Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery School

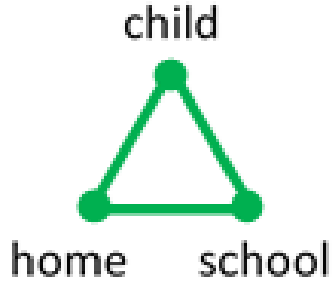
Home School Agreement 2026

Welcome to our school!

You are now part of a community committed to developing a positive sense of self and the skills for life-long learning in every child.

Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery Home-School Agreement

Children	Parent and Carers	School
We will: • Always do our best to be like our Learning Heroes Dog, Duck, Bear, Monkey and Giraffe • Wear the correct school uniform to school each day • Practise reading at home and do any home learning activities set by the teachers • Follow our school expectations. At Bernards Heath we are Kind, Respectful, Safe • Never share food to ensure our friends with allergies are safe	*We will:* • Support the aims and values of the school, in person and online (this includes ensuring that any photos / video footage of children / staff at Bernards Heath are not shared online/on social media) • Talk to school staff if we have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of any child / adult in our school community • Actively support our child's learning including reading with them every day possible • Ensure that our child arrives at school on time, in uniform and ready to learn at 8.45am (doors open at 8.40am) • Travel to school using sustainable transport (walking/cycling/scooting) where possible • Be a positive role model for everyone at Bernards Heath • Praise our child/children for their efforts and achievements in line with the school Learning Heroes and expectations Kind, Respectful, Safe • Park legally; avoiding blocking driveways, dropped kerbs or parking in any way that endangers pedestrians and other road users • Avoid driving down and turning by the Upper Culver Road gate, keeping our children safe • Adhere to policy when sending food to school - no nuts	*We will:* • Provide a safe, happy and motivating learning environment with due regard for allergies and medical needs • Talk to parents/carers about any safeguarding concerns regarding children/ adults including Operation Encompass reports* we may receive • Build a positive sense of self in every child in line with our code of conduct • Teach children the skills for lifelong learning using our Learning Heroes Dog, Duck, Bear, Monkey and Giraffe • Apply our Therapeutic Thinking (behaviour) Policy consistently applying the principles agreed with Governors and Staff • Provide a challenging, motivating and engaging curriculum including relevant home learning and opportunities for parents and carers to feel empowered to support learning at home • Encourage parents and carers to participate in school life and communicate in an open, honest and transparent way about their child's learning, progress and any barriers to learning *Operation Encompass is the system the police use to alert us to any incidents where they have been called to the home of one of our children



This is our Home School Triangle. We are proud of the relationships we build with the children and their families. Children are best supported when home and school work in partnership. Our open door policy means we are always ready to hear from you and you can expect to hear from us too.

On the playground each morning you will find staff wearing red coats. Please come and talk to us if you have any questions/comments. You can also call or email the school office to arrange to speak with your child's class teacher or a member of the Leadership Team.

In relation to safeguarding the children, you should also expect to hear from us if your child has directly disclosed something of concern or we have a more general observation of how they are presenting at school including any changes in behaviour.

We are pleased to welcome you to school and look forward to working with you to develop a positive sense of self in your child and the skills for lifelong learning. If you have any questions about the information enclosed in this agreement please get in touch.

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