



Benhurst Primary School

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Monday 30th September 2019

Dear Parent and Carers,

Playground before and after school

Last week, there were several children riding their scooters or playing with balls in the playground before school and after school. Can I ask that parents do not allow their children to do this as we have many young toddlers and babies in the playground which could result in a nasty accident. Thank you for your support with this.

Dogs

Can I remind parents that dogs should not be permitted on school grounds; this includes holding dogs and walking in the playground. The only exception we would make is for guide dogs. Thank you.

Secondary School Applications (Y6 parents only)

Please remember that the deadline for making secondary school applications is 31st October 2019. It is vital that you do not miss this deadline as your application will be treated as late and you are very unlikely to get a school of your choice.

We have a dedicated tab on the website which includes links to all Havering secondary schools, information about where our children leave for and the online application.

<https://benhurst.havering.sch.uk/secondary-schools/>

Thursday 3rd October

Part of our school funding is calculated on information we submit on census day and this year we would like your help in securing greater funding! Put simply, the higher our attendance and the more infant school dinners we have on 3rd October, the more funding we will receive. Please also remember that school dinners in the infants are free so it won't cost you a penny.

For this day, there is a special menu which should appeal to almost every child. The children were certainly very excited about this when I shared the menu with them in assembly this morning!

Build a burger day!

Take a simple plain burger (veg or vegetarian) and add what you like

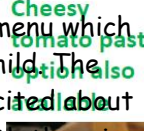
Choose from:

- Cheese
- Tomato sauce
- Onions
- Chopped tomatoes
- Chopped mushrooms
- Chopped peppers
- Chopped aubergines
- Chopped courgettes
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Option also available for:

- Chopped mushrooms
- Chopped peppers
- Chopped aubergines
- Chopped courgettes

Dessert: Jelly and cream or cookie!





Attendance

Our overall attendance is 97.26%, which is above our target of 96% and a great start to the academic year. We will continue to award attendance badges for children each term who have attendance of 98% or higher. Thank you for your continued support with your child's good attendance.

Clubs

We have many clubs at Benhurst which are listed on the website.

<https://benhurst.havering.sch.uk/parents/clubs-and-sports>. If you are interested in your child joining a club, please speak with Mrs Halls in the office or email office@benhurst.havering.sch.uk.

Information about our breakfast and after school provider, ABACUS, is also on the school website <http://www.benhurst.havering.sch.uk/parents/abacus>.

Key Dates

These are also on the school calendar - <https://benhurst.havering.sch.uk/calendar/calendar>

Tuesday 1 st October	-	Y5 Sports Skills (letter given to those taking part)
Wednesday 2 nd October	-	Y5/6 Netball (letter given to those taking part)
Thursday 3 rd October	-	FOB Coffee & Cake afternoon. All welcome!
Tuesday 8 th October	-	Boys football match (after school)
Wednesday 9 th October	-	Orienteering at Stubbers (letter to follow)
Thursday 10 th October	-	Individual photographs (letter on website)
Thursday 10 th October	-	Parents Evening/Termly Learning Conferences
Monday 14 th October	-	Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum (letter on website)
Monday 14 th October	-	Y3/4 road safety performance
Tuesday 15 th October	-	Parents Evening/Termly Learning Conferences
Wednesday 16 th October	-	Y3-6 Cross Country at Stubbers (letter to follow)
Wednesday 16 th October	-	Y2 visit from a local historian
Thursday 17 th October	-	Y3 Stone Age Day
Friday 18 th October	-	School closed - INSET day
Monday 28 th October	-	Return from half term (8:50 start)
Monday 28 th October	-	Exotic animals visiting Y3
Tuesday 29 th October	-	FOB discos (after school)
Thursday 31 st October	-	Y5/6 Handball festival (letter to follow)

Please do not hesitate to get in contact should you require any additional information or have any queries.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Denchfield
Head teacher