



# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 16th September

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## Happy Birthday

Melody, Rory G, Florence L, Max W, Mrs S Begum, Miss Flanagan

Could your child be in the secret service?

Are you left wondering what on earth they do for 6 hours a day?

If you are met with a stony silence when you ask 'What did you do at school today?' then try one of these starters and see if you get any more information...

What was the best bit of your day? Tell me something kind that happened today. How did you grow your brain? Which Learning Hero were you like today? When did you feel happiest?

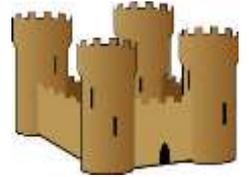
Other ways of starting a conversation - read the blog together or take a look at the timetable and pick a subject: 'I see you had P.E today, what were you learning to do in P.E?'



It was good to see so many of you at the FS2 Reading Meeting this week.

[Click here](#) for the FS2 Reading Notes.

Y2 Mountfitchet Castle  
Tuesday 20th September



**Children need to be at school at 8.30am**  
**Please remember to bring a home packed lunch**

Jeans for Genes Day  
Friday 23rd September

Children are invited to wear one item of denim alongside their school uniform (shirt, skirt, dress etc). Please make sure you child is able to manage jeans (they are tricky for toileting in FS) if they decide to wear them.



[You can make a monetary donation here](#)

Miss Wright spoke to the children in Assembly today about Playleaders. These are Y2 children who support the younger children at lunchtime with table manners, making conversation and playing.



**IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PLAYLEADER, THEY NEED TO WRITE A LETTER OR DRAW A PICTURE TO MISS WRIGHT EXPLAINING WHY THEY WOULD MAKE A GOOD PLAYLEADER—DEADLINE FRIDAY 23RD SEPT**



FS2 Families Lunch  
Tuesday 20th September  
11.30am (amended time)

**MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**  
**BANK HOLIDAY**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**



Volunteer Meeting  
Friday 30th September, 10am

Do you have a spare 30mins/hour a week? Would you like to come to school and make a real difference? We are looking forward to welcoming volunteers (parents, carers, grandparents etc) to school especially to read, cook and garden with the children.



Come to this meeting to find out about how to meet all the necessary requirements. Thank you!

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

Please Note!

**CHANGE OF DATE**  
**COFFEE AND CHAT**  
**26TH SEPTEMBER**  
**9.00AM AT SCHOOL**



Contact the office for more information or if you are interested in attending.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office (via email or telephone) by 8.50am explaining the reason for their absence.



Please note our school policy requires children to be kept at home for **48 hours** after any episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to reduce the risk of passing on any bugs.

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'.

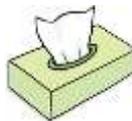
**Maths Games Library**  
Thursdays Afternoons  
3pm onwards  
On the Playground

Starting Thursday 22nd September



**NEXT WEEK: MENU 1.**

Please can you provide us with a box of tissues to catch the germs in your child's class.



**Letters / Emails Sent Home**

Reading in FS2 notes  
PTA Newsletter  
PTA AGM Minutes



## REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

Tue 20th Sept	8.30am	Y2 Visit to Mountfitchet Castle
Tue 20th Sept	11.30am	FS2 Families Lunch
Fri 23rd Sept		Jeans for Genes Day
Fri 23rd Sept	3.30-5.00pm	PTA Welcome Picnic for FS1 (Nursery) and FS2 (Reception) families on the Heath
Mon 26th Sept	9.00am	Coffee and Chat with Mrs Steadman, School Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)
Wed 28th Sept	7.00pm	Parent Workshop in the school hall
Fri 30th Sept		PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning

### Operation Encompass

We are an Operation Encompass School. This means if the police ever attend an address and one of our children is registered as living there, we will be alerted via an email.

This email contains the report written by an officer attending the call and their risk assessment of the situation. We are informed if a child is present at the time of the call, or not.

If we receive one of these alerts via email one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (Mrs Rimmer, Miss Woolfson, Mrs Parfitt, Mrs Onyeze) will be in touch with you to check in and see if we can offer any support.

On some occasion Children's Services will also contact us and request information from us or suggest ways we might be able to help.

### School Uniform

**Remember—pinafore dresses are not school uniform for any year group.**



See our full uniform list here—[Uniform at School](#)

**The PTA Reduce/Reuse/Recycle School uniform sale is a good place to pick up uniform for a cash donation.**