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BASSETT GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Welcome



Welcome to Bassett Green Primary School

Thank you for expressing an interest in our fantastic school. Choosing the 'right' school for your child is one of the most important decisions that you will make as a parent.

As the Headteacher, it is a privilege to give you an insight into the vibrant life of our school, the work of our pupils and the quality of education we deliver.

I am very proud to be the Headteacher of such a richly diverse and inclusive school community. I was thrilled to join Bassett Green Primary School in September 2019. I believe that children deserve the best possible chances in life and that they learn best when there are strong links between home and school. With this in mind, we work in partnership with parents/carers and the wider community to ensure the success of our children.

We are a friendly, caring school with high expectations for all our pupils. Our children are encouraged to explore, discover and question through a range of memorable and exciting learning opportunities both within and outside the classroom. The staff endeavour to provide a calm and stimulating environment where good behaviour and mutual respect is modelled by everyone and where everyone is valued.

I hope you enjoy finding out more about our Bassett Green family. A visit to our school is always recommended as that is undoubtedly the best way to get a real flavour of our ethos and it will enable you to observe our happy and enthusiastic pupils as they go about their school day.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Charlotte Stillwell, Headteacher



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 Respect



 Challenge



 Resilience



 Teamwork



Vision and Values

At Bassett Green Primary School we:

-  Inspire a passion and thirst for memorable and lifelong learning.
-  Provide our community with the best life-chances to thrive and achieve.
-  Give our learners the knowledge, skills and values to succeed.
-  Enable all to make a positive impact within the community and the wider world.
-  Ensure every child is successful at school and beyond.

Our School Values

*We have four key values at Bassett Green which help everyone to achieve and succeed: **Respect, Challenge, Resilience, Teamwork.***

Our values are interwoven into everything we do.

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About Us

We are a close-knit community and our family ethos is important to us.

We have 16 classes, an IT suite, 2 libraries, outdoor learning area and a dedicated classroom for modern foreign languages and music.

Children start their journey with us when they are 4 years old and continue until the age of 11 before transitioning to secondary school.

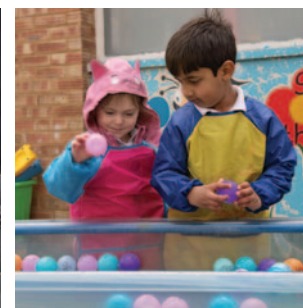


“...The core to a successful school is the leadership team, and it's clear the leadership team at Bassett Green School is like no other. And it does not end there, every single member of staff is amazing, their commitment and dedication is of a very high standard.” Parent

Starting School at Bassett Green

We understand that starting 'big' school can be an anxious time for both children, parents and carers.

In Reception we aim to guide and support children's development, shaping them for life as well as giving them the essential tools for learning. We believe that quality Early Years education is about laying the foundations in a stimulating, exciting and caring environment. We aim to provide a fun, interactive and engaging learning environment both indoors and outdoors. Everyone works really hard to ensure your child's start to school life is a success. We have stay and play sessions for children to get used to their learning environment and home visits to encourage effective parent/carer partnerships. Our new Year R children also get a 'starting school booklet' filled with pictures of the school to help them get excited about joining our Bassett Green family.



In-year admissions

If a child starts with us once the school year has already begun, we ensure that they are assigned a buddy to help ease and support them into life at Bassett Green. A welcome booklet is provided and a school tour will be arranged to help children and parents/carers feel confident about moving schools.

Our Children

At Bassett Green Primary School we value the uniqueness of all our children and establish an ethos that develops the 'whole child'. Children are encouraged to be inquisitive, lifelong learners. Our dedicated staff recognise and support a diversity of needs relating to learning, health, mental wellbeing, behaviour, emotional and physical requirements, ensuring all our children feel safe, secure and are able to 'Be Brave, Be Brilliant and Be our Best'.

"The teachers and staff work tirelessly... we're so very grateful for everyone's hard work." Parent



Partnerships with Parents and carers

We recognise the importance of establishing and maintaining good relationships with you and strive to promote positive relationships between school, parents, carers and children.

Parents and carers are kept fully informed of their child's academic and personal progress during the year and are invited to workshops, drop in sessions and school events.



We offer wraparound care, with breakfast club starting from 7.30am and 'ActiveMe360' (external provider) who offer flexible finish time options.

Learning Environment

Bassett Green Primary School is situated in the heart of the Bassett community. It benefits from a large site and grounds with ample space for learning and discovery.

Every classroom features an interactive whiteboard and has been designed to be child-centred and empower independence. Lessons take place in a range of settings; from our brand new IT suite to our outdoor learning area, to one of our two well equipped libraries. We also have numerous learning spaces suitable for small group activities.

We are currently developing our outside space as we believe children are healthier, happier and more creative when they are connected to the natural world. Plans will include a nature and wildlife area with a dipping pond, a cultivated garden for growing our own vegetables and a space for developing our teambuilding and resilience through den building. We have recently installed an outdoor classroom which our PTA raised funds for.



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Physical Development

At Bassett Green Primary School, we recognise the importance and benefit of PE and the role it has to play in promoting long-term healthy, active lifestyles and skills for life and learning. We strive to inspire our pupils through fun and engaging PE lessons that are enjoyable, challenging and accessible to all. The intent of our PE curriculum is to provide all children with high quality PE and sports provision. We aim to develop and encourage competence and confidence for every child to reach their potential in a broad range of physical activity including competitive sports and activities. Through our teaching of PE, we will provide opportunities for pupils to develop values and transferable life skills based around key areas of development including personal, social, cognitive, creative, physical, health and fitness skills.



As part of challenging our children to 'Be our Best', opportunities to take part in healthy competition are actively encouraged.

Personal Development

One of our core values is resilience. We value the personal health and resilience of our children and recognise that difficulties can be a barrier to children learning and thriving. We have an inclusions team including Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA), Behaviour and Interventions Officer and Speech and Language Support. Our dedicated team are here to work alongside children experiencing difficulties and help them to overcome barriers to their learning. Our school dog Buddy, when old enough, will be trained as a therapy dog to lend a helping paw too! We promote whole-school awareness of personal development and individuality.

"The ELSA has helped our family through a difficult time with their support and compassion." Parent

Bassett Green Behaviour



At Bassett Green Primary School, we expect and equip all children to 'Be Brave, Be Brilliant and Be our Best'. Children earn house points and enjoy spending these in the house point shop. All children are in one of our four houses.



They are; Air (yellow), Water (blue) Earth (green) and Fire (red). The school community can always see which house is in the lead by seeing which coloured flag is flying high!

An Inspiring Curriculum

At Bassett Green Primary School we all have the chance to shine and achieve ambitiously in our curriculum, which is:

-  Framed by British values and personal development
-  Knowledge-rich to help us know and remember more
-  Enjoyable, aspirational and cross curricular
-  Purposeful and related to the community we live in
-  Full of unforgettable moments in and outside of school
-  Preparing us to be resilient innovators and problem-solvers of the future

English drives learning across the curriculum with high quality texts matched to cross curricular learning and overarching social, moral, cultural and spiritual themes. We cherish words, books and stories, helping our children to foster a love of reading and writing, and to develop strong literacy skills.

Our maths curriculum helps children build their mathematical skills through a progression of strategies. Children are encouraged to use concrete apparatus and pictorial representations to ensure a sound understanding of concepts when carrying out calculations and problem solving.

Across the curriculum children enjoy exciting learning experiences which leads to memorable learning through a cross curricular approach.



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Beyond the Curriculum

Enrichment experiences form an integral part of the curriculum at Bassett Green Primary School. There are many opportunities for children to deepen their understanding through visits and visitors, special hands-on 'hook' days, arts weeks, outside learning and sporting activities.

Breakfast club - there is a breakfast club available with healthy breakfast choices and morning activities.

After School Clubs - We run a variety of afterschool clubs, with different options to choose from each half term. Activities may include yoga, cookery, lego and computing.

"The trips are great experiences to help us with what we're learning about."

Bassett Green Pupil

"Pupils behave well in the school and are polite and respectful towards each other." Ofsted, 2021



"Pupils live and breathe the Bassett Green motto of be brave, be brilliant, be our best." Ofsted, 2021

"Pupils beam with pride when they talk about the school." Ofsted, 2021

"Pupils love the curriculum." Ofsted, 2021

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