

Brunswick Park Primary School

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This month's Focus Value is *Perseverance*

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the final Newsletter of this academic year. In it you will find information about the very many things your children have achieved, and also about the school's staff and classes for next year.

Children in Years 1-5 have taken a letter home today to inform you of who their teachers will be in September. They will meet them on Wednesday 18 July. We are happy to welcome Leah Phillips to Reception, Camilla Alexander and Henrietta Rollin to Year 1, Emma Legg to Year 3 and Cynthia O'Brien and Andrew Ramsey to Year 4. Our fabulous Australians are staying with us for another term: Brooke Murphy, Stephanie Petschler and Keeley Lester, and to continue improving our provision for pupils with SEND, we welcome Natalie Tegama to the new post of SEND teacher. To continue to strengthen the school's leadership capacity, we have made some changes in the Senior Leadership Team: from September Fiona O'Malley will lead Inclusion and Safeguarding as Assistant Head Teacher Inclusion and Anna Newbold becomes Assistant Head Teacher for Early Years and Key Stage 1. Anna's promotion is extremely well-deserved, and she has broad and successful experience of leading her current Key Stage 1 Team and of teaching children in the EYFS and Key Stage 1.

We are saying goodbye to some familiar faces: after 3 years Juliette Woods is leaving us to teach in an independent school in North London where she will lead Year 5, Ruth Abraham is moving to teach at St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School in Southwark, Rachel Levine is returning to Canada, Hannah Williams is training to become a Speech and Language Therapist and Sacha Patrick is travelling extensively before changing career. We wish them all the very best and thank them warmly for all they have done and achieved both personally and for the children of Brunswick Park. I am sure they would appreciate your good wishes too.

Now the Department for Education has released the provisional end of Key Stage 2 SATs results - they are finalised in the Autumn Term, I am delighted to report at this stage that Brunswick has done extremely well again, achieving higher or in line with provisional National averages. Parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 and Year 2 have been given these figures already as part of their children's End of Year Reports, and I include them in this Newsletter and on the website for your information. A huge well done to all involved.

For those of you returning in September, I wish you a peaceful, enjoyable and safe Summer Break, and for those of you who leave us for the last time I and all the staff at Brunswick Park wish you and your families all the very best for the future, and for your children happiness and every success at their new schools. Term begins again for the children in Years 1-6 at Brunswick on Wednesday 5 September. Happy holidays!

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher

Term Dates for 2018/19

Autumn term

- Monday 3 September to Friday 19 October
- **INSET DAYS 3 and 4 SEPTEMBER – children return on Wednesday 5 SEPTEMBER**
- *Half term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October*
- Monday 29 October to Friday 21 December

Spring term

- Monday 7 January to Friday 15 February
- *Half term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February*
- Monday 25 February to Friday 5 April

Summer term

- Tuesday 23 April to Friday 24 May
- *Half term: Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May*
- Monday 3 June to Tuesday 23 July
- **INSET DAY 3 JUNE – children return on Tuesday 4 June**
- **INSET DAYS Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July, so the last day for children is**
- **FRIDAY 19 JULY 2019**

Diary Dates

16-17 July:	Parents' Evenings
18 July:	Years 1-6 Meet the Teacher
19 July:	Year 6 Knife Crime Awareness Workshops
20 July:	Graduation - Year 6 Leavers at 12.30pm
20 July:	Break up for the Summer Holidays at 2.00pm

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2018:

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2018



Teaching Staff 2018-19

Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery: Helen Clayton

Reception Crimson: Joshua Bowdery

Reception Scarlet: Leah Phillips

Key Stage 1

1A: Camilla Alexander

1B: Henrietta Rollin and Anna Newbold

2A: Joya Roychoudhury

2B: Dina Achilleos

EYFS and KS1 Intervention and Support:

Alex Louis

Anna Newbold

Fiona O'Malley

Key Stage 2

3A: Brooke Murphy (Autumn Term); Edel Fallon (Spring and Summer Terms)

3B: Emma Legg

4A: Cynthia O'Brien

4B: Andrew Ramsey

Lower KS2 Intervention and Support:

Stephanie Petschler (Autumn Term)

Susanna Renwick Joyce

Andrea Inniss-Griffith

Tom Mitchell

5A: Samantha Rock

5B: Tobi Akinlade

6A: Christina Huszar

6B: Gwen Cook

Upper KS2 Intervention and Support:

Keeley Lester (Autumn Term)

Beverley Russell-Burke

Andrea Inniss-Griffith

Tom Mitchell

Resource Base: Caroline Champion

SEND Teacher: Natalie Tegama

EAL (English as an Additional Language) Teacher: Gaby Richards

MFL (Spanish) Teacher (KS2 only): Anne-Marie Lake

Specialist Music Teacher: Paula Hales

Specialist PE, Sport and Games Teacher: Andrew Payne

Comparative Data as of July 2018

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check 2018

Brunswick Park Primary School: 82%

National Average 2017: 81%

End of Key Stage 1 (Year 2)

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard (EXS = Year 2 Secure): school (2018)	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard (EXS = Year 2 Secure): nationally (2017) ¹
English reading	71%	76%
English writing	71%	68%
Mathematics	73%	75%
Science	76%	83%

End of Key Stage 2 (Year 6)

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally ¹	Average scaled score: school ²	Average scaled score: nationally ³
English reading	83%	75%	105	105
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	83%	78%	108	106
Mathematics	73%	76%	104	104
English writing (teacher assessment)	78%	78%	N/A	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	83%	82% (2017 data) ⁴	N/A	N/A

These data will be validated in the Autumn Term 2018 so are subject to slight change and are likely to improve.

Please remember that Brunswick is Resource Based for pupils with ASC (Autistic Spectrum Condition) and has a significantly higher number than average of pupils with complex Special Educational Needs, which make the school's outcomes even more impressive.

Staff work very hard to give pupils the best start in life they can.



CARNIVAL 6 JULY 2018!

Thank you for coming along to support your children during Carnival! The children really enjoyed themselves and the responsibility of managing their own time and money safely in the afternoon.

Your donations to the Teddy Tombola were VERY much appreciated - all were sold! Thank you as always for your generosity.

The T-Shirt Parades were colourful and great fun, with Year 6's Windrush Parade being a particular highlight as the children arrived over the tie-dyed sea in their 1950s Sunday Best with their suitcases.



Thanks go to all the staff and volunteers who made it happen and to Mrs Russell-Burke as MC, keeping us all focused and together throughout.

Hats Off!

For this year's EYFS production, we enjoyed four lovely performances of 'Hats Off!'.

Apple the pony was very confused. She found a lovely hat but couldn't find the right season to wear it in.

With the help of Einstein the cow, the chilly chickens, Bingo and Buster the puppies and the crazy party pigs explaining the seasons, Apple finally discovered that her hat was a summer hat and she wore it with pride!

With special thanks to all staff in the EYFS, office staff for organising tickets and of course the amazing children of Brunswick Park.

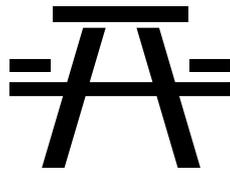


Aladdin Trouble!

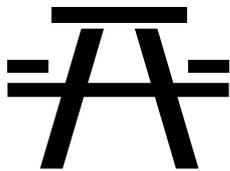
Year Six pupils treated us to the hilarious pantomime "Aladdin Trouble" for their final production at Brunswick Park, complete with Dames and slapstick humour. Scheherazade, our fantastic storyteller, launched us into a tale of good versus evil, a magical lamp complete with three wishes and of course, love conquers all. The King showed us his collection of apple peelings, Abanazar had us quaking in our boots and we will never forget that the Sultan hates green apples!

With special thanks to all staff in Year 6, office staff for organising tickets and of course the fantastic children of Year 6 to whom we wish all the very best in their futures.





Nursery and Reception enjoying their end of year picnics in Burgess Park. Everyone had a lovely time, and they were great opportunities for parents and carers to join their children in school activities.



SPORTS REPORTS

Over the last fortnight, our children have represented the school 3 times in competition:

- Years 5 and 6 Gymnastics Southwark Competition. We entered two teams, one finished 4th and the other 6th.
 - Football World Cup at Bacon's College. We represented Belgium and reached the Quarter Finals before being knocked out by the eventual winners, Goodrich Primary School.
 - The Years 3 and 4 Gymnastics Team represented Southwark at the London Youth Games in Crystal Palace finishing 14th out of 32 teams which included an impressive 7th place on Vault.
- Well done!



If your child plays Fortnite, you may find this Safeguarding Factsheet useful, particularly over the long holiday:

Child safety on Fortnite: parent factsheet

Fortnite is an online video game where players compete to be the last person standing in a post-apocalyptic world. The most popular version is Fortnite: Battle Royale, which sees up to 100 players pitted against each other to stay alive on an island. Players can build and demolish structures, and collect weapons, supplies and armour to help them along the way.

Players shoot each other using a range of lethal weapons, but the brightly-coloured, cartoon-style graphics and lack of bloodshed mean it doesn't feel too gory or graphic.

To play, the age recommendation is 12 and above due to 'mild violence', although you don't have to provide your age when creating an account, so younger children can still log on easily.

Fortnite: Battle Royale is free to download on PC/Mac, Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch and iOS devices (Apple phones and tablets). It's coming to Android soon.

It has about 45 million monthly users worldwide including the England football team, who reportedly played it in their World Cup downtime.

What are the concerns?

You may have seen news reports or heard concerns raised about the:

- **Communication between players:** a chat function allows players to talk to each other either over a headset and microphone, or using messaging. Children could use it to speak to strangers, or it could put them at risk of cyberbullying
- **In-app purchases:** players can build up large bills on their parents' accounts by buying cosmetic items like outfits for your character and better-looking weapons (otherwise known as 'skins')
- **Addictive nature of the game:** anecdotal stories tell of children staying up all night to play, or falling asleep in lessons after playing for too long. Some commentators attribute this to the communal feel of the game – you can play with your friends – and the game is different every time you play, keeping it fresh

What safety options are available to parents?

Use the parental controls on the gaming device

Most devices allow you to set time limits on game play, set age limits for content, and restrict in-app purchases.

Visit the website 'ask about games' for links to detailed instructions on the device your child uses – the site covers PlayStation 3, PlayStation 4, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Apple and Android phones, and Nintendo Switch.

[Ask About Games](#)

www.askaboutgames.com/advice/parental-controls

The battles in Fortnite last around 20 minutes. When trying to limit your child's screen time, make the most of this natural stopping point. Set a limit in terms of matches rather than hours and minutes, or set time limits in 20 minute increments.

Turn off the voice chat feature

Speak to your child to make sure they know this feature exists, and encourage them to use the options below if they encounter someone who is offensive or inappropriate.

You can disable the voice chat function in the game if you:

- Open the settings menu (the 3 lines on the right-hand-side of the screen), then choose the 'cog' icon
- Select the 'audio' tab
- You should be able to turn off 'voice chat' by tapping the arrows next to it

You can also 'mute' individual players in the game by:

- Pausing the game
- Hovering over the player you wish to mute
- Selecting the mute button (a loudspeaker icon)

Make sure your child knows how to report inappropriate behaviour

You or your child can report players who make them uncomfortable using the in-game feedback tool (located in the main menu).

You can also use the 'support' section of the Epic Games site (the makers of Fortnite). You're asked to select the platform you play the game on, the game mode you're playing, and then you can select 'report player'. You can provide more detail such as the player's name, and attach a screenshot.

[Support, Epic Games](https://fortnitehelp.epicgames.com/customer/portal/emails/new?b_id=9729&q=email+us)

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What else can I do?

Further tips

- Download and play the game to help you understand it
- Talk to your child about what they're doing online, and make sure they know they can talk to you about anything that has upset them
- Check your bank statements and gaming system account balance regularly to look for in-app purchases you're not happy with, and to make sure your child isn't getting around any passwords you've set up

More sources of support

- Non-profit organisation Internet Matters has put together [5 top tips to manage children's screen time](https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/5-top-tips-to-manage-childrens-screentime/).
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- The [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \(NSPCC\)](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/) has a range of resources for parents on internet safety.
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- The NSPCC has also teamed up with O2 to offer advice to parents. You can call their free helpline on 0800 800 5002, or [make an appointment](https://guru.secure.force.com/O2DeskStoreLocator) with an O2 Guru in an O2 store.
<https://guru.secure.force.com/O2DeskStoreLocator>

Sources for this factsheet

This factsheet was produced by [Safeguarding Training Centre from The Key](#).

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Fortnite: all you need to know, Net aware, from the NSPCC and O2

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/fortnite-all-you-need-know/>

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:

Please park carefully when dropping off and collecting your children. Parking carelessly puts children at risk. Wardens patrol for the children's safety and welfare.

Safeguarding Information

The designated team for Safeguarding at Brunswick Park Primary is

Susannah Bellingham

Fiona O'Malley and

Andrea Inniss-Griffith.

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>

Attendance Update

Congratulations to Class 6B with 99.66%

Well done!

Whole School Attendance for W/B 02.07.18: **93.97%**

Whole School Attendance for W/B 09.07.18: **93.09%**

Whole School Attendance Target = 97%

Right to Reply:

16/07/18: Please email the address below to give us constructive suggestions or comments, including your name and your child's class.

Thank you.

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