



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter Friday 19th March 2021

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Happy Birthday



Elodie, Ted, George L, Ashoka, Alfie D, Lucas G

Celebration

Teachers would like to take a moment to celebrate the immense work you and your families put in over the past 3 months at home and the impact this has had on your children. Not only are the children settling back in very well, teachers are impressed with what they are showing us in their learning. You didn't ask to be a 'teacher' and perhaps you didn't always feel like a very good one, but as it turns out, you were better than you realised.

As a staff team we are working hard to unpick our curriculum and identify our priorities for the summer term. This involves lots of time spent focusing on the children and where they are, alongside a focus on what they need to master before they move on to their next school year.

We will be writing to you just after the Easter holidays with an update of what this will look like, including how we will report to you in the summer term.

School Nursing Service



You may not be aware that you can self-refer your child to the school nursing service. They can offer support and advice on topics such as relationships, eating, sleeping, behaviour, and feeling sad or angry.

Text your school nurse on 07480635050 or look for an on line referral form on www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing.

You can also seek advice for teenagers on www.healthforteens.co.uk.

There is also an interactive website for children and parents www.healthforkids.co.uk.

What are you doing at the weekend?

Getting a take away? Watching the television? Going for a walk? As we continue to move towards the end of the lockdown and getting out and about a bit more (we hope) you might be looking for some inspiration for new walks. Have you explored [Sopwell Nunnery](#)? Maybe you could try one of the [River Ver walks](#). Whatever you do, have a lovely time and hopefully the sun will be shining.

New Parent Governor Elected

Governors are delighted to announce that **Gemma Cole** has been elected to our Governing Board as a Parent Governor. Thank you to all the candidates who put themselves forward and to every parent and carer who voted. We are very grateful to have such an enthusiastic and involved parent body.

Governors

Our final Governor to introduce to you is **Abi Newbigging**. We really hope you have enjoyed getting to know our Governing Body and the roles they undertake.

[Abi Newbigging](#), Co-opted Governor, Co-Chair, Leaders for Learning Committee

Letters / Emails Sent Home



Nursery Admissions
KS1 Clubs letter

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

KS1 Sports Club—Summer Term

You can now book your place for the Y1 and Y2 After School Sports Club run by Mr Mabbitt. Just go to the payments section of the [school gateway](#) to secure your child's place.

If you have any questions or need help with booking your place, please call the school office.



If you would like your child to have milk in the Summer Term, your payment of £19.80 must be made by Wednesday 24th March via the school gateway.

To ensure your child receives milk, your payment must be made on time.



Menu Change

Mrs Donagher will be serving Fish Fingers (red option) every Friday. We will no longer be offering Salmon Fish Fingers on Friday of Week 2.

If you would like to change your child's menu choice please let the office know.



Please [register](#) here for Everbridge Schools Closure Notification System (ESCNS) - the system we use in the event of school being closed due to weather or a public emergency.



Important Reminder

You **must not** send your child to school if somebody in your household is unwell and getting tested for Covid 19. Only when a negative result is returned, can the household resume ordinary activities.

If a positive test is received, the isolation period continues. [Click here](#) for more information from Herts County Council re: local isolation updates.

If you're not sure whether symptoms suggest your child has COVID-19 or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

Wed 24th Mar		Visit by the Easter Bunny
Fri 26th Mar	1.20pm	End of Term
Easter Holiday Mon 29th Mar—Fri 9th Apr 		
Mon 12th Apr		Staff Training Day School Closed
Tue 13th Apr	8.50am	Children Back to School
Tue 13th Apr	3.15-4.15pm	Alban Sports Club Starts
Wed 14th Apr	3.15-4.15pm	Morpurgo Sports Club Starts
Thu 15th Apr	3.15-4.15pm	Ryder Sports Club Starts
Mon 3rd May		Bank Holiday School Closed
Fri 28th May		Occasional Day School Closed

Half Term
Mon 31st May—Fri 4th Jun

Calling all Year 1 & 2s

Are there any children interested in joining a football club?

Are there any grown-ups interested in running a football team?

If so, please take a look at the attached leaflet from Sandridge Rovers...