

Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome to all our lovely new children and families. The children have come in remarkably well considering it has been such a warm first week, and the classes have built up really nicely across it. Thank you for your patience as the children make this gradual start to their first school year.

We hope the following information will be helpful as you get use to the new routines of school life.

Snacks etc.

At Borough Green Primary School, every child in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One is offered a free healthy snack. In Apple and Lime Classes, we have two 15-minute snack scheduled each day for the children to sit altogether, relax and have a drink of milk or water and eat some fresh fruit or vegetables. During this time, an adult will read them a story.

This snack is funded by the government, as part of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. Each child receives a piece of fresh fruit, such as a clementine, an apple or a banana, or a fresh vegetable, such as a carrot, some sugar snap peas or a tomato. They are also provided with a carton of milk until they turn 5 years old.

Should you wish for your child to continue having milk after their fifth birthday, you will need to pay for this. Should you wish to provide your own snack for your child, please send in a very small portion of either fresh fruit or vegetables, chopped and in a very small, named container.

Please send in a water bottle each day, filled with drinking water only, no juice, fizzy or flavoured water. We encourage children to drink water during snack times and at other points during the day.

Equipment to be available daily

A green BGPS Book Bag--named

- One *very small* key ring may be attached before your child recognizes their name.
- Your child's reading book should stay in their reading bag and be brought to school every day.

A refillable water bottle--named

- filled with water and brought to school every day
- Please do not put water bottles inside book bags.

A pair of wellingtons – to remain in school

A hat – to remain at school

- In colder weather, this should be a wooly hat and be accompanied with a pair of mittens or gloves
- In hot, sunny weather, this should be a cap or sunhat

A coat

- In colder weather, this should be a coat with padding or lining
- In hot weather, this can be a light jacket

Kind Regards



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