

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 21st September 2018

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Happy Birthday

Skyler, Elouise, Alex O, Rory W, Thomas DW, Benjamin M, Sebastian M, Anisa M, Samuel M, Miss Flanagan

PTA News



The PTA and Macmillan coffee afternoon, Friday 28th September - 2.30pm in the school hall.

Please come along for our PTA welcome get together. It will be an opportunity to meet the PTA and other parents and carers while enjoying a drink and a slice of cake! All proceeds from the cake sale will go to Macmillan.

Second hand uniform will also be on sale.

Any left-over cakes will be sold in the playground after school. Please bring cake donations (homemade or shop bought) to the office on the morning of the 28th. Please remember that we are a nut free school. Thank you!

Reading at Home

We know that children who read for 10 minutes each day make progress and become more confident and fluent readers.

In your child's book bag you will find a green reading record along with your child's reading book.

Please ensure you sign this book so we know you have read with your child at home.

You will see a stamp in the reading record in Year 1 and 2 which says Guided Reading (FS2 start this later in the year). This is when your child has read with a member of staff. Guided Reading is when children are learning new skills and read a book more challenging than the ones they bring home.

Behaviour at School

We have been working hard during the first three weeks at school to ensure children are feeling safe and happy. Adults have been focused on setting up secure routines and reinforcing pro-social behaviours including listening, explaining, sharing and being kind to one another. Lunchtime helper roles and school councillors are helping children learn about responsibility and classroom monitors are enjoying their new roles.

On Learning Walks around school the atmosphere is calm and productive with a level of excitement about where children will go on their learning journey this year.

Please inform your child's class teacher in writing if they are being collected by someone other than the parent or ensure they have our child's password.

Nasal Flu Immunisation (FS2 and KS1)

The school nurses will be carrying out nasal flu immunisations on Wednesday 17th October.

Please make sure all consent forms are returned by Friday 28th September.

Letters/Emails Sent Home

Meet the Teacher letters

Vista Raising Boys Course



After School Club - If you wish to make a booking please contact Lindees 01727 848355



Bernards Heath Play Area Replacement Project

After 3 years of campaigning, SADC have agreed to replace the play area on Bernards Heath.

Supported by the FoBH, David Pearce is looking for two people to join him in moving this from dream to reality.

Anyone interested - with a modest amount of spare time to give - please contact him on:

davidwpearce@gmail.com

[Timetables](#) are on the website, take a look and ask your child: "Tell me about PE/Guided Reading today?"

Don't forget to put in your diary



Maths Games Library every Tuesday morning 8.30—9.00am.

Please make sure you return meal choices and money for the parents FS2 lunch next week.



Underwear

Can you spare any socks or pants to help with any accidents at school? We are especially short of age 6-7 years. If you are able to help please bring them to the school office.

The PTA are also in need of more donations of larger sized second hand uniform.

Any donations will be gratefully received.

After School Clubs

Please make your payment as soon as possible.

Thank you



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Fri 28 Sep	2.30pm	PTA and MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
Mon 1 Oct	9.00am	Parent Volunteer Meeting
Wed 3 Oct		Individual School Photos
Thu 4 Oct	6.00-8.30pm	Meet the Teacher Evening
Tue 9 Oct	11.45-12.50pm	Heartwood Class Parents invited to lunch
Tue 9 Oct	6.00-8.30pm	Meet the Teacher Evening
Wed 10 Oct	11.45-12.50pm	Clarence Class Parents invited to lunch
Thu 11 Oct	11.45-12.50pm	Verulam Class Parents invited to lunch
Fri 12 Oct	9.05am	Ryder Class Assembly (one parent only)
Fri 12 Oct	2.45-3.30pm	Open Classrooms
Mon 15 Oct	8.50-9.15am	Open Classrooms Heath AM and All Day A
Wed 17 Oct		Nasal Flu Immunisations
Thu 18 Oct	3.10pm	PTA Cake Sale
Half Term Monday 29 October—Friday 2 November		
Sat 1 Dec	10.00am	Infant School PTA Christmas Fair

Please ensure all uniform and equipment (including bikes and scooters) are clearly named.