

Brunswick Park Primary School

e-Newsletter



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November's Focus Value is **RESPONSIBILITY**

Dear Parents and Carers

The Half Term Break is finally upon us, and the children have completed one sixth of their school year. They have been incredibly busy over the last fortnight, particularly with learning about Black History in Black History Month. Using the core text Young, Gifted and Black, each class has focused on the work and achievements of black people whose achievements influence the way we live today – entrepreneurs, politicians, poets, dancers, campaigners, travellers and inventors – and have shared their learning in assemblies today. The children have made a variety of work to show their learning, some of which is in this letter and shared on Twitter. The quality is impressive. Most importantly, they have debated how Black History should be included in the school curriculum – separately in the month of October or throughout the year – and have written to the Secretary of State for Education to share their views and ask for his. We await his reply.

By popular demand, from Monday 1 November you will be able to pay for items bought at school through the ParentMail app using your credit or debit card. Details have been emailed to all parents and carers and are also in this Newsletter.

A reminder to all parents and carers to book your parents' evening slot if you have not done so already, and if you have a child in Year 6, please make sure you have applied online via eAdmissions for a secondary school place by **WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER**. This allows time if a problem occurs with your application before the final deadline of 31 October. Late applications are not considered until 2 March 2022, by which time places at the most popular schools are filled.

We have been asked by our colleagues on Public Health to remind those of you who have children of secondary school age to continue lateral flow testing during the Half Term break. Unlike those at secondary school, primary school children are not asked to take these tests as a matter of course.

And finally...today we say goodbye and happy retirement to the amazing Lynn Heatley, who as a Nursery Nurse has looked after our youngest children for the last **50 YEARS**. It has been my pleasure to know her for the past 21, and I for one will miss her complete unflappability and level headedness. She lets nothing get in the way of providing consistent care for children, a significant number of whom are now parents, carers and staff at the school. An event is planned to celebrate Lynn's incredible achievement on 7 December, if we can prise her out of her caravan to join us, as being the centre of attention is not her favourite. I will let you know the details after Half Term, and in the meantime, I wish you, your children and your families a peaceful, safe and relaxing week, and look forward to seeing you again on **Monday 1 November**.

Best wishes

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher





Goodbye Lynn!

She hasn't changed
a bit.

Working with children
keeps you young....



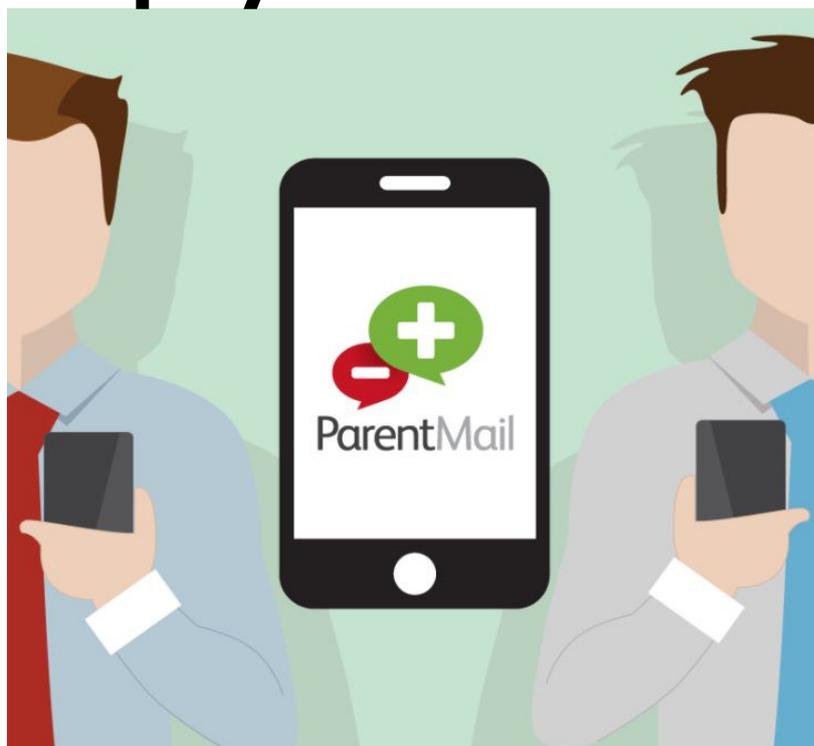
Kids at secondary school or college?

Help **keep everyone safe** by asking them to **take rapid lateral flow tests** at home over half-term. And encourage them to take a test before going back.

Remember to report every test result at

gov.uk/report-covid19-result

You can now use ParentMail for card payments at school



We're pleased to announce that, from Monday 1 November, we will be using +Pay, an online payments platform which will make it far easier for you to pay for school items. +Pay is the online payments service provided by ParentMail and can be accessed online and via the ParentMail app.

If you choose to pay via +Pay, prices increase by £1 for all clubs. This is to cover administration fees. However, if you choose to pay using cash, the weekly charge will remain the same.

The services you will now be able to pay for using +Pay are:

Breakfast Club

Nursery Breakfast Club

Nursery Lunches

Nursery Afterschool Club

(we will not accept payments for PlayShelter as this is a separate service)

School uniform (jumpers, cardigans, and book bags)

Swimming hats

Depending on your payment method, all payments processed through +Pay will display on your bank statement as either 'Brunswick Park Primary School' or 'ParentMail'. For more information or assistance, please visit:

www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/ or please contact the School Office.

Brunswick's new Lunch Menu

WEEK COMMENCING: 01 - NOV / 22 - NOV / 13 - DEC / 03 - JAN / 24 - JAN / 07 - MAR / 28 - MAR

WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Roast Vegetable Couscous	Vegetable Lasagne	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Goan Vegetable Curry	Cheese & Onion Quiche with Chips
Jacket Potato with Chickpea & Vegetable Balti	Jacket Potato & Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with BBQ Baked Beans	Red Onion & Sweetcorn Pizza	Jacket Potato & Salmon Mayonnaise
BBQ Chicken Pasta Bake	Lamb Pasta Bolognese	Roast Chicken Drumsticks with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sausage & Apple Plait	Fish Fingers with Chips
Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Carrots & Broccoli	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Apple Slaw	Peas & Baked Beans
Peach Fool	Yoghurt Bar	Fruit Pineapple Upside Down Sponge with Custard	Cheese & Crackers	Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt with Fruits

WEEK COMMENCING: 08 - NOV / 29 - NOV / 10 - JAN / 31 - JAN / 21 - FEB / 14 - MAR

WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mexican Rice Wrap	Shepherdess Pie with Sweet Potato Topping	Jacket Potato with Bean Ratatouille	Roasted Vegetable Pizza	Falafel & Salad Burger with Chips
Jacket Potato with Coleslaw	Jacket Potato & Cheese & Red Onion	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato & Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese & Leek Potato Boats
Lamb Kheema Curry with Rice	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatball Sub in Tomato Sauce	Roast Turkey with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Chicken & Sweetcorn Puff Pastry Pie	Battered Pollock & Chips
Peas & Cauliflower	Swede & Carrots	Green Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Runner Bean Slaw	Peas & Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad with Natural Yoghurt	Yoghurt Bar	Oaty Apple & Berry Crumble with Custard	Cheese & Crackers	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruits

WEEK COMMENCING: 15 - NOV / 06 - DEC / 17 - JAN / 07 - FEB / 28 - FEB / 21 - MAR

WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jacket Potato with Vegetable Bean Chilli	Jacket Potato with Vegetable Bolognese	Roasted Vegetable & Bean Pasta	Jacket Potato with Spinach & Lentil Dhal	Vegetable Butternut Bean Ragù with Potato Wedges
Honey & Ginger Veggie Strips Stir Fry with Noodles	Quorn Sausage & Gravy with Mashed Potato	Jacket Potato & Tuna Mayonnaise	Margherita Pizza	Roast Vegetable Calzone
Thai Green Quorn & Vegetable Curry with Rice	Chicken Sausage & Gravy with Mashed Potato	Roast Lemon & Garlic Chicken Thigh with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Shepherd's Pie	Breaded Pollock with Chips
Green Beans & Carrots	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Roasted Cauliflower & Fruity Slaw	Peas & Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad with Natural Yoghurt	Yoghurt Bar	Vanilla Sponge with Apple Compote	Cheese & Crackers	Strawberry Yoghurt with Fruits

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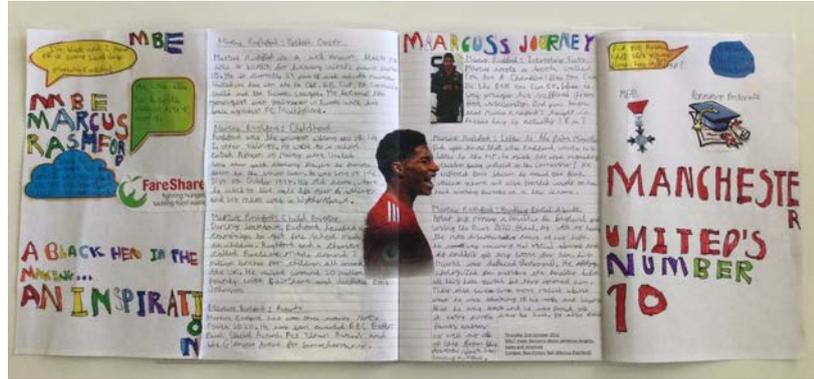
- Vegetarian
- Plant-Based Vegan Friendly
- Halal Option Available
- Sustainably Caught Fish

An interactive version is available on the website

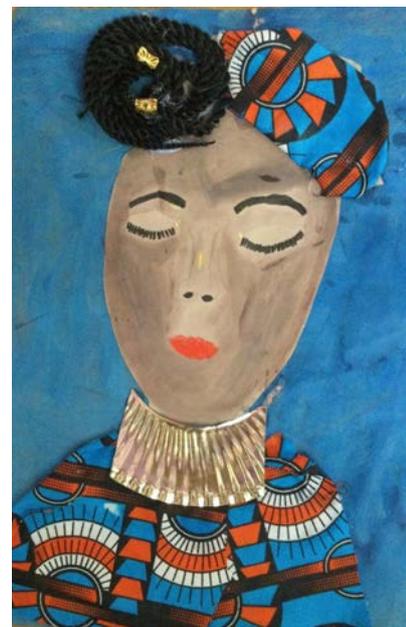
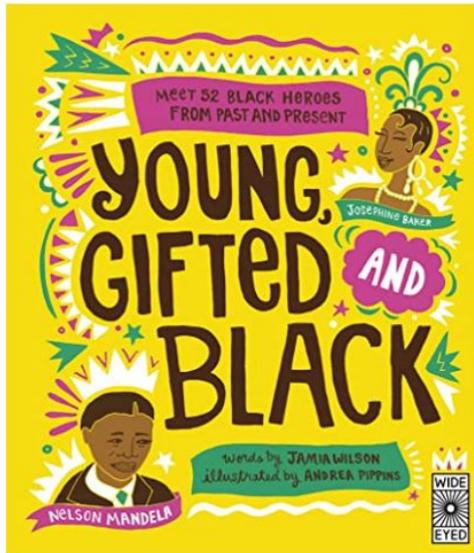
Astronauts inspired by Mae Jemison



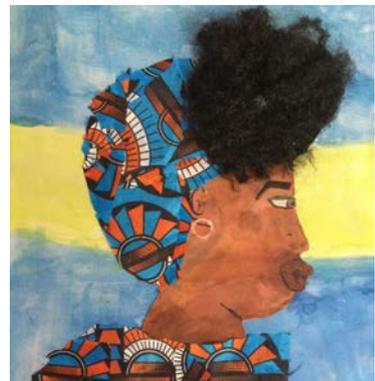
DT projects inspired by the dancer Misty Copeland



This is our core text for Black History Month. With it we have learned about remarkable people whose achievements influence the way we live today. There's more of our work on Twitter: details on the next page.



Making our own hair products in DT



Art inspired by the work of Madam CJ Walker





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School Attendance

School starts promptly at 08:55 every day.

The children in Key Stage 1 are expected to be in the playground, ready to line up with their class or be by their classroom door when the bell rings in Bantry Street at 08:55.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 are come into school from 08:45 and are expected to go straight to their classrooms to do their early morning work.

Registers in Key Stage 1 are taken at 09:00 and in Key Stage 2 at 09:05.

If children arrive after 08:55 they take a late card to class and then begin their lessons.

Pupils arriving after 09:15 are marked (U), unauthorised late, which is classed by the Local Authority as being absent from school.

Parents and carers of children who are consistently late will be contacted and a meeting arranged with school staff responsible for attendance and Local Authority Early Help Staff.

It is therefore imperative that children are on time for school and attending regularly.

The pandemic has meant that children have lost learning time and have fallen behind, so it is vital that they gain as much time as possible back in school.

Please call the School Office if your child is unwell.

If children have a mild illness, such as a cold, they are expected to attend school.

We will contact you if they need to be collected early.

Thank you for you continued support.

Caroline Campion Assistant Head (Inclusion, Pastoral and Welfare)

Following on from World Mental Health Day on 10 October, there is Anti-Bullying Week

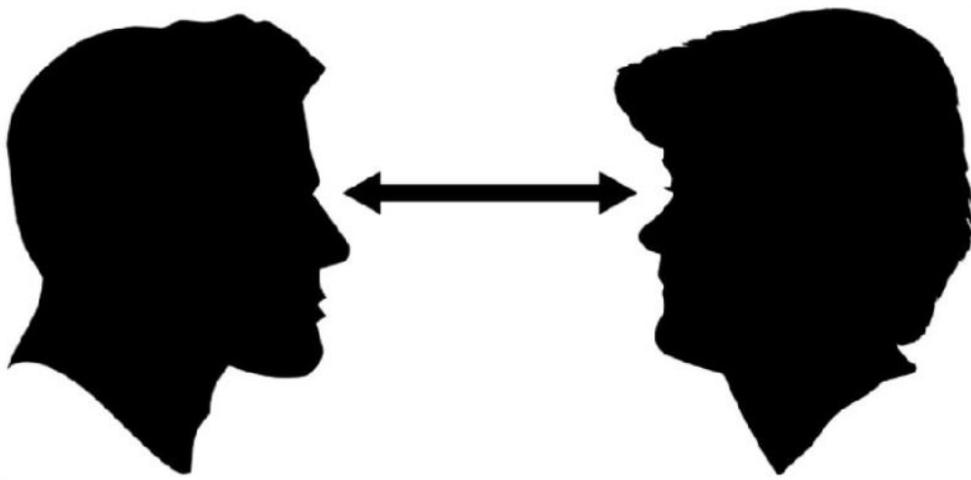
Advance Warning of Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day will mark the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week this November at Brunswick Park. This year (week beginning 15 November), children will wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique and different.

Please use this half-term break to choose your favourite odd socks ready for Anti-Bullying Week.

We are looking forward to sharing your choices during assembly!





Encourage your child to make and maintain eye contact with the other person when speaking; they may find this uncomfortable at first, but persevere and give them praise when they do



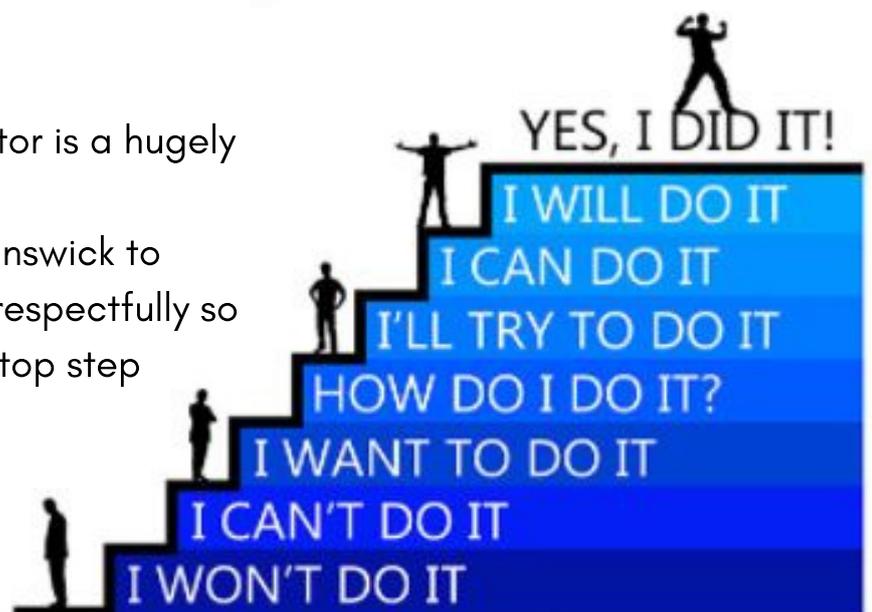
Encourage your child to answer questions in full sentences and to make 2-way conversations where possible



Praise your child when they talk to people with confidence to develop their self-esteem and belief in the power of effective communication

Being an effective communicator is a hugely powerful life skill.

We want every child at Brunswick to communicate confidently and respectfully so they feel they are on the top step



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 Campion 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>

Attendance Update

Chickenpox and Norovirus have taken their toll on our younger children, and therefore our attendance; it happens. We know how much parents and carers are trying to make sure their children attend school regularly, and older children's attendance is now very good.

THANK YOU!

Whole School Attendance Target: 97%

Right to Reply:

22/10/21: 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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