

Brunswick Park Primary School

e-Newsletter

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Primary School

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September's Focus Value is **RESPECT**

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the new academic year 2021-22. It is an absolute pleasure to welcome you and the children back to school after the Summer Break, and to see or brand new starters in Nursery and Reception, who are settling in brilliantly, playing together and making new friends.

In this edition you will find information about Wrap-Around Care, Nursery places, school times, term dates, sporting activities, drinking water in school and our ever-present need for donations of spare clothes. There is special information for parents and carers of children in Year 6, who need to make sure they attend secondary school open evenings/events from now to help them choose a secondary school for their child for September 2022, and an important reminder for everyone to return permission slips by Tuesday 14 September to ensure we are able to place images on Twitter and the school website. I am delighted that the vast majority of you give permission for this; images are never presented in a way that children can be identified by name.

Brunswick Park is on Twitter [@BrunswickParkPS](https://twitter.com/BrunswickParkPS). Mr Moudiotis is leading our Social Media and Communication Strategy this year to improve communication with the School Community and raise the profile of the school and the excellent work done here by our staff and children. We already communicate with you by telephone, letters sent home with your children, post, text, email, ParentMail and the school website. Now we have social media, all bases are covered, and we hope you find the school's presence on it useful.

Brunswick's children are motivated to learn, interested, inquisitive, polite and friendly, and I am proud of each and every one of them. At school we have noticed that during the Coronavirus pandemic they have become less confident to speak. Many are out of practice because they have been with fewer people, visited fewer different places and been online using technology more, when they do not need to talk. As Head Teacher, I need to ensure that Brunswick's children go to secondary school as confident communicators, and that they have built sufficient cultural capital - how well an individual is able to succeed academically and engage in wider society - to know, understand and choose what they want to do. At the moment, the country is led by people who have only known privilege, and who take success for granted. Our children deserve the same opportunities. Fortune favours the brave, and those who have the courage, confidence and skill to talk to everyone. Through implementing our Oracy Strategy this year, we will enable our children to communicate clearly and with confidence. We have started with the importance of making and keeping eye contact when speaking, and of replying using full sentences. Please reinforce and encourage these at home; it is surprising how quickly conversation improves, but lots of practice is needed until habits are formed.

Finally, Brunswick is proud of its inclusive ethos. I wish Brunswick's families a happy Pride Weekend, and a safe and healthy fortnight ahead.

Susannah Bellingham
Head Teacher



School Times from September 2021

**All children need to be at school by 08:55,
when the bell is rung.**

Reception		
Gates open	08:45	Key Stage 1 Gate and Black Fire Gates
Learning starts	09:00	
School finishes	15:30	Collect from the Reception Outdoor Area and outside Reception B Classroom
Year 1		
Gates open	08:45	Key Stage 1 Gate
Learning starts	09:00	
School finishes	15:30	Collect from outside the Year 1 classrooms
Year 2		
Gates open	08:45	Teachers will collect children from the Key Stage 1 Playground Race Track at 08:55
Learning starts	09:00	
School finishes	15:30	Collect from the Key Stage 1 Playground Race Track
Years 3 and 4		
Gates open	08:45	Main Gate. Year 3 children go straight up to class using the right-side stairs. Year 4 children go straight up to class using the left side stairs.
Learning starts	09:00	
School finishes	15:30	Collect from the Key Stage 2 Playground. The children will be in lines with their teachers.
Years 5 and 6		
Gates open	08:45	Black Fire Gates. Children go straight up to class using the entrance by the School Office.
Learning starts	09:00	
School finishes	15:30	Collect from the Key Stage 2 Playground. The children will be in lines with their teachers.
Nursery arrangements are shared directly with parents as they are specific to the children.		

Children aged 11 and under have never been required to wear face coverings at any time.

Face coverings for adults are now optional.

Please continue to provide your child with a daily bottle of plain water. Hand sanitiser is offered on request and in wall dispensers at the school gates, and is available in all classrooms.

Children continue to wash their hands regularly.

The school is kept as well ventilated as possible whilst maintaining a comfortable temperature.

Water in school from Monday 13 September

In line with the latest COVID-19 guidance, from Monday, our playground water fountains will be reinstated.

Cups of water will no longer be offered in classrooms.

Please continue to provide a named bottle of plain water every day for your child to access water in the classroom. Children will have access to drinking water on the playgrounds via the fountains and in the Dining Hall with their meals.



Appeal for spare clothes!

As our youngest children start school for the first time, it is inevitable they will have occasional accidents.

We urgently need spare pants, socks, trousers/shorts and skirts that will fit children aged between 3 and 6 years old. They do not need to be school uniform. If you have any spare clothes you can donate, please bring them to the School Office as soon as possible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Nursery Places

We still have a few full- and part-time places for three-year-olds left in our Nursery.

If your child will turn 3 between now and 31 December 31 2021, they can start in January, and if their birthday is between 1 January and 31 March 31 2022, they can start in April.

If they will not be 3 until after March 2022, they would start in September 2022.

Speak to Anna on the gate or pick up an application form from the School Office.

After School Sports Activities

This term gymnastics and football are offered after school. They are organised and run by Andrew Payne and his team of coaches in the Sports Hall and on the Key Stage 2 Playground. Please contact

info@southwarkgymnastics.co.uk or
020 3978 1430 for more information.

REMINDER

**PLEASE RETURN TWITTER PERMISSION
SLIPS BY
TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**



Wrap Around Care at Brunswick Park

Brunswick runs two Breakfast Clubs: one for children in Reception – Year 6 in the Dining Hall and the other for children in the Nursery in the Nursery Building.

Nursery BC = £15 per week

YR – Y6 BC = £10 per week

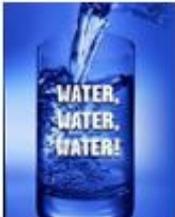
All monies payable in advance at the School Office.

Weekly charges apply for any number of days attended.

Nursery BC starts at 07:30

YR- Y6 BC starts at 07:45

Please see School Office Staff for further details. Here is the Menu:

Brunswick Park Primary Breakfast Club Menu				
Days of the week	Bread, cereals & porridge	Dairy	Fruit & Veg	Drinks
Monday 	Magic Bean Monday! - Beans & eggs on toast - Variety of cereals	Milk	Fruit	Milk and Water
Tuesday 	Tuesday Toppings! - Porridge & toppings - Toast/crumpets & spreads	Yoghurt Milk	Fruit, carrot or cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes	
Wednesday 	Warm up Wednesday! - Beans & eggs on toast - Variety of cereals	Milk	Fruit	
Thursday 	Tasty Thursday! - Cream cheese bagels - Variety of cereals	Yoghurt Milk	Fruit, carrot or cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes	
Friday 	Feathery Friday! - Beans & eggs on toast or muffins - Variety of cereals	Milk	Fruit	



Don't forget to eat some fruit too!



Why don't you try something new today?!





At Brunswick, After School Club for children in Reception – Year 6 is provided by The Play Shelter Ltd and takes place in the Dining Hall.

The weekly charge is £45.

Please contact www.theplaysshelter.co.uk or the School Office for further details.

After School Club for Nursery children is run by Brunswick Staff Nour Shiakh and Ines Centellas in the Nursery Building.

The weekly charge is £40.

Children are served a daily snack. Please see the menu below:

Impact on Urban Health		Brunswick Park Primary After School Club Menu			SCHOOLS FOOD MATTERS
Days of the week	Meal	Dairy	Fruit & Veg	Drinks	
Monday 	- Pasta with spinach, tomato sauce and cheese	Yoghurt Milk	Fruit, carrot or cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes	Milk and Water	
Tuesday 	- Beans & eggs on toast	Yoghurt Milk	Fruit, carrot or cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes		
Wednesday 	- Cream cheese or honey/jam bagels	Yoghurt Milk	Fruit, carrot or cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes		
Thursday 	- Jacket potato with beans and cheese	Yoghurt Milk	Fruit, carrot or cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes		
Friday 	- Rice with peas, sweetcorn and tomato sauce	Yoghurt Milk	Fruit, carrot or cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes		



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Parents/carers of children in Year 6: choosing a secondary school for September 2022

The time has come for you to research secondary schools for your Year 6 child to select up to 6 preferences.

Secondary schools are starting to hold their Open Days for parents/carers now.

Please use the list below to visit individual school's websites for details of their Open Day dates and times.

It is very important you do this before making your application by the end of October.

You will receive a separate letter about the application process.

Southwark Secondary Schools

Ark All Saints Academy

Ark Globe Academy

Ark Walworth Academy

Bacon's College

Compass School Southwark

Harris Academy (Bermondsey)

Harris Academy (Peckham)

Harris Boys' Academy (East Dulwich)

Harris Girls' Academy (East Dulwich)

Kingsdale Foundation School

Notre Dame RC Girls' School

Sacred Heart RC School

South Bank University Academy

St Michael's Catholic College

St Saviour's and St Olave's School

St Thomas the Apostle College

The Charter School (North Dulwich)

The Charter School (East Dulwich)

The City of London Academy (Southwark)

Lambeth Secondary Schools close by

Saint Gabriel's College

Archbishop Tenison's School

The London Nautical School

Southwark Secondary Specialist Provision

(for children with EHCPs for whom the need for

Secondary Specialist Provision is identified at their Year 5 Annual Review)

urgent!!!

Highshore School
Spa School
Spa School Camberwell
Tuke School

urgent!!!

Classes and Teachers 2021-22

EYFS

Nursery: Mr Joshua Bowdery
RA: Ms Nicola McMenamin
RB: Ms Sarah Witowski-Baker

Key Stage 1

1A: Miss Hanna Bremner Tattersall
1B: Ms Chantelle Hughes
2A: Mrs Joya Roychoudhury
2B: Ms Leah Phillips

Lower Key Stage 2

3A: Mrs Edel Fallon
3B: Ms Christina Huszar
4A: Ms Evie McDonnell
4B: Ms Shalwa Nantume

Upper Key Stage 2

5A: Miss Nicola Scott
5B: Mrs Beverley Russell-Burke
6A: Ms Tobi Akinlade
6B: Ms Dina Achilleos

SEND

Resource Base: Ms Caroline Champion and
Mr Jonathan McElvanna

Specialist Teachers:

Music: Mrs Paula Hales is on maternity leave.
Miss Keely Morgan and Mr Darren Mason
will teach music until she returns in 2022.
PE: Mr Andrew Payne and his coaching team

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

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 or plain black trainers, 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
Caroline Champion 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 Coronavirus protocol.

School attendance is mandatory.

If your child is absent from school we make first day absence calls/messages. Home Learning is 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:

10/9/21: 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