

Brunswick Park Primary School

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This month's Focus Value is **Courtesy**

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first Newsletter of this Half Term. It contains details of many of the exciting things our children have taken part in, learned and achieved, including going to City Hall and Lambeth's Imagination Lab to develop thinking skills and solve problems.

It was a pleasure to see you at our Parents' Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and to hear directly from you about your children's experience at school. Every year we survey our parents and carers as we need your views to help us continue to make the school better. There are details of the survey on the next page, and a chance to win a prize if you take part! Your views really matter to us, and as partners in the education of your children we really need them.

Next week marks both Inter Faith Week and Anti-Bullying Week, both of which promote respect and tolerance, our Focus Values for September and October. The children are invited to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12 November to remind us that everyone is unique, and teachers have prepared a variety of anti-bullying learning opportunities for the children throughout the week, led by our PSHCE Lead Tobi Akinlade.

Understanding promotes respect, tolerance and good citizenship, and on Monday 11 November Brunswick holds its first RE day during which the children will be taught about Islam. It is the first of 6 RE days to be held throughout the year to deepen children's understanding of the 6 major world faiths covered in the Southwark Agreed Syllabus for RE, and each day has been placed close to one of that faith's

festivals or events. Sam Rock, our RE Lead, has been hard at work with the teachers to plan the RE days, and we look

forward to our children being given the opportunity to learn about and respect people from all walks of life.

With best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable weekend

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher

Upcoming Dates this Term

Daily Mile: 8.40-8.55am Wednesdays on the KS2 Playground

Inter Faith Week: 10-17 November

Anti Bullying Week: 11-15 November

Odd Socks Day: 12 November

Children's Individual Photographs: 14 November 2019

RE Day - Islam: 10 November

Primary Admissions Meeting for Parents and Carers: 22 November

RE Day - Christianity: 9 December

Key Stage 1 Production: 11 and 12 December

Children's Christmas Lunch: 16 December

EYFS/Key Stage 1 Parties: 17 December

Year 3/4 Disco: 17 December

Year 5/6 Disco: 18 December

End of term for children at 2pm: 19 December

**Don't forget!
All dates and News are on the school's website - address at the top of this page.**



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Parents' and Carers' Survey

We need your feedback!

Come to the Computing Suite to complete our short online survey at one of the following times:

Monday 11 November between 3.00 and 3.30pm

Wednesday 13 November between 3.30 and 4.00pm

Thursday 14 November between 8.45 and 9.30am

Every respondent who visits will be entered into a prize draw!



Prizes = Amazon Vouchers

1st Prize = £25

2nd Prize = £10

3rd Prize = £5



Read With Teddy - Year 1

To motivate children in their learning to read and to develop their oracy skills, Year 1 staff are encouraging their children to read to their teddies during reading sessions in class. If you have any unwanted or pre-loved teddies or soft toys that you can donate to the children of Year 1, please pop them into the washing machine then give them to the Year 1 staff or to our staff in the School Office.

Thank you!

CHANGE STARTS WITH US

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2019
11th - 15th November

ODD SOCKS DAY 2019
12th November

Anti-Bullying Week 2019

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2019 is 'Change Starts With Us'.

The theme's aims are as follows: **Small change. Big difference.** Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying.

Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together.

Change starts here.

Change starts now.

Change starts with us.

We will all wear odd socks on Tuesday 12 November to celebrate what makes us all unique.

We're holding

ODD SOCKS DAY

for **Anti-Bullying Week** again this year

Tuesday 12th November



Our Curriculum this term



What are we learning?

At Brunswick Park we follow the Literary Curriculum, where high-quality texts are linked to Science and Humanities topics. Please see the website for more information about the other subjects.

Nursery	We are reading <i>The Journey Home from Grandpa's</i> by Jemima Lumley and <i>Whatever Next</i> by Jill Murphy. Our topic includes transport, buses and trains, how we come to school, planes and holidays.
Reception	We are reading <i>The Night Pirates</i> by Peter Harris and <i>Halibut Jackson</i> by David Lucas. We are learning about pirates, night and day, sea, boats, floating and sinking, clothes, costumes, camouflage and patterns.

	English text	Science	Humanities
Year 1	<i>Send for a Superhero</i> by Michael Rosen <i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> by Verna Aardema	Seasonal changes: Winter How does the weather change at this time of year? How do animals change in cold weather?	Geography: Local area study – What is Camberwell like? What different buildings are there? What jobs do people do?
Year 2	<i>The Journey Home</i> by Fran Preston Gannon <i>The House Held up by Trees</i> by Jon Klassen	Light: Where does light come from? Can light travel through all materials?	History: the Gunpowder Plot Who was Guy Fawkes? What was the Gunpowder plot and why was it significant?
Year 3	<i>The BFG</i> by Roald Dahl <i>The Tin Forest</i> by Helen Ward <i>The Tear Thief</i> by Carol Anna Duffy	Plants: How do plants spread their seeds? How does water travel through the parts of a plant?	Geography: Impact of human activity on the environment. What causes pollution? What effect does pollution have on the planet?
Year 4	<i>Cinderella of the Nile</i> by Beverly Naidoo <i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> by Patricia Cleveland-Peck	Sound: How is sound produced? How do we hear sounds? What makes sounds loud or quiet?	History: Ancient Egypt. What was life like in Ancient Egypt? How has life changed? Who was Tutankhamun and what can we learn from his sarcophagus?
Year 5	<i>Suffragette- the Battle for Equality</i> by David Roberts <i>Percy Jackson</i> by Rick Riordan	Earth and Space: What is in the solar system? What is a planet? What is the lunar cycle?	History: Ancient Greece. What was life like in Ancient Greece? What were the first Olympic Games like? How has life changed since Ancient Greek times?
Year 6	<i>Anne Frank</i> by Josephine Poole <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> by Shirley Hughes <i>Suffragette- the Battle for Equality</i> by David Roberts	Evolution and Inheritance: How do living things adapt over time? What do fossils tell us? What do we inherit from our parents?	History: WWII. What was the Blitz? Who were evacuees? How has Britain changed since 1945?



The Institute of Imagination exists to create space to re-imagine our world together.

Our aim is simple - to develop vital skills for the future and help support the well-being of everyone we work with.

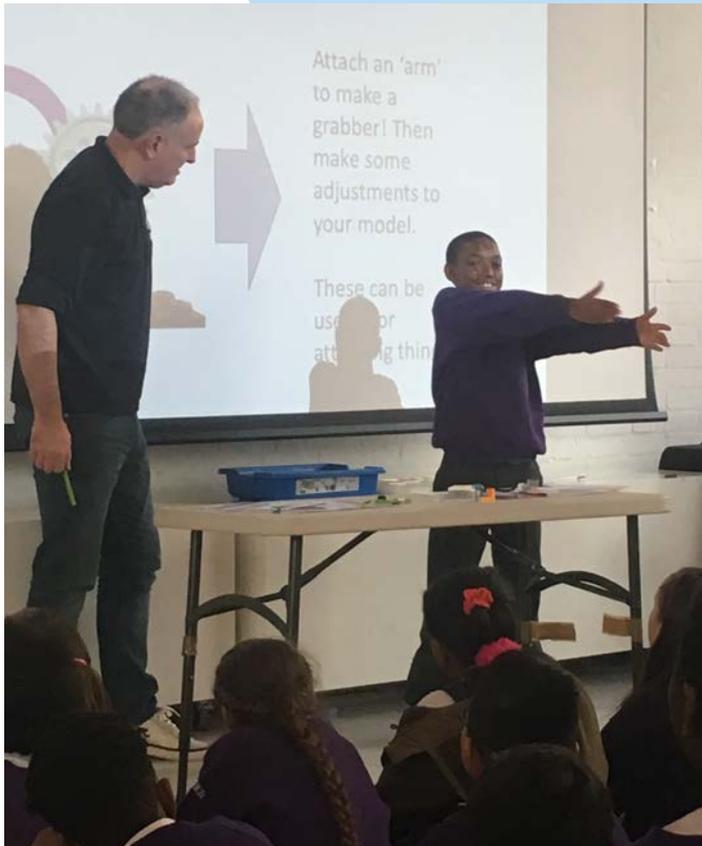


Our pupils in Years 6 and 5 were lucky enough to visit the fabulous Imagination Lab in Lambeth this week. As you can see, they really enjoyed it! The children created their own grabber robots by programming motors and toggle switches to follow a set of instructions. They also added extra features such as sound effects. These activities had a cross curricular link to Computing and PSHCE as children used coding instructions and worked in teams to problem solve and create their robots.



Thanks to our parent volunteers who accompanied the children and participated so enthusiastically. Your help is very much appreciated!





Year 3 Trip to City Hall

Year 3 pupils were invited by the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan to City Hall to work with his Taskforce for Child Obesity and Lego.

Southwark remains the area of England where rates of childhood obesity are the highest in the country (the latest Government data show that at Brunswick Park 31% of children in Reception are overweight or obese compared with 26% in Southwark and 22% in England and 47% of pupils in Year 6 are overweight or obese compared to 42% in Southwark and 34% in England).

Brunswick holds the London Healthy Schools Gold Award, the children run the Daily Mile and participate in regular PE and swimming lessons, we serve a piece of fruit daily to all the children, all lunches meet strict nutritional guidelines and we host a variety of physical extra-curricular activities such as gymnastics and football.

Our Year 3 pupils gained understanding of why cities can be unhealthy places to live by deconstructing an unhealthy city made entirely of Lego. They were then asked to build a model of a healthy city as well as 3D models of healthy food

Through doing these activities they learned so many things about healthy living and maintaining a healthy lifestyle while living in a city.



Peer Massage in Year 5



Year 5 pupils received training in Peer Massage from our colleagues at Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich.

Our PSHCE Curriculum places importance on improving and maintaining our children's mental health and well-being as good all-round health contributes to making us happy. Research shows that peer massage reduces stress, promotes relaxation and helps children to think more clearly and feel positive.

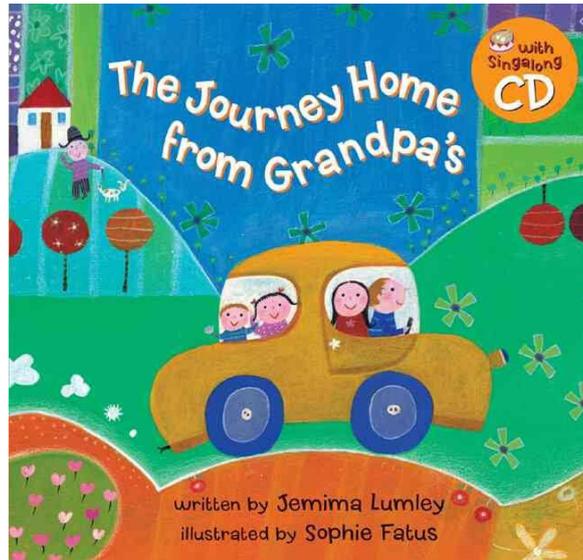
Our children found it extremely beneficial.

If you are parents or carers of Year 5 pupils ask them to demonstrate on you what they learned; it does wonders!

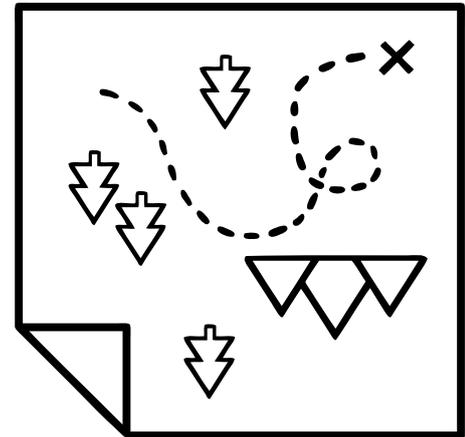
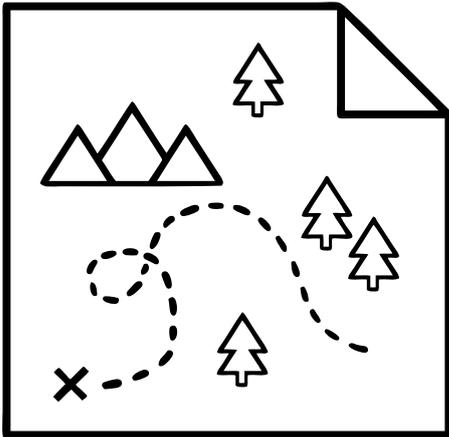


And thanks to Miss Akinlade, our PSHCE Leader, for organising this.

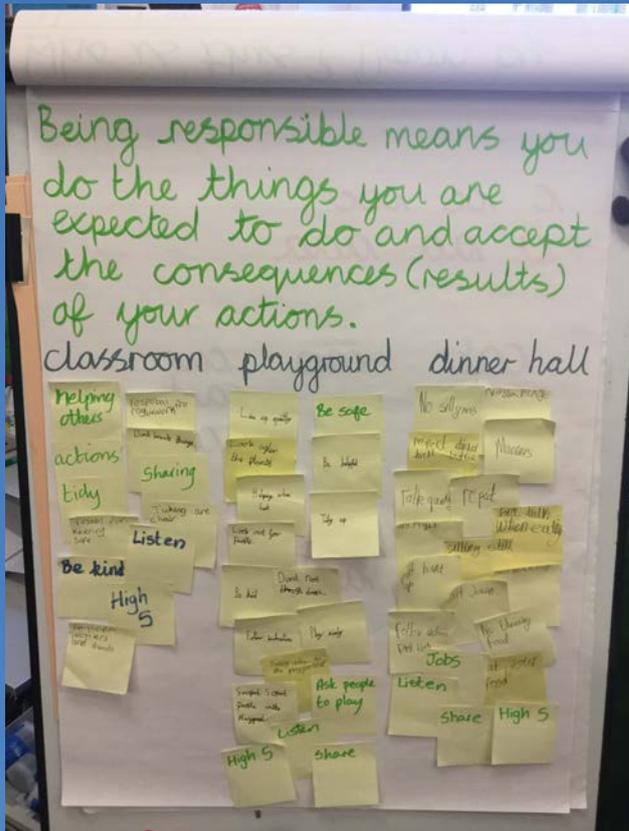
Nursery Learning



In the Nursery this week we have been learning about maps and journeys. We made a map from the story *The Journey Home From Grandpa's*. The children then added their own things onto the map. Some of them then decided to create their own map for the animals.



Learning in Years 2 and 3



Year 3 pupils have created a chart with actions they are planning to take in order to become more responsible members of their school and community.



Year 2 pupils have been experimenting with light and how it reflects on different surfaces. They recorded their findings in a written way or with pictorial representations.



Inter Faith Week

10 to 17 November 2019



Inter Faith Week marks the launch of RE Days at Brunswick Park.

High quality RE teaches children about the world in which we live and the faiths and beliefs of the people who live in it. It enables children to understand the world around them, how people relate to each other, and through understanding, to respect those whose beliefs may differ from their own.

High quality RE does *not* teach children to be religious, to follow any religion or favour any one religion over another. It is teaching **ABOUT** religious faith, it is *not* teaching religious faith. From next week, pupils at Brunswick Park will have Half Termly Focus RE Days to deepen their understanding of the 6 major World Faiths covered in the Southwark Agreed Syllabus for RE.

We begin on Monday 11 November with Islam.

On 9 December the Focus will be Christianity.

On 27 January the Focus will be Buddhism.

On 9 March the Focus will be Judaism.

On 8 May the Focus will be Hinduism.

On 6 July the Focus will be Sikhism.

Inter Faith Week 2019

10–17 November

An opportunity to:

- Strengthen good inter faith relations at all levels
- Increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society
- Increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs



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COOPERATE/LEARN/
QUESTION/RESPECT/
APPRECIATE/MAKE
FRIENDS/CELEBRATE

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Inter Faith Week 2019

10–17 November

Join the many faith, belief and inter faith bodies, community and voluntary organisations, charities, businesses and workplaces, local authorities, emergency services, schools, colleges, universities, chaplaincies, sports organisations and others who will be taking part in Inter Faith Week this year.

It's a great way to increase inter faith understanding, make new links and friendships, and to actively educate against prejudice and hatred.

The Week is timed to begin on Remembrance Sunday, remembering the service of people of all faiths and beliefs. The Inter Faith Week Toolkit contains many activity ideas for all ages, from dialogue, to arts and social action.

If you'd like to chat about a possible event, you can contact us at 020 7730 0410.



Visit the Inter Faith Week website for the Toolkit and other resources and information, and to register and publicise your own activity: www.interfaithweek.org

Scottish Interfaith Week, led by Interfaith Scotland, will also run from 10–17 November – scottishinterfaithweek.org



Inter Faith Week is a programme of the Inter Faith Network for the UK. The work of IFN is supported by faith communities, trusts, other donors and Government.

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Photos: Photos: Gorsey Bank Year 3; North Kirklees Inter Faith Council; IFN (of Warwick District Faiths Forum event); IFN (of Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Cymru); Indian Jewish Association; and David Allan Photography (of Sunderland Interfaith Forum event).



Lunch Menu Correction

ISS, our catering provider, sent out menus to parents and carers last week on which there was a mistake.

One of the Wednesday roast dinners was listed as beef.

The only meats served at Brunswick Park are chicken, turkey and lamb, and all food served is halal so it can be enjoyed by everyone who chooses to eat it.

ISS apologises for its error and any resulting confusion. Please find below the correct version of the menu

Week 1	Week Commencing: 28 Oct/ 18 Nov/ 09 Dec/ 20 Jan/ 10 Feb/ 02 Mar/ 23 Mar
MONDAY	Jamaican Jerk Chicken, Rice & Peas Chickpea & Vegetable Tagine with Couscous Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise Sweetcorn/ Broccoli Lemon Drizzle Cake
TUESDAY	Lamb Meatballs in tomato sauce with Spaguetti Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato with Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese Roasted Cauliflower/ Green Beans Fruity Flapjack
WEDNESDAY	Roast Garlic & Lemon Chicken with Gravy & roast Potatoes Shepherdess Pie Jacket Potato with Coleslaw Carrots/ Vegetable Medley Custards Biscuits with Peaches
THURSDAY	Shepherd's Pie Margherita Pizza Jacket Potato with Ratatouille Sweetcorn/ Runner Bean Slaw Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers with chips Cheese & Broccoli Quiche with chips Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans Peas/ Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 2	Week Commencing: 04 Nov/ 25 Nov/ 16 Dec/ 06 Jan/ 27 Jan/ 09 Mar/ 30 Mar
MONDAY	Lamb Pasta Bolognese Goan Vegetable Curry with Rice Jacket Potato with Coleslaw Carrots/ Green beans Apple Crumble with Custard
TUESDAY	Chicken Sausage & Gravy with mashed Potato Quorn Sausage & Gravy with mashed Potato Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Sweetcorn/ Broccoli Carrot Cake with Frosting
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken Drumstick with Gravy and roast potatoes Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato with Vegetable Chilli Roasted Root Vegetables Orange Jelly
THURSDAY	Chicken & Sweetcorn Puff Pastry Pie with Potato Wedges Red Onion & Sweetcorn Pizza Jacket Potato with Butternut, Chickpea & Vegetable Curry Vegetable Medley Pineapple Upside Down Sponge with Custard
FRIDAY	Breaded Pollock with chips Vegetable & Butterbean Ragù with Rice Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise Peas/ Baked Beans Frozen Toffee Yoghurt
Week 3	Week Commencing: 11 Nov/ 02 Dec/ 13 Jan/ 03 Feb/ 24 Feb/ 16 Mar
MONDAY	Vegetarian Chicken Style Strips & Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles Quorn Bolognese with Spaguetti Jacket Potato with Vegetable Chilli Sweetcorn/ Green beans Berry Ripple Cake with custard
TUESDAY	Lamb Lasagne Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with Beany Ratatouille Peas/ Cauliflower Yoghurt Bar
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey with Gravy and roast potatoes Quorn Roast with Gravy and roast potatoes Jacket Potato with Vegetables & Chick pea Balti Swede/ Vegetable Medley Vanilla Baked Cheesecake
THURSDAY	BBQ Chicken & Rice Roasted Pepper Pizza Jacket Potato with Coleslaw Broccoli/ Carrots Apple & Banana Cake with Custard
FRIDAY	Battered Pollock with chips Vegetable & Chickpea Jambalaya Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Peas/ Baked Beans Oat & Raisin Cookie

School Term Dates 2019-20

AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAYS: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September 2019

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2019

Final day of Half Term 1: Friday 18 October 2019

Half Term Monday 21 October 2019 - Friday 25 October 2019

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 28 OCTOBER 2019

Final day of Half Term 2: Thursday 19 December 2019 - children finish at 2pm

SPRING TERM

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2020

Final day of Half Term 3: Friday 14 February 2020

Half Term Monday 17 February 2020 - Friday 21 February 2020

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2020

Final day of Half Term 4: Friday 3 April 2020 - children finish at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 20 APRIL 2020

Final day of Half Term 5: Friday 22 May 2020

(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 4 May)

Half Term Monday 25 May 2020 - Friday 29 May 2020

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 1 JUNE 2020

Final day of Half Term 6 for children: **THURSDAY 16 JULY 2020 -**

children finish at 2pm

INSET DAYS: Friday 17, Monday 20, Tuesday 21 July 2020

Reminder: Scooting and Cycling

We are delighted that so many children come to school on scooters and bicycles. It's good for the environment and our health.

Please do not allow your children to cycle or scoot anywhere on the playgrounds because it is not safe.

Collisions cause injury.

If a member of staff asks anyone to get off their bike or scooter, please do so immediately. Thank you.



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 observe the warning signs and flashing lights, and 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 Classes 3A, 3B and 6A for 98+% attendance, and 5B for 99.6% attendance!

Well done!

209 children currently have 100% attendance

Whole School Attendance from W/B 28.10.19: **95.3%**

Whole School Attendance from W/B 04.11.19: **95.7%**

Whole School Attendance Target = 97%

Right to Reply:

08/11/19: 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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