



# Beckers Green Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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12th January 2024

## Diary Dates next week:

### JANUARY

- 15th Deadline to apply for a primary (reception) school place if your child is starting primary school in September 2024
- 16th PTA Meeting 3.15pm School Library
- 18th Special Menu Day - Welcome 2024  
Young Voices at the O2  
In-School Music Lessons Provided by Essex Music Education Hub
- 19th 1.15pm Giraffes Swimming
- 22nd Bikeability Course 2
- 23rd Bikeability Course 2
- 25th In-School Music Lessons Provided by Essex Music Education Hub
- 26th 1.15pm Giraffes Swimming

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



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## QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 9th February 2023  
From 7pm

In the school hall, accessed via the school canteen

£5 per person

(bookings to be made via Parentkind or cash payable via the school office)

Tables of 6 - 8 people

Bring your own snacks and drinks!

Prizes to be won!

Parentkind  
Member Association



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## PTA MEETING

Tuesday 16th January

3.15pm School Library

We need your help! Our PTA thrives on the enthusiasm and support of wonderful parents like you, and right now, we're seeking new members to keep the PTA going.

We are having our next meeting on Tuesday 16th January at 3.15pm in the school library (dismountable building on the right of the playground), children are more than welcome to attend with you. During the meeting we will be brainstorming fundraising ideas and planning future events, this time focusing on our Wonder Women and Magnificent Male events, plus choosing our New-2-U and Sweet Treat/Frozen Friday sale dates for the year. Your presence matters, whether you speak up or prefer to listen. In the last few years, we have lost many of our volunteers due to their children moving into secondary school and at the end of this school year due to this same reason we will have to say farewell to more members of our small but mighty team.

Our PTA is all about creating enjoyable, social ways to raise funds that directly benefit our school. Every contribution we make goes toward enhancing your child's educational journey and improving the school's facilities. Together, we bridge the gap, providing resources and experiences that might otherwise be out of reach especially with the current school funding challenges. Consider becoming a PTA volunteer! Your support—whether at school events, folding raffle tickets, or crafting hampers—means the world to us. Every helping hand makes a difference. Your commitment, no matter how much time you can spare, is invaluable.

Without more support, beloved events like the Autumn Disco, Summer Fete, Christmas Fayre, Easter Eggstravaganza, Christmas Raffle, and Frozen Fridays might be at risk. And that would mean fewer funds for our school.

Let's continue creating unforgettable experiences for our children together!

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## Special Menu

Thursday 16th January



Homemade Sausage Rolls (contains pork & gluten)  
served with Jacket Wedges (contains gluten) & Baked Beans (contains tomatoes)

Cheesy Leek Rolls (contains gluten & milk) Served with Jacket Wedges (contains gluten)  
& Baked Beans (contains tomatoes)

Pasta (contains gluten but gluten free option is available) Served with a Tomato Sauce  
(contains carrots & tomatoes) and the option of a cheese topping (contains milk)

Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans (contains tomatoes)  
and/or Cheese (contains milk)

Desserts: Cupcakes (contains gluten & egg), Jelly (not vegetarian), Yoghurt (contains milk)  
or Fresh Fruit

## 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.



**ATTENDANCE**  
**W/E: 12th JANUARY**




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| Antelopes  | 93.89% |
| Bears      | 98.33% |
| Crocodiles | 95.19% |
| Dolphins   | 94.81% |
| Elephants  | 95.56% |
| Flamingos  | 93.19% |
| Giraffes   | 97.04% |
| Hippos     | 98.52% |
| Iguanas    | 91.19% |
| Jaguars    | 93.06% |
| Kangaroos  | 95.49% |

**Well done to Hippos who have the highest attendance this week.**

Our overall attendance is required to be 96%. So far this term our overall attendance is 95.05%.

WINTER MENU: 15th January - 19th January 2024

|          | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|----------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Option 1 | Freshly Made Pepperoni Pizza<br>(contains gluten & milk)<br>(contains pork, tomatoes & yeast)           | Toad in the Hole<br>(contains gluten, egg & milk)<br>(contains pork)<br>served with<br>Roasted Vegetables                     | Minced Beef Pie<br>(contains gluten)<br>(contains beef, carrots & tomatoes)<br>served with<br>Mashed Potato<br>& Sweetcorn   |  | Fish Finger Wrap<br>(contains gluten & fish)<br>(contains yeast)<br>served with<br>Crispy Chips<br>& Minted Peas     |
| Option 2 | Freshly Made Hawaiian Pizza<br>(contains gluten & milk)<br>(contains pork, pineapple, tomatoes & yeast) | Lentil Bolognaise<br>(contains gluten)<br>(contains lentils, carrots & tomatoes)<br>served with<br>Pasta<br>(contains gluten) | Quorn Pattie<br>(contains gluten & egg) (contains pea protein & yeast) in a Bun (contains yeast)<br>served with Shredded Lettuce<br>& Mayo (contains egg)<br>served with Sweetcorn   |   | Mumbai Tofu & Potato Wrap<br>(contains gluten, milk & soya)<br>served with<br>Kachumber Salad<br>(contains tomatoes) |
| Option 3 | Freshly Made Magherita Pizza<br>(contains gluten & milk)<br>(contains tomatoes & yeast)                 | -   | -  |   | -  |
| Option 4 | Jacket Potato<br>served with<br>Baked Beans (contains tomatoes)<br>and/or Cheese (contains milk)        | Jacket Potato<br>served with<br>Baked Beans (contains tomatoes)<br>and/or Cheese (contains milk)                              | Vegan Sausage (contains gluten) (contains pea protein & yeast) in a Gluten Free Wrap (contains yeast)<br>served with Shredded Lettuce & Mayo (contains egg)<br>served with Sweetcorn |   | Jacket Potato<br>served with<br>Baked Beans (contains tomatoes)<br>and/or Cheese (contains milk)                     |

# Cool Kids Café Menu Week 2



*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