

# Brunswick Park Primary School

## e-Newsletter no. 89



**Brunswick Park**  
Primary School

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June's Focus Value is **PERSEVERANCE**

Dear Parents and Carers

Wishing you a warm welcome back after the Half Term break. I have delayed the release of this letter until guidance has been issued resulting from the Government's decision to keep 17 May's lockdown restrictions in place for a further 4 weeks until 19 July. Now it has been, I can share with you what will stay the same and what will change.

### What stays the same until 19 July?

- All school staff wear face coverings inside school buildings in communal areas where social distancing between adults is not possible. Face coverings are not worn by school staff in classrooms;
- All parents, carers and visitors wear face coverings everywhere inside school buildings;
- Children's drinking fountains are out of use;
- Hand sanitiser is offered to all children, parents, carers and visitors on entry to all parts of the premises;
- Children are given drinking water throughout the day in sanitised cups in their classrooms and at lunchtime with their meals;
- Children can bring a named bottle of plain water to school daily to supplement the classroom supply;
- Rooms are ventilated by keeping windows, and where it is safe to do so, doors, open;
- All one way systems for entering and leaving the building stay the same;
- Gatherings of more than 30 adults are illegal.

### What is different?

- No face coverings are required outside in the fresh air, e.g. playgrounds, Bantry Street;
- Local trips and visits are permitted;
- Trips further afield are permitted if COVID-safe transport is available (TfL's restrictions have not changed, so classes of children cannot travel together on one bus);
- All children eat a hot lunch in the dining hall every day;
- Children attend daily assemblies in their consistent groups.

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**EYFS:** the children will put on an end-of-year show – stories and singing – as they always do, but there will not be a live audience. Instead, the show will be recorded and shared with parents and carers safely via Google Classroom.

**Sports Week:** is next week 21-25 June – you received a detailed letter last week and there are reminders in this newsletter – and events are held outdoors on the grass area by the Sports Hall at the following times:

SPORTS WEEK TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Tuesday 22 June	09:00 – 12:00	Year 5
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Thursday 24 June	09:00 – 11:30	Year 6
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**Annual End of Year Reports to parents and carers will be sent this year on 1 July 2021.**

**Parents' Evenings:** will take place on Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 July via Zoom, with slot booking on EventBrite open on 22 June. The final parents evening of the year is held for you to discuss your child's End of Year Report.

**Carnival:** this will still take place on 9 July. Children will be kept in their consistent groups. Parents and carers cannot be invited.

**Year 6 Production:** there is no Year 6 production this year, as all our attention has to be on closing learning gaps caused by the pandemic before children transfer to secondary school, and on transition activities to enable them to be successful when they get there.

**Year 6 trip to Southend's Adventure Island:** subject to restrictions and cost, this will take place on Wednesday 21 July. Details will be sent separately to parents and carers of Year 6 children to gauge interest.

**Year 6 Graduation:** this will take place on Thursday 22 July. As it is expected that restrictions will be lifted on Monday 19 July, parents, carers and family members will be invited unless government direction states otherwise.

**Meet the Teacher:** children will meet their new teachers during school hours in the last week of term. When staffing for next year is finalised, parents and carers will be sent details via email and ParentMail.

## In other news....

Mrs Paula Hales, our fantastic music subject leader, begins her maternity leave on Monday 21 June. She has been teaching from home for the last few weeks because of COVID workplace restrictions for women in later pregnancy, and has ensured the children have received their curriculum entitlement for music this year.

For the remainder of the term, whilst the weather is good, the children will receive additional PE provision as part of their Recovery Curriculum. We wish Mrs Hales luck and all the very best for the arrival of her baby later this month. In this hot weather she can't wait!

## Staying safe in hot and sunny weather

Whilst the weather is hot and sunny, please make sure your child arrives at school wearing sunscreen, preferably factor 50+, and has a hat and a named bottle of plain water. Long-acting sunscreen that lasts a whole day is a great idea, so children do not need to take responsibility for re-application.

It is not appropriate for staff to apply children's sunscreen.

## Nutrition Day

On Friday 25 June, our caterers, ISS, are hosting a Nutrition Day for every child in the school. Children will learn about the importance of a balanced diet and choosing healthy and nutritious foods, and will try making popcorn and smoothies using pedal power on specially adapted stationary bikes.

It promises to be fun!

### **A reminder to all parents and carers that football boots with studs or blades are not permitted at school at any time.**

We do not have the appropriate surfaces anywhere for these boots to be worn safely so they are dangerous to other children, and they are not school uniform.

Trainers for outdoor PE are permitted footwear, and black shoes/trainers are school uniform.



**There are *tons* of unnamed uniform - jumpers and cardigans - in lost property. Those in good condition will be washed and sold in a FoBs sale to raise funds for the school during the last fortnight of term. Look out for further details by email and ParentMail, and on the website.**

With best wishes for a safe and healthy week ahead  
Susannah Bellingham  
Head Teacher

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## Where?

On the grass area by the Sports Hall during the children's Year Group PE times.

## Can I watch?

Up to 30 parents and carers are welcome at each Year Group event. This means there is a limit of one spectator per family per Year Group event. If you want to watch your child/ren's events please complete the **SPORTS WEEK SPECTATORS FORM in 'FORMS' on ParentMail by Friday 18 June.**

Spectators must go to the School Office before the event starts to have their names checked off the forms list and collect a Visitor's Sticker so we are aware of who is on the premises for the purposes of safeguarding and to ensure the limit of 30 spectators is not exceeded.

Gatherings of over 30 are illegal until restrictions are lifted.

## What does my child need?

Children should wear their usual PE kit and a pair of suitable trainers. Please provide your child with a named bottle of plain water, a hat and sunscreen. It is helpful to apply long-acting sunscreen before school starts to protect your child throughout the day.

# Help us build a new families' community

The Friends of Brunswick Park School committee have passed on the torch and we've been working with the school to relaunch a community of families, focused on supporting the schools aims and ambitions. To build this new community **we need your help**. Later in June, we will be asking families to take part in a survey to help us understand what they want from and can offer the Brunswick community.

We want this group to represent the families that make up our school and provide a way to give every Brunswick Park student the support and experience they need to flourish. They say it takes a village to raise a child, so now we're asking every Brunswick Park family to help us build that village.

Be sure to look out for the survey and tell us what you think.

If you'd like more information or to be involved get in touch with us on [brunswickparkfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:brunswickparkfamilies@gmail.com)

— Mel and Cindy, parents of children in years 1 and 2



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## 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.**

# 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.**

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## 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**



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. FRESH AIR is done by keeping rooms and spaces well ventilated.

Parents, carers and visitors need to do all 4:

Regular handwashing/sanitising;

Wearing a face covering over the mouth and nose inside school buildings.

**They no longer need to be worn outside;**

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.**

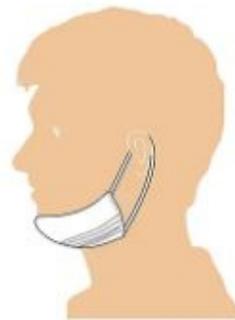
### DOs AND DON'Ts OF WEARING A MASK



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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**

**A named bottle of plain water**

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.

Bottled water from home supplements this.

## 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](http://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:**

**17/6/21: 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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