

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



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Happy Birthday
Elsie, Jean, Mrs s Begum



Welcome!

Whether we are welcoming you back to Bernards Heath or if this has been your child's first week at school, it has been so exciting to see you. More specifically, it has been great to see your smiles and to hear what your children have been enjoying about being in their new classrooms.

Classroom orientation has been high on our team's agenda alongside getting to know your child personally. We know that children who feel secure in their classroom and who feel seen and heard by the adults supporting them, will be most ready to learn. With this in mind, all staff from Heath

Class to Year 2 have thought carefully about their plans for the first couple of weeks and are prioritising learning which ensures children feel settled and are clear about where things are and how we look after them. In addition, there are lots of opportunities for talk and getting to know each other.

Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed lunch in the hall for the first time in 18 months and definitely enjoyed this experience. There has been a lot to learn: coming into the hall, finding somewhere to sit, lining up to collect lunch, finding their way back to their seat and then managing a knife, fork, spoon and their water bottle. The lunchtime team have supported them amazingly well and as the days go by we are hopeful these routines will become slick and quick!

Blogs

Please make sure you are following and checking class blogs. Class notices and reminders are added there, as well as celebrations of learning and ideas of how to support at home. It's an ideal way to keep up-to-date with our learning.

[Click here](#) to visit our blogs then add your email address and click 'follow'.

Is your child like a steel trap when they get home? When you ask how their day was or what they have been learning are you met with silence?

These prompts might get them talking.

- Tell me the best bit about your day
- I saw on your timetable/read on the blog that you had PE/Science/phonics today, what can you tell me about it? (timetables will be online by the end of next week)
- Who or what made you smile today?

Sharing something about your own day first might also encourage them to do the same.

Letters/Emails Sent Home



Staffing Update—September 2021
School Organisation drop off/pick up
Covid-19 September 2021 Update
Mitchell Class Staffing
Rocksteady—Year 2 Confirmation
Rocksteady—Morpurgo Sign-up
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Our Policy Page can be found here: [School Policies](#)
You can read about our duty to safeguard your children in our Child Protection Policy. We will always talk to you if we have any concerns about your child, their behaviour or anything they tell us. Never be offended if we approach you, we will always be doing this with your child's best interests in mind.

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