



# Beckers Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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5th January 2024

### Diary Dates this Term:

#### JANUARY

8th Bikeability Course 1

9th Bikeability Course 1

15th Deadline to apply for a primary (reception) school place if your child is starting primary school in September 2024

18th Special Menu Day (details to follow)  
Young Voices at the O2

22nd Bikeability Course 2

23rd Bikeability Course 2

#### FEBRUARY

9th PTA Quiz Night

19th – 23rd February Half Term

26th 4th Instalment of £60.00 due for Mersea 2024 (year 6 only)

#### MARCH

1st Year 6 Secondary School Offers

7th World Book Day

10th Mothering Sunday

22nd PTA Easter Eggstravaganza 3.30pm

25th Practice SATs Week

5th Instalment of £65.00 due for Mersea 2024 (year 6 only)

28th Full Amount Due for Mersea 2024 (year 6 only)

29th Good Friday

#### APRIL

1st Easter Monday

2nd April – 12th April Easter Holidays

16th EYFS September 2024 Intake School Offers

Is your child starting primary school in September 2024?

Then you need to apply for a primary (reception) school place between 6th November 2023 and 15th January 2024



#### NEW YEAR REMINDERS

**Uniform** - All children must come to school with a coat & school jumper. Please speak to the school office if you need school uniform from our New-2-U shop. No hoodies are allowed to be worn in school.

**Hydration** - Please remember to bring a water bottle to school every day.

**PE** - Complete PE kits need to be returned and kept in school (unless you are in year 5 & 6 and then these need to be brought into school on PE days). No earrings and hair beads or accessories to be worn on PE days.

**Nuts** - We are a nut free school so no products contains nuts must be brought onto school premises.

**Snacks** - If your child is bringing in a snack for breaktime please remember this must be a healthy snack & not contain nuts.

**THANK YOU**

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

Looking for things to do .... for children at the weekend, or general activities in and around Braintree?

Please visit our virtual community noticeboard at:

<https://beckersgreen.essex.sch.uk/essex/primary/beckersgreen/site/pages/community>

This is where we put flyers and adverts promoting local events.

## Beckers Green Primary School is a Nut Free Zone!



Please remember we are a nut free school.

No products containing nuts should be brought onto school grounds as we have children and adults with severe nut allergies.

This includes snacks that children may eat before or that are handed out after school on school premises.

Many thanks for your help and co-operation!



## LATES

The new school term has seen a lot of children turning up late for school and having to enter through the office. Can we please remind you that school starts at 8.45am.

## WINTER MENU: 8th January - 12th November 2024

### Cool Kids Café Menu Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bolognaise (contains gluten) (contains beef & tomatoes) served with Mixed Leaf Salad	Sticky Chicken (contains gluten & soya) (contains tomatoes) served with Coconut Rice (contains coconut) & Corn on the Cob	Roast Pork served with Tiger Wedges (contains sweet potatoes & carrots) Broccoli & Gravy	Nando Style Chicken served with Jacket Wedges (contains gluten) (contains yeast) & Green Beans	Fish Fillet (contains gluten & Fish) served with Crispy Chips & Petit Pois
Option 2		Vegetable Lasagne (contains gluten & milk) (contains carrots & tomatoes) served with Mixed Leaf Salad	Macaroni Cheese (contains gluten & milk) served with Roasted Broccoli	Vegan Sausage (contains gluten) (contains pea protein & yeast) served with Pasta (contains gluten) & Tomato Sauce (contains tomatoes & carrots)	Cheese & Tomato Whirl (contains gluten & milk) (contains tomatoes) served with Crispy Chips
Option 3	-	-	-	-	-
Option 4 <b>LIMITED AVAILABILITY</b> <small>Only available for those who have allergies, intolerances and/or food choices that are not covered by the above options</small>	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans (contains tomatoes) and/or Cheese (contains milk)	Pasta served with Veggie Sauce (contains gluten but gluten free option available) (contains tomatoes & carrots)	Vegan Sausage (contains gluten) (contains pea protein & yeast) served with Tiger Wedges (contains sweet potatoes & carrots) & Sweetcorn (contains maize)	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans (contains tomatoes) and/or Cheese (contains milk)	Fishless Fingers (contains gluten) (contains yeast) served with Crispy Chips & Petit Pois



Fresh Baked Bread, a Healthy Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt & Milk available every day

Fresh . . . . . All our food is cooked fresh each day

Healthy . . . . . Our Pasta, Rice & Breads are healthy wholemeal products

Please note our in house made bread contains gluten & soya and may also contain traces of milk & egg. Gluten free bread is available.

Please note that unfortunately, we cannot serve milk free cheese as it contains nuts and Beckers Green is a nut free school.

Writing in blue covers the 14 main allergens & writing in green covers other allergens/food observances our children may have.

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)



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