

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 2nd October 2020

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Happy Birthday

Harriet, Zach K
Mrs Begum and Mrs Jarvis



Last month, school staff attended Level 1 Safeguarding run virtually by our school Child Protection Liaison Officer, Paula Hayden. This training provided important reminders about the four categories of abuse and what staff should do if they have concerns about a child. Level 1 safeguarding compliments our school's own policies and procedures. To learn more about how we identify children at risk and the procedures we follow please read our child protection policy, available on the [website](#). If we have a concern about a child we will always talk to parents/carers before making a referral to Children's Services. The exception to this would be if we believed that doing so would put a child at further risk.

Keeping children safe is the responsibility of our entire school community. If you ever have a concern about a child, their behaviour or well-being, it is important that you come and talk to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs). The DSLs at Bernards Heath are Miss Woolfson (Acting Head Teacher), Miss Cooper (Interim Head Teacher) Mrs Onyeze (Heartwood Class Teacher) and Mrs Parfitt and Mrs Rimmer (currently both on maternity leave). There is never anything 'too small' to discuss, all concerns will be managed by the DSLs in line with school policy.

To celebrate Harvest Festival we will be donating to **St Albans and District Foodbank.**



Please leave any donations in the crates near Heartwood class (at the front of the school) from Monday 5th to Thursday 8th October.

Telephone Consultations
19-22nd October 2020

You will be able to book your telephone consultation from Monday 5th October.

[Click here](#) to access the Parents Evening System.

Cleaner Needed

Do you know anyone who would be interested in joining our team?
Please call the office for more details.



Letters/Emails Sent Home



Parents Evening
Harvest Festival
Virtual Open Classrooms – Tours
Survey – Permission for Recorded Performances
Letter from the Director of Public Health

We are an Operation Encompass School.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, of incidents where a child or young person has experienced or been exposed to any domestic abuse.

We work in partnership with Herts Constabulary in order to provide the best possible support for every child at Bernards Heath.



Now the weather is turning colder the availability of a hot warming lunch is even more important. Hot meals are offered every day, with a choice of two hot meals on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure you speak to your child/children about their lunch choices.

A copy of the menu has been attached.



We are pleased to announce Mrs Parfitt has had a baby boy called Ezra.

We wish her and her new family all the best at this exciting time.



Breakfast Club

Please ensure you wait with your child until they have registered with a member of our breakfast club team.



Breakfast Club—to book a place [click here](#)

Bernards Heath Childcare—to book a place [click here](#)