

Brunswick Park Primary School

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October's Focus Value is **EMPATHY**, November's is **RESPONSIBILITY**

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for dancing down Bantry Street so enthusiastically this morning! We are celebrating the end of our first Half Term – 35 school days for the children; 38 for the staff – and all in all it has gone very well. EVERYONE deserves a break, and whilst restrictions mean we cannot spend the week as we might have liked, I hope there will be at least some fun to be had.

Yesterday the Government announced that despite Marcus Rashford's brilliant campaign it would not fund Free School Meals for children in England over the Half Term Holiday. Last night, Southwark Council promised that it **WOULD**, which is excellent news. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals or has No Recourse to Public Funds, you will receive Free School Meal Vouchers for next week to your Smartphone via Wonde. We have sent messages to all those parents and carers to whom this applies. Please remember that the Council funds school meals for all the borough's children up to the age of 11; this is not the same as Free School Meals. Families who qualify for FSM are on low incomes and are entitled to particular benefits. You will know already if your children get them. If they do, please check your phone and email for vouchers.

Thank you for your patience whilst we set up Google Classroom. You have been given all the information about it that you need, and all the children who need to access it have done so during school time. We need to make a change for Parents' Evening, however. We have discovered that Google Classroom's waiting areas are not sophisticated enough to manage an appointments system, so instead for Parents' Evening we will use Zoom. If you have not done so already, please make sure you have downloaded Zoom to your device, using account name that is clearly yours, so when you are admitted to the waiting room before your appointment your child's teacher knows who you are. You can still book your slot using EventBrite, and Zoom links will be sent to you after Half Term.

The children have been doing lots of amazing work and the staff have been busy changing our displays to showcase it, particularly work inspired by Black Lives Matter and Black History Month. From our Black History Inspirational People work I have decided to showcase Baroness Floella Benjamin of Beckenham as imagined by our Key Stage 2 Resource Based pupils. If you get a chance to listen to her recent Desert Island Discs on Radio 4 via BBC Sounds I really recommend you take it. If there's anyone on the planet who can make you feel more positive about life, it's her.

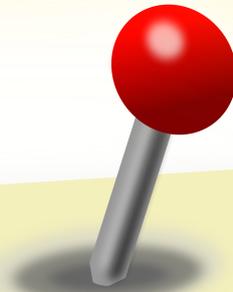
With best wishes for a safe and healthy Half Term Break. See you again on Monday 2 November.

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher



Reminders



Parents' Evening will be held on ZOOM on Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 November - if you have not done so already, please download the ZOOM App over Half Term using an account name teachers will recognise easily

You can still book a slot on EventBrite

If your child receives Free School Meals or you have NRPF, look out for supermarket vouchers from Wonde on your phone or device to fund lunches over Half Term

School Services will not operate on public transport during the October Half Term (26 to 31 October)

**The Half Term Break is for ONE WEEK
See you again on Monday 2 November**

Have a Great Holiday!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October 2020

To celebrate Black History Month this year, the children are learning about inspirational people from the BAME community in Britain.

Children in Resource Base 2 are learning about the fabulous Baroness Floella Benjamin of Beckenham. Here she is:



Group collage by Ama, Daniel, Treasure, Yannis, Ishaq, Jamie and Guleed



Clubs and Activities

Southwark Gymnastics runs clubs in our Sports Hall.

For more information and to book, please visit

www.bookwhen.com/brunswick

School Outdoors Dulwich



Forest School Holiday Camp

Age 3 - 8yrs

If your child is itching to get out into the great outdoors and experiment with den building, lighting fires, climbing trees and using tools then you have come to the right place.

Camp Dates: October Half Term
8am - 6pm



Herne Hill Velodrome, 104 Burbage Rd, Dulwich, London SE24 9HE

T: 079 5251 9646 E: admin@schooloutdoors.co.uk

www.schooloutdoors.co.uk @schooloutdoors

'The natural world provides a varied and stimulating space for learning to take place.'



Half Term Competition



'Make it Snappy' Competition

King's Oral Health Promotion Team are seeking to capture the creativity of local children living in either Lambeth, Southwark or Lewisham, with a competition to promote looking after teeth in our community. Be as creative as you like!

Background information

Children today are still experiencing high levels of tooth decay. Nearly a quarter of all 5-year olds have 3-4 teeth affected, of which the majority are untreated Public Health England (PHE, 2019). The good news is tooth decay is preventable by:

- Twice daily brushing with a fluoride toothpaste
- Spitting and not rinsing your toothpaste out
- Reducing the amount and frequency we eat and drink sugar
- Visiting the dentist



Prize details

There will be a winner drawn from each category. They will receive a £10 book voucher as well as a prize for their organisation (£20 worth of science and health themed books).

Competition details

The competition is open to the following age categories:

- Early years (under 5s)
- KS1 (5-7 yrs old)
- KS2 (7-11 yrs old)

Entries can include drawings, posters, poems, songs, short stories. Be as imaginative as you like. Your entry must just be themed around looking after teeth.

How to enter

Please submit your creation to Brunswick Park School Office on office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk

To enter, you must include:

- Your first name
- Age group
- Title of your work

Closing date: Friday 6 November (5pm)

Winners will be selected by our Oral Health Promotion team on Tuesday 17 November. You will be contacted by your organisation shortly afterwards.

We hope to display all entries (not just the winners), so be prepared to see your work.

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept late entries.

By entering the competition, you agree that your entry will become the property of King's Oral Health Promotion Team and may feature in future publications.





Celebrating Culture & People

Free Family Learning Festival 2020

**Things to do this half term
ON ZOOM!**

www.southwark.gov.uk

Adult learning service

Activities for you and your children to do together

**Arts & Crafts – Flag making & Tie & Dye
Pottery - Making statues of black heroes
Story telling, Creative writing and musical
Activities**

**Monday 26th – Thursday 29th October 2020
Time: 11:00 am - 3.00 pm**

**@ Thomas Calton Centre
Alpha Street, London SE15 4NX
Book a place now to collect your zoom login
details**

**Call 020 7358 2100
For more information email
Margaret.taribo@southwark.gov.uk**

Lunch Menu after Half Term

WEEK COMMENCING: 02 Nov / 23 Nov / 14 Dec / 04 Jan / 25 Jan / 08 Mar / 29 Mar

WEEK 1

MONDAY

Il Pollo Pasta 
Mozzarella & Tomato Puff 
Squares with Boiled Potatoes
Jacket Potato 
with Spinach & Lentil Dhal
Sweetcorn & Broccoli
Peaches with Ice Cream
& Fruit Melba Sauce

TUESDAY

Lamb Hotpot 
with Garlic Bread
Roast Vegetable Calzone 
Jacket Potato 
with Coleslaw
Peas & Cauliflower
Yoghurt Bar

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Breast 
with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Cheese & Tomato 
Pasta Bake
Jacket Potato
with Tuna Mayonnaise
Carrots & Green Beans
Oaty Apple & Berry Crumble
with Custard

THURSDAY

Meat Feast Pizza 
Margherita Pizza 
Jacket Potato 
with Vegetable Chili
Roasted Mediterranean
Vegetables & Sweetcorn
Cheese & Crackers

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers & Chips 
Spicy Bean Burger 
in a Bun with Chips
Jacket Potato 
with BBQ Baked Beans
Peas & Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad
with Natural Yoghurt

KEY



Vegetarian



Plant Based
Vegan Friendly



Halal Option
Available



MSC Fish

WEEK COMMENCING: 09 Nov / 30 Nov / 11 Jan / 01 Feb / 22 Feb / 15 Mar

WEEK 2

MONDAY

Honey & Ginger Vegetable 
Strips Stir Fry with Noodles
Quorn Patella 
Jacket Potato 
with Ratatouille
Carrots & Vegetable Medley
Fresh Fruit Salad
with Natural Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Kheema Lamb Curry 
with Rice
Vegetable Lasagne 
Jacket Potato
with Tuna Mayonnaise
Green Beans & Cauliflower
Yoghurt Bar

WEDNESDAY

Roast Garlic & Lemon Chicken 
with Gravy & Roast Potatoes
Goan Vegetable Curry 
with Rice
Cheese & Leek 
Potato Boats
Carrots & Green Cabbage
Pear & Mixed Berry Pie
with Vanilla Ice Cream

THURSDAY

Thai Red Chicken 
Curry with Rice
Roasted Vegetable Pizza 
Jacket Potato with Vegetable 
& Chickpea Balti
Sweetcorn & Broccoli
Cheese & Crackers

FRIDAY

Battered Pollock & Chips 
with Tartare Sauce
Quorn Frankfurter 
Hot Dog with Chips
Jacket Potato 
with Baked Beans
Peas & Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad
with Natural Yoghurt

WEEK COMMENCING: 16 Nov / 07 Dec / 18 Jan / 08 Feb / 01 Mar / 22 Mar

WEEK 3

MONDAY

Lamb Spaghetti Bolognese 
Jacket Potato 
with Coleslaw
Butterbean & Vegetable 
Tagine with Couscous
Carrots & Green Beans
Peach Fool

TUESDAY

Chicken Sausage 
with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Quorn Sausage 
with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Jacket Potato with Vegetable 
& Lentil Bolognese
Green Cabbage & Cauliflower
Yoghurt Bar

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey with Gravy 
& Roast Potatoes
Macaroni Cheese 
Jacket Potato with Butternut 
& Vegetable Curry
Carrots & Broccoli
Apple & Banana Cake
with Custard

THURSDAY

Jerk Chicken & Rice Burrito 
Red Onion 
& Sweetcorn Pizza
Jacket Potato 
with Vegetable Bean Chili
Sweetcorn & Roasted
Mediterranean Vegetables
Cheese & Crackers

FRIDAY

Breaded Pollock 
& Chips
Cheese & Broccoli Quiche 
with Chips
Jacket Potato
with Salmon Mayonnaise
Peas & Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad
with Natural Yoghurt

What happens at lunchtime?

In Southwark, the Council pays for all children's lunches until they leave primary school.

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, we have to limit numbers in the Dining Hall.

So, most children have a hot lunch and a packed lunch on alternate weeks, all provided by the School Kitchen.

After Half Term, Years 2, 4 and 6 will eat a hot lunch in the Dining Hall, and Years 1, 3 and 5 will eat a packed lunch in their classrooms.

The week after it will swap over:

Years 1, 3 and 5 will eat a hot lunch in the Dining Hall and Years 2, 4 and 6 will eat a packed lunch in their classrooms.

Reception now stay for lunch. It is always a hot lunch in the Dining Hall.

What do I do if my child is ill?

Government Guidance states:

'If anyone in school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and be advised to follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.'

This sets out that they must:

- self-isolate for at least 10 days*
- arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)*

If your child becomes unwell at home with any of these symptoms, you must inform the School Office then follow the guidance:

self-isolate and get a test.

If the test results are negative and your child is well, s/he should return to school.

If they are positive you must inform the School Office immediately so the Local Health Protection Team can take appropriate action.



To try to make understanding its guidance easier, the Government has introduced HANDS FACE SPACE.

At school, primary-aged children do HANDS with extra washing and sanitiser, and FACE and SPACE by being kept in consistent groups and, if age-appropriate, facing forwards in class.

Parents, carers and visitors need to do all 3:

Regular handwashing/sanitising;

Wearing a face covering inside the school building;

Maintaining social distance inside the school building and on the school premises including Bantry and Picton Street.

ONE ADULT PER FAMILY IS PERMITTED TO COME INTO THE PLAYGROUND TO DROP OFF AND COLLECT. PLEASE KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM OTHERS.

Term Dates 2020/2021

Autumn Term

HALF TERM 1: Wednesday 2 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020

INSET DAYS WEDNESDAY 2, THURSDAY 3 AND FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER – CHILDREN RETURN ON MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020

HALF TERM 2: Monday 2 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020

Spring Term

HALF TERM 3: Monday 4 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021

INSET DAY MONDAY 4 JANUARY – CHILDREN RETURN ON TUESDAY 5 JANUARY

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021

HALF TERM 4: Monday 22 February 2021 to Wednesday 31 March 2021

Summer Term

HALF TERM 5: Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021

(May Day bank holiday will be taken on 3 May)

INSET DAY ON MONDAY 19 APRIL – CHILDREN RETURN ON TUESDAY 20 APRIL

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021

HALF TERM 6: Monday 7 June 2021 to Friday 23 July 2021

Children finish at 2.00pm on 18 December 2020, 31 March 2021 and 23 July 2021



Reminders to all Parents and Carers

Correct School Uniform:

Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. All children must wear black shoes, black or grey school trousers or skirts and socks and Hijabs should be plain white, black or grey. Grey or black shorts or purple checked summer dresses can be worn in warm weather.

Punctuality:

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time every day; arriving late is embarrassing and missed learning time affects achievement and stops your child from reaching his or her potential.

Parking:

Picton Street is now closed to traffic from 08:30 - 09:15 and 15:00 - 16:00. If you arrive by car please factor this in, as you will need to park elsewhere and walk into Picton Street.

Safeguarding Information

The designated team for Safeguarding at Brunswick Park Primary is

Susannah Bellingham
Andrea Inniss-Griffith and
Thomas Moudiotis.

If you have any concerns about any child, please contact us.

We are committed to Safeguarding all children and members of our school community and take all concerns seriously.

For your information, key school policies are available on request from the School Office and can be downloaded from the school Website under the 'Our School' tab.

Please check the website for further details about what children have been doing and learning in school.

Missed a newsletter? All newsletters are available for download from the School Website under the 'News' tab.

<http://www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk>

Please look at our website www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk for links to useful activities and information and our updated Safeguarding Policy in light of the Coronavirus Restrictions.

School attendance is now mandatory once again.

If your child is absent from school we will continue making first day absence calls. Home Learning will only be offered to children who cannot attend school for clinical or public health reasons. If you choose not to send your child to school we will happily discuss this with you, but please be aware that non-attendance may result in further action in line with our Whole School Attendance Policy.

Right to Reply:

23/10/20: Please email the address below to give us constructive suggestions or comments, including your name and your child's class.

Thank you.

office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk