Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery School

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Foundation Stage 2 – Transition 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

We really enjoyed seeing everybody last week – many thanks for taking the time to come and meet us all.
This will be our final transition communication.

Following your visit last Thursday, we would like to clarify a few things.

- **Passwords** –attached to the back of your Early Years pack which was given out at the meeting with Mrs Rimmer on 9th July. This is a small coloured piece of paper showing your child's name and the name of a flower. The flower is your child's password and stays with them throughout their time at Bernards Heath. You must make a note of what this is as until our whole team gets to know each of you/your relatives/childminder you will be asked for the password when collecting your child. If you get stuck in traffic/a last minute change and need a friend to collect for you, you must give them your child's password. If you couldn't make the meeting please collect your password along with an Early Years Supporting Smooth Transitions pack from the school office.
- **Uniform** – see the website for a full explanation of the uniform needed for Foundation stage 2 (Reception). Please note pinafores and tights worn under shorts are not part of our uniform. Children do not wear summer dresses in Foundation Stage 2.

Attached are the following:

- Your Class Transition Mat. A copy of this was also sent home with the children last Thursday
- Home School Agreement
- Welcome Message from the PTA
- NHS Starting School Information
- A set of visuals – worth printing, sequencing and keeping in bedrooms or by the front door to support your child in getting ready for their Reception/School day in September

A couple of things for September:
Each year we love to create a photo wall of our families. This stays up all year round and provides a point of contact between home and school for the children. Please could you bring a family photo in to the Meet and Greets or during Week 1. The children will share it with others and we will then display it on the wall. It will stay in school all year.

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Over the first 2 weeks, please could you also bring in a favourite story book that your child enjoys reading. We will keep these in school for the first couple of weeks and read them to the class. We will then return them via book bags. Please make sure the book has your child's name written inside the front cover to ensure its safe return!

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any more questions before we finish on Wednesday 22nd July.

We look forward to seeing you all after the summer holiday.

With best wishes,

Mrs Steadman
Assistant Head and FS Lead

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If you haven't already done so, please complete the forms below to avoid the office team needing to chase families, thank you.

Photograph/Video Consent and Permission Form ☐

Pupil Premium and Service Premium ☐

Register for benefit related free school meals ☐

Cool Milk Registration ☐