

Home Learning

Weekly home learning is based on our key skills of reading, spelling and times tables. These are set each Friday and the Home School Records are then checked the following Friday to ensure that they have been practicing. Once a term, the children will also be given a menu of creative wider curriculum activities to choose and explore throughout the term, which is then celebrated in school.

Further guidance is available on the school website about this.



Mobile phones and valuables

We ask that children do not bring any valuables to school as we cannot take responsibility for any loss or damages. Only children in Year 5/6 are allowed to bring in mobile phones which must be stored safely in the school office. We also ask that children only wear standard digital or analogue clocks. While basic fitness trackers are permitted, the use of any Smart technology is not permitted.

Jewellery should not be worn to school unless it fulfils the description as set out in the school prospectus. If ear piercings are new, then we ask that the child bring their own micropore tape to cover until they are able to safely remove them for PE.

Apparatus



While children will be provided with the essential equipment necessary for the school day, we recognise that many children wish to provide their own. To help avoid spending unnecessary monies on 'fashionable' items, the PTA have put together pencil cases for you to purchase on request from the school office. We ask that children keep pencil cases, if they have them, in their drawers until needed to avoid distractions from their learning.

Children are not required to have a book bag. Instead, all children are allocated a peg in our cloakroom where they can store their back packs and coats. Lunchboxes are stored separately on a trolley outside of the classroom which is taken to the dining hall at the beginning of the day.



Snacks and Water bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack (e.g. fruit, plain crackers, bread rolls etc) to school which they can have during play-time. Crisps and chocolate are not allowed.

We also ask that all children bring a clearly named water bottle into class.



Bromley Heath Junior School

Join the Learning Adventure!



**Welcome to
Bromley Heath
Junior School!**

Hello and welcome!

We are very excited to welcome your family to Bromley Heath Junior School!

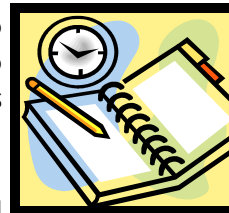
We're sure that you will have many questions over the next few weeks regarding the daily running and routines of the school. This leaflet will hopefully cover some of these questions, help with the transition into BHJS and ensure happy, secure and safe children and parents from day one.



Communication

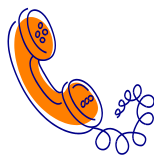
We pride ourselves on communication within the school and want you to feel that you can contact us with any questions or queries about your child. If we are not helping—we want to know about it.

Our office staff (Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Helliker and Mrs Hill) are very approachable and are available to pass on messages or help you to book an appointment to meet with the class teacher at any point.



Your child will be given a Home school book when they begin in Year 3. We ask that this book is used to record your child's daily homework (reading, times tables and/ or spelling). You can also use this book to communicate with your child's class teacher or alternately, you can write to the teacher in a direct email or contact them via the school email address.

If an urgent message needs passing on, do not hesitate to contact the **school office on (01454) 867110**



For other, non-urgent, messages email school at: school@bhjs.org.uk

Good Morning and Goodbye



Children are welcome into school from 8.40am each morning. A member of staff is always available on the front playground

at this point to greet the children and help where needed. Class teachers are also in their rooms at this time to supervise children as they enter and direct them to their morning activities. The school day officially starts at 8.50 when the terrace doors will be closed and any late arrivals will be asked to enter via the front door.

At the end of the day (3.20pm), the class teacher helps to organise the children and gather their equipment. We then bring children out onto the front playground where they are directed to wait on the terrace area until they can see their collecting adult. Again, staff are available at this time to ensure that children are collected safely.

