

2ND JULY 2021



BASSETT GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



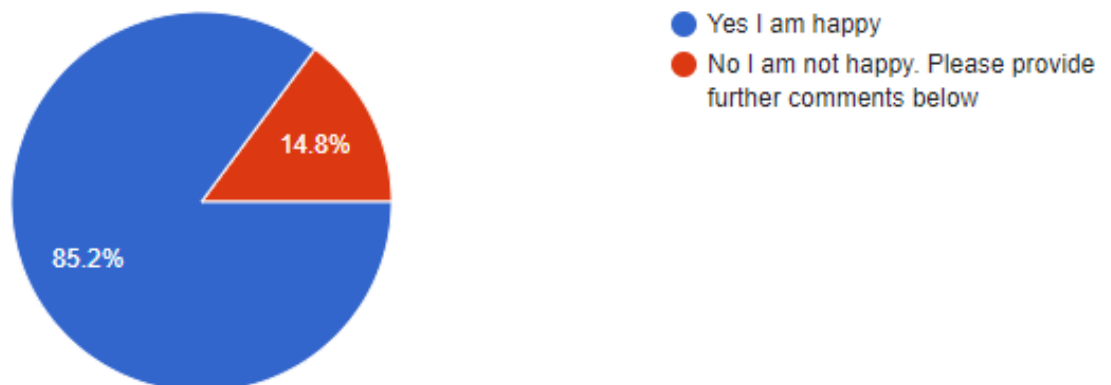
Letter from Mrs Stillwell

Dear Parents and Carers

The consultation to extend the school day is closed. Thank you to everyone who responded we had 155 responses.

Are you happy for the school day to be extended by 20 minutes.

155 responses



As you can see the majority of parents voted for yes.

We received two comments against the change of time due to having children in multiple schools and they were concerned this time will not be possible. If this affects you, please do come and speak to staff regarding this.

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Common comments supporting the change of time were:

'I believe the children would be more energised and receptive to learning in the morning than later in the afternoon, when their energy has dropped'.

'More AM learning time is a real benefit. This will also allow more time for parents to travel to work after and therefore we can do the drop off ourselves rather than rely on childcare'.

We also had many comments regarding staff's welfare.

'I am happy for this as long as it does not put staff (who have been incredible throughout the pandemic) under undue stress. Thank you for thinking about the Bassett Green family'.

Please rest assured that staff have been consulted as well.

I will be recommending the change of start time to the Governors on the 13th July and will inform you of the agreed outcome on the 16th July. In the meantime, if you have any further questions or queries regarding the proposed change please contact me.

Today you have received a letter informing you which class your child will be in next year and who their teacher will be. It was lovely to reveal this to the children in celebration assembly. We have some very excited children! Change can also be difficult. If you have any concerns about how your child will transition into their new year group, please don't hesitate to contact us. We have additional transitions organised, social stories, and 1:1 sessions happening for children who are apprehensive. We will ensure we provide an effective transition and smooth start into the next academic year.

For our current Year 6's, I am sorry that your secondary transitions have been cancelled. This is due to the risks of mixing bubble groups from multiple primary schools, particularly as COVID-19 cases are sadly increasing in Southampton. Our current Year 6's will move out of their classrooms next week to make way for the new Year 6's. Therefore, please can we ask that all current Year 6's head to the marquee, on the field, for registration on Monday morning at 8.30am.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes
Charlotte Stillwell

Stars of the week

Dolphins
Rory

Seahorses
Veena

Ducks
Colin

Frogs
Zainab

Otters
Leo

Grasshoppers
Eliza

Caterpillars
Bethany

Ladybirds
Aarfha

Hedgehogs
Luke

Bats
Lily

Polecats
Fatemah

Badgers
Mahsa

Rabbits
Kayla

Robins
Sahib

Kestrels
Iqra

Foxes
Oliwier

Kingfishers
Ryhana

Nurture
Paddy

Eagles
Sumayah

Falcons
Faisal

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% Attendance %

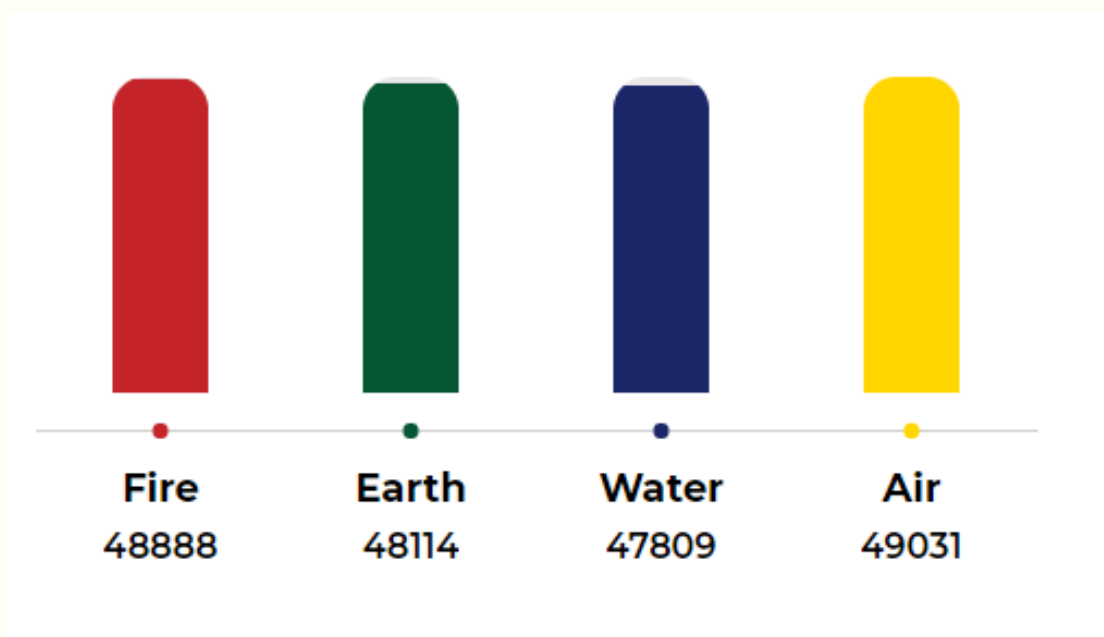
This week's attendance is as follows:

Overall: 93.92%
Monday: 92.79%
Tuesday: 93.16%
Wednesday: 94.79%
Thursday: 95.05%
Friday: 93.85%

As you are aware, our overall attendance target is 97%. We didn't manage to achieve our target this week so we hope to see a significant improvement in attendance next week.

House Points

Well done to house Air your flag will be flying ready for Monday morning.



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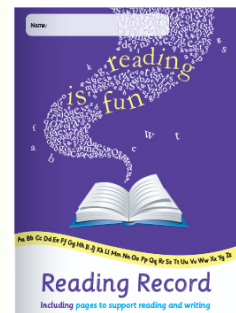
Reading Records

Foxes and Dolphins are this weeks winners. Foxes had 94% and Dolphins had 93%. A huge well done to both classes - fantastic effort!

Please remind your child to bring their reading records every day and your child's class might win next week!

All children should be reading every night for their homework and returning their reading records daily.

ALL BOOKS TO BE RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY BY FRIDAY 16th JULY - this is to allow us to get the library in order for September.



Wimbledon Menu

To celebrate Wimbledon our lovely kitchen team have put together a special menu for Monday 5th July. Please note that this is a change to the advertised menu.

Chicken grill in a bun
Cheese and onion pasty
Seasonal vegetables and salad

Strawberry jelly with mini shortbread



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Transition Theme

Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th July, Year R – Year 5, Transition Theme
'Connections'

The theme for next week is 'Connections' and new year teams have lots of exciting learning planned on cultures from around our world and how we are all connected.

Each year team is exploring our 'connections' theme from a different angle:

Y1 (current YR children) 'Welcome'

Me; What I share with others; How we can welcome everyone.

Y2 (current Y1 children) 'The World in our Kitchen'

Our food comes from all over the world and we rely on other countries for our diversity of food.

Y3 (current Y2 children) 'Exploring Europe'

Children will 'journey' to Spain, learning how we are connected with our European Neighbours.

Y4 (current Y3 children) 'How Bassett got its Bee'

Drawing on Ghanaian traditions to inspire our own Bassett folk story for our bee mascot.

Y5 (current Y4 children) 'The World in our Class; The Class in our World'

Within our class we are connected in many ways to other parts of the world and this diversity makes us culturally richer.

Y6 (current Y5 children) 'Miles apart in distance but still connected'

An Australian and Moroccan boy: how their lives differ but connections across the world are evident.

We hope children will develop their understanding of the benefits of cultural diversity and the ways in which we are all connected, alongside gaining a flavour of their new year group to prepare them for a successful start to their new school year in September.

Year 6

Year 6 will be learning skills ready to transition to secondary school including coping with change, selecting a healthy lunch, developing their independence and plotting their route to school. They will also be taking part in some exciting, creative and physical activities to boost their wellbeing.



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Music Star

We have a musical star this week. Charlotte in Year 6 made this piece of music from memory in about 20 minutes in her music lesson this week.

[Click here to listen.](#)

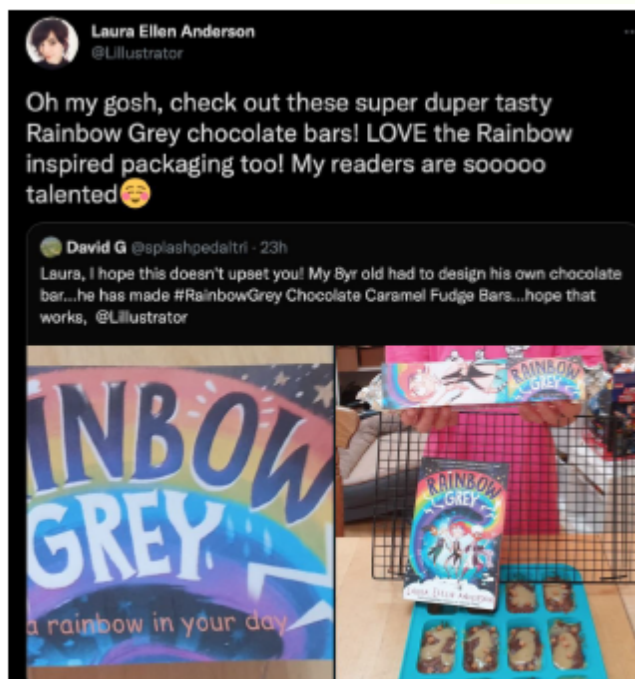
We think it's amazing! If you have any other music we haven't celebrated please let the office know as we are always keen to give out our special Bassett Music Awards.

Year 4 home learning project

Year 4 have been designing their own chocolate bars as their Home Learning Project this half term and this is Seren's recipe! He made it and brought some in for the Year 4 teacher's who loved it. We are looking forward to seeing what the rest of Year 4 prepare...

Rainbow Grey Bars

Caramel – heat condensed milk (keep stirring!)
4 Melted bars of chocolate mixed with double cream
Fudge cubes to decorate



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Spanish



Children are and have been working hard in Spanish lessons. ¡Fantástico! Years 4, 5 and 6 have amazing videos to be enormously proud of, which can be found by clicking [here](#) and clicking on the relevant year group.

Years 3-6 will all publish work before the end of term - letters, triaramas and lift-the-flap books - with photos to follow on the website.



Buddy had a great time at the weekend when he went to stay with Miss McIntyre and her family. Miss McIntyre's son Noah watched the England v Scotland football match with Buddy, played on the playstation and took him on lots of long walks. Everyone had the best time.





Bassett Green Primary School
Friday 9th July 2021
10am - 1pm

FREE BIKE DR!

The Bike Dr will be on site to offer **FREE** safety bike checks and do minor repairs.

Pupil and parent bikes welcome!
(Pupil bikes will take priority if high demand)

Useful Information



WIN £5,000

of National Book Tokens
for your school library

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:
<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Please share with friends and family! We are really hoping to expand our school library and would appreciate your support.

Please be reminded that poppets and footballs are not permitted in school

It has come to our attention that lots of children are coming into school without school uniform. Please ensure all children come to school in school uniform.

**Eat Well
For Less?**

**BBC One's
Eat Well For Less?
is back on the hunt for households looking
to save on their food shop!**

Email:
eatwell@rdftelevision.com
0117 9707632

We are looking to represent the whole of the UK and will consider all applications.

Any information you give us will be processed in accordance with our privacy notice, a copy of which is available on request.



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SUMMER KIDS CLUB

**ST MARY'S CHURCH & PARISH HALL
SWAYTHLING - SOUTHAMPTON**

£28 PER DAY OR £32 INCLUDING A COOKED LUNCH

For children in receipt of a school lunch or classed as 'vulnerable' FREE

(Limited spaces available)

8.30AM - 4.00PM

26th July - 20th Aug

Book online at www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs



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Dates for your diary

Monday 5th July - Transition week

Friday 9th July - Treasure Island cinematic performance for all years.

Friday 9th July Meet the teacher session 3.30pm- Year 1 (current year R)

Monday 12th- Wednesday 14th July - Year 5 Fairthorne Manor Trip

Monday 12th July -Meet the teacher session 3.30pm - Year 2 (current year 1)

Monday 12th July-Meet the teacher session 4.15pm - Year 4 (current year 3)

Tuesday 13th July -Meet the teacher session 3.30pm - Year 3 (current year 2)

Tuesday 13th July -Meet the teacher session 4.30pm - Year 5 (current year 4)

Thursday 15th July-Meet the teacher session 3.15pm -Year 6 (current year 5)

Friday 16th July- Reports to be sent home

W/C 19th July - Sports Days. Further information to follow, Please ensure your child is their house colours on the their sports day.

Wednesday 21st July - 5-7pm Year 6 Leavers Extravaganza!

Friday 23rd July - Last day of school



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2021-2022 Dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd September - Inset day

Friday 3rd September - First day back

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - half term

Monday 1st November - Inset day

Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 4th January - Inset day

Monday 21st - Friday 25th February - half term

Monday 28th February 2022 - Inset day

Monday 11th - Friday 22nd April - Easter holidays

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - half term

Monday 6th June 2022 - Inset day

Monday 25th July - First day of the summer holidays



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