above.</p> <p>Fresh Baked Bread, a Healthy Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt & Milk available every day</p> <p><small>Please note our in house made bread contains gluten and may also contain traces of milk & egg and our pasta products including pasta from the salad bar contains gluten and may contain traces of soya & mustard.</small></p>						
After School Club	Filled Croissants <small>Contains gluten & milk</small> with optional fillings which include ham & cheese <small>contains milk</small> or nut free chocolate spread <small>Allergens available on request</small>	Noodle Pots <small>Contains gluten & egg (gluten free & egg free option available)</small> Choose your own toppings <small>Allergens available on request</small>	Bagels <small>Contains gluten</small> with optional fillings which include cheese spread <small>(contains milk)</small> and/or marmite <small>Other allergens available on request</small>	Vegan Dogs Vegan Sausage <small>Contains gluten</small> in a Roll <small>contains gluten</small>	Cheese, Crackers & Grapes <small>Contains gluten & milk</small>	
	<p>Alternative Option - Toast <small>Contains gluten & soya</small> Fresh fruit, apple juice & milk available every day</p>					
<p>Fresh All our food is cooked Fresh each day Healthy Our Pasta, Rice & Breads are healthy wholemeal products</p> <p><small>Writing in blue covers the 14 main allergens & writing in green covers other allergens/food observations our children may have.</small></p> <p><small>The 14 main allergens are: celery, cereals containing gluten (including wheat (such as spelt and Khorasan), rye, barley and oats), crustaceans (such as prawns, crabs and lobsters), eggs, fish, lupin, milk, molluscs — such as mussels and oysters, mustard, tree nuts (including almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, cashews, pecans, pistachios and macadamia nuts, peanuts), sesame seeds, soybeans & sulphur dioxide and sulphites (if they are at a concentration of more than ten parts per million)</small></p>						