

Brunswick Park Primary School

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Primary School

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April's Focus Value is **GRATITUDE**

Dear Parents and Carers

Since January we have worn face coverings, used hand sanitiser, kept our distance, cleaned surfaces, staggered start and finish times, learned remotely, mastered Google Classroom, secured and allocated laptops, supplied food and vouchers and kept our spirits up, and have got through the Spring Term. This is a collective effort; the staff at Brunswick could not have done this without your help, support and positivity, for which all of us are extremely grateful. A daily highlight for me is welcoming at the gates so many children who are happy and secure to come to school, and who skip in with a cheery 'Good morning!'. It is the best reminder that whatever we have to do to protect ourselves and each other and comply with current guidance and restrictions, it is worth it for the joy children show when they do or see something for the first time, or simply when they are playing with their friends.

Although restrictions are very gradually starting to ease, we still need to be mindful of the virus. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 between 1 April up to and including 6 April, please email the school on brunswick@bpschool.org between 9.00am and 12 Noon. This is so Public Health England can be informed for the Track, Trace and Isolate service, and as COVID-19 is a notifiable disease is one of the school's statutory responsibilities.

In the last Newsletter there was plenty of information about our Science Day on 20 March, led by Ms Achilleos. Please check the school website for images of what the children did on the day and the investigations and experiments that took place across the school. They show clearly the interest Brunswick's children have in science and their ability to work together to explore the world around them.

As many of you know, we plan to reinstate our full-time Nursery provision from September 2021 and offer a mixture of part-time (15 hours) and full-time (30 hours) places. I am pleased to say there has already been a lot of interest. We need to have received all completed applications by 30 April 2021, so if you, or anyone you know, want to find out more, please email Anna Newbold, Assistant Head Teacher for the EYFS and KS1 with your name and telephone number on anewbold2.210@lgflmail.org and she will contact you.

Although plans for Summer holidays this year might not be too adventurous, we have to keep positive about 2022. To help you plan, term dates for the academic year 2021-22 are in this Newsletter. They are planned to enable parents and carers to take advantage of early getaways before prices rise.

Finally, 12 April should be the next lockdown lifting milestone, when we can throw ourselves at the mercy of barbers, hairdressers and beauticians to get it all back under control and enjoy shopping somewhere other than the supermarket. It's not much, but after the year we've had so far, it's VERY exciting. Go steady. I wish you and your families a very happy, safe and restful holiday and a lovely Easter if you celebrate it, and I look forward to seeing lots of flamboyant new dos, fresh trims and nail art when I see you and your children again on Tuesday 20 April.

Best wishes

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher



Term Dates 2020/2021

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

If COVID-19 Restrictions are still in place, there will be a staggered finish on Friday 23 July and the latest collection time will be 2pm.

Term Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term

HALF TERM 1: Wednesday 1 September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021

INSET DAY ON WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER - CHILDREN RETURN ON THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 25 October 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021

HALF TERM 2: Monday 1 November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021

Spring Term

HALF TERM 3: Tuesday 4 January 2022 to Friday 11 February 2022

INSET DAY ON TUESDAY 4 JANUARY - CHILDREN RETURN ON WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 14 February 2022 to Friday 18 February 2022

HALF TERM 4: Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 1 April 2022

Summer Term

HALF TERM 5: Tuesday 19 April 2022 to Friday 27 May 2022

INSET DAY ON TUESDAY 19 APRIL - CHILDREN RETURN ON WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

(May Day bank holiday will be taken on 2 May)

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022

HALF TERM 6: Monday 6 June 2022 to Friday 22 July 2022

INSET DAYS ON THURSDAY 21 AND FRIDAY 22 JULY - LAST DAY IN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN WEDNESDAY 20 JULY 2022

Children finish at 2.00pm on 17 December 2021, 1 April 2022 and 20 July 2022



NURSERY

From September 2021 we are delighted to be offering full time places as well as part time places in our Nursery.

Nursery children receive a free lunch/snack and, for a fee, can use the breakfast club and after school club facilities.

If you qualify for 30 hours' free childcare, your child will be able to have a full time place, subject to availability. If you qualify for 15 hours' free childcare, you will be able to choose morning or afternoon sessions for your child, or a combination of both.

Please contact Anna Newbold on anewbold2.210@lgflmail.org to find out more.

Getting involved with gardening - can you help?



You may know that the school has an on site vegetable garden as well as space at the local allotments on Caspian Street.

This year, we are looking for families who'd like to get involved with the whole growing process from after Easter, right through to the harvest in mid September/early October.

If your children and you would like get stuck in, find out more from our TA Jonny White by emailing him directly on jwhite33.210@lgflmail.org



Southwark's
EASTER
OF FOOD AND FUN

Activity programme for
children & young people

1 April – 16 April 2021

www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

Funded by



Department
for Education

Contact our providers to sign up!

BEDE HOUSE ASSOCIATION

-  Ages: 8 - 18
-  Bede Centre, Abbeyfield Rd, SE16 2BS
-  020 7237 3881
-  foikulmeah@bedehouse.org

BERMONDSEY & ROTHERHITHE CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

-  Ages: 0 - 8
-  Southwark Park, Hawkstone Rd, SE16 2PE
-  020 7525 2017
-  ccadmin@pplgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

BRANDON TRA

-  Ages: 8 - 16
-  Rachel Leigh Community Hall, 32 Andrews Walk, SE17 3JQ
-  07523 943 819
-  b2socialclub@gmail.com

BURGESS SPORTS

-  Ages: 5 - 16
-  Walworth Academy, Shorncliffe Rd, SE1 5UJ
-  07458 302 333
-  info@burgesssports.org
-  www.burgesssports.org/our-programmes/multi-sport-camps/

CAMBERWELL & DULWICH CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

-  Ages: 0 - 8
-  Dulwich Wood Children's Centre, Lyall Ave, SE21 8QS
-  020 7525 2017
-  cdcfcoffices@dulwichwood.com

CAMELOT SCHOOL'S CHAMPS

-  Ages: 5 - 11
-  Camelot School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP
-  07931 616 456
-  iall@camelot.southwark.sch.uk

CENTRAL SOUTHWARK COMMUNITY HUB

-  Ages: 5 - 16. Remote sessions with lunches & activity packs delivered/picked up
-  holidayclub.csch@gmail.com
-  020 7703 1653
-  https://www.cschub.co.uk/what-we-do

FAST 58/LEATHERMARKET

-  Ages: 5 - 16
-  26 Leathermarket St, Bermondsey, SE1 3HN
-  020 7450 8021
-  residentservices@leathermarketmb.org.uk

KINGSWOOD ESTATE T.R.A

-  Ages: 5 - 16
-  Ketra Community Hall, Telfer House, Seeley Drive, Kingswood Estate, SE21 8QW
-  07852 986 086
-  ketracommunity@gmail.com
-  Twitter: @ketracommunity

MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

-  Ages: 5 - 16
-  Site 1: Lions Centre, Bolina Rd, SE16 3LD
Site 2: St Paul's Sports Ground, Salter Rd, Rotherhithe SE16 5EF
-  07903 245 058
-  dpalmer@millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS 2 GO WITH LITTLE PEOPLE'S WORLD

-  Ages: 0 - 16. Remote sessions with lunches & activity packs delivered/picked up
-  Site 1: Lewington Community Centre, SE16 2RU
Site 2: 59b Denmark Hill, SE5 8RS
Site 3: Salvation Army Nunhead, SE15 3RT
-  07725 818 283
-  Pamela.simpson@ParentsSkills2go.com
-  www.ParentsSkills2go.com

PECKHAM RYE & NUNHEAD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

-  Ages: 5 - 11
-  Ivydale Primary School, 1 Bellwood Rd, SE15 3BU
-  020 3848 5780
-  aingrassia@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk

PRO TOUCH SA

-  Ages: 6 - 15
-  Burgess Park Community Sports Centre, Cobourg Rd, London, SE5 0JD
-  07856 461 040
-  info@protouchsa.co.uk

SKYWAY

-  Oliver Goldsmith School, 83 Peckham Rd, London, SE5 8UH
-  0207 729 6970
-  fiona@skyway.uk.com

ST KATHARINE WITH ST BARTOLOMEW

-  Ages: 5 - 16
-  156 Eugenia Rd, SE16 2RA
-  020 7237 4674
-  stkatharinewithstbartholomew@yahoo.com

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH CAMBERWELL

-  Ages: 5 - 11
-  The Trinity College Centre, Newent Close, SE15 6EF
-  07952 499 176
-  churchwarden@stgeorgescamberwell.church

TIME & TALENTS

-  Ages: 6 - 11
-  T&T2, Surrey Quays Shopping Centre (opposite the Tesco), Redriff Rd, SE16 7LL
-  020 7232 7845
-  Phoebe.Grudzinskas@timeandtalents.org.uk

WESTMINSTER HOUSE YOUTH CLUB

-  Ages: 8 - 16
-  29 Nunhead Grove, SE15 3LZ
-  020 7639 5879

See the listings to choose the best club for your child. Please book a place with your chosen provider as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Breakfast for Bees

WE ARE SERVING BREAKFAST FOR BEES

Claim your mini-box of sunflowers seeds and help save the bees with
CHEERIOS



**Claim your mini-box of sunflowers seeds and help
save the bees with CHEERIOS.**

**Haven't got the space to grow them at home? Bring
them into school to plant them next term.**



HAPPY EASTER!



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

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:

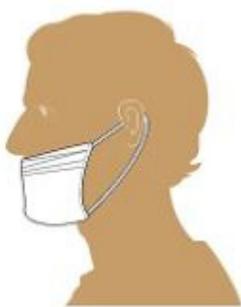
Regular handwashing/sanitising;

Wearing a face covering over the mouth and nose everywhere on school premises;

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.

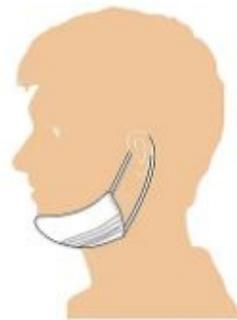
DOs AND DON'Ts OF WEARING A MASK



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Please do not take offence if you are asked to adjust your face covering. Current guidance recommends adults use them correctly to protect others.

Entering and leaving the school

**ALL SCHOOL ENTRANCES AND EXITS ARE ON
BANTRY STREET**

**EYFS and Years 1 and 2: enter through the KS1 Gate
and exit through the Nursery Gate;**

Years 3 and 4 and Resource Base: enter and exit
through the Main Gate;

Years 5 and 6: enter and exit through the Fire Gates.

There are signs, and staff are happy to help you.

**If you miss a member of staff with hand sanitiser,
please use the dispensers on the wall by each gate.**

**PARENTS, CARERS AND VISITORS WEAR FACE
COVERINGS EVERYWHERE ON SCHOOL PREMISES**



What can my child bring from home?

As little as possible:

Book bag

PE Kit

Years 5 and 6 only, with parent/carer permission – **mobile
phone** (collected, sanitised, stored securely then returned)

Children are given water throughout the day in named,
sanitised cups and at lunchtime with their meals.

What happens at lunchtime?

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

Because of COVID-19 restrictions and our caterer's serving policy, we need 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.

W/B Monday 19 April, 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.

The week after it will swap over:

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.

In the Nursery, children have a daily mid-morning snack. Reception children and Resource Based pupils have a hot lunch in the Dining Hall every day.

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.

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:

31/3/21: 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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