

Brunswick Park Primary School

e-Newsletter



Friday 11 February 2022

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Brunswick Park
Primary School

www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk

February's Focus Value is **HONESTY**

Dear Parents and Carers

As another Half Term at Brunswick comes to an end, I write this letter surrounded by children dressed in the brightest of colours, pyjamas and onesies, carrying cuddly toys and preparing for snack parties and movies with hot chocolate and popcorn as they enjoy their first Marble Treats. It is both heartening and rewarding to see the pride the children take in their achievements, and two visitors to the school this week commented upon the excellent relationships the children have with the staff and with each other.

After a rest (!) at Half Term next week, I have a challenge for you, which I hope you will accept:

to make sure your children are in their classrooms ready to learn by 08:55 every day.

Let me explain why this is so important -

- COVID-19 has disrupted schools and children's learning, through staggered starts and finishes, closures and home learning;
- Because of this, parents and carers have got out of the habit of making sure their children arrive at school on time;
- Teachers need every minute of time available every day to make sure children catch up with their learning;
- Secondary schools sanction lateness heavily. Children need to understand the importance of punctuality and make good punctuality habitual. Being punctual is polite and respectful;
- Missing just 5 minutes of learning time every day amounts to 16 hours per year; over 3 whole days of school. Children who have regular school attendance achieve better and make more progress than those who don't.

This is what we will do to support you:

1. School gates remain open from 08:45 for Soft Start;
2. **Ring the bell at 08:50;**
3. Close all gates apart from the Main Reception Gate at 08:55, after which children will be directed to the School Office to be marked late then go to class;
4. Invite you in to discuss your child's punctuality if it causes concern, to find out if you need support from Family Early Help to improve it.

As you and the children learn this new routine, please be kind and understanding when the School Office is busier than usual after 08:55 as people realise they need to get their children to school before lessons start. This will get better with time; hopefully quickly. Despite COVID-19 our attendance figures have remained high, and this week, for the first time in a good while, are over 96%. We thank you as always for your support with this; the better children's attendance, the better their outcomes and chances in life.

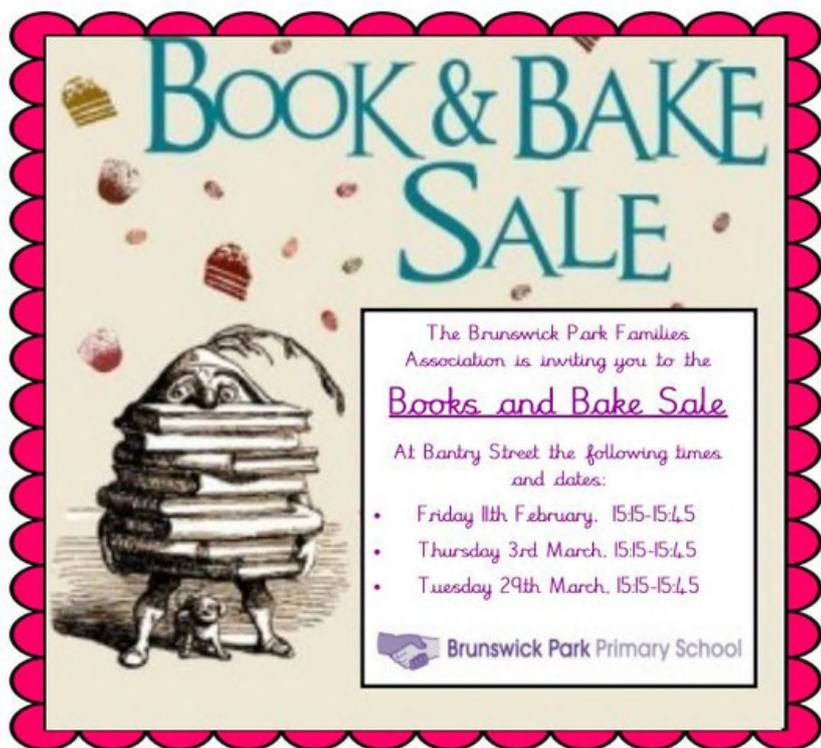
Have a great week, and see you again on Monday 21 February BEFORE 08:55!

Best wishes

Susannah Bellingham

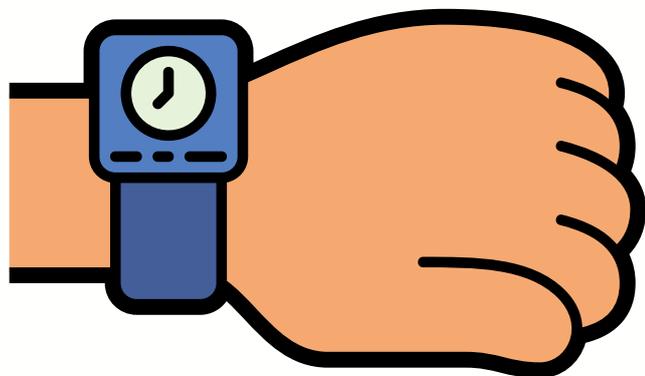
Head Teacher





Thanks to the BPFA for today's great Book and Bake Sale!

See you for the next on Thursday 3 March.



You need to arrive by 08:55!

School gates open at 08:45 for Soft Start

Bell rings at 08:50

Gates close at 08:55

If children arrive 08:55 they go to the School Office to be marked late



Half Term Activities:

Dulwich Lawn Tennis Club are delivering Disability Inclusive Tennis for children 6 - 11 years. All abilities/disabilities welcome. Sessions take place Sundays from 11am - 12noon. To register please click:

<https://bit.ly/dulwichtennis> flyer is below and you can email sophie.epsley@accesssport.co.uk for more information.

Brand new disability inclusive sports and activities are taking place in Southwark for D/deaf and disabled young people and adults.

Activities include multi sports, sailing and yoga. Please see the flyer below. For more information or printed copies, please email

sophie.epsley@accesssport.co.uk

Half Term Holiday Gymnastics at Brunswick. Online booking at

www.bookwhen.com/southwarkgym



SOUTHWARK GYMNASTICS CLUB

HOLIDAY CLUB

- 14TH - 18TH FEBRUARY 2022
- £7.50 PER SESSION
- SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
- COVID COMPLIANT
- BRUNSWICK PARK SCHOOL, SE5 7QH
- WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/SOUTHWARKGYM

Half Term Activities:

Southwark Inclusive Yoga for Young Women

Who: ages 13 - 20
Where: The Lodge.space, SE16 2UB
When: Starting 13th Jan - Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30pm



How to Join: Scan the QR Code and scroll down the page to the class
Any questions: Call 020 7231 1088

Get Active Sports and activities in Southwark For D/deaf and Disabled people aged 16+

Tideway Sailability - Sailing

Who: 18+
Where: Surrey Docks Watersports Centre, SE16 7SX
When: Starting April 12th Tuesdays 10.30 - 12.30pm
How to join: Turn up at the Tideway office on the day
Any questions: Call 020 7237 9001 (Weds, Thurs and Sun)

The Change Foundation - Girls Win SEND Multi Sports

Who: Young women with SEN, ages 16-25
Where: Southwark College, SE1 8LF
When: Starting Feb - Thursdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm
How to join: Call James on 07824589541 or email jameswischhusen@change4n.org.uk

For more information about any of the sessions: call Sophie on 020 7993 9883 or email Sophie.Epsley@AccessSport.co.uk

Pro Touch SA SEND Multi Sports

Who: 16+
Where: Southwark Athletic Park, SE16 2PE
When: Wednesdays 5:15 - 6:15pm

SIGN UP / REGISTRATION:



How to join:
Scan the QR Code to book
Any questions: Call 020 3935 9472



Restorative Justice For All - Sailing

Who: 16+
Where: Surrey Docks Watersports Centre, SE16 7SX
When: Starting 9th Jan - Sundays 10.30 - 3.30pm
How to join: email a.akinolugbade@rj4all.org or turn up at the Tideway office on the day
Any questions: Call 020 7237 1813



Dulwich Lawn Tennis Club Inclusive Tennis

All disabilities/abilities welcome
Starting Sunday 16th January 2022

Where: Dulwich Lawn Tennis Club, Burbage Road, SE24 9HP
When: Sundays 11am - 12 pm
Age: 6-11 years old
Cost: First session free, £3 thereafter!
Delivered in line with Covid-19 guidance



Register here:
bit.ly/dulwichtennis

Or scan the QR code to register

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Free Family learning activities 2022

Things to do this half term!

Adult learning service
www.southwark.gov.uk

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Arts & Crafts, Fun with Maths, Seed Bombs, Storytelling
and more!



Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th February 2022

1.00pm – 3.30pm

@ Thomas Calton Centre
Alpha Street, London SE15 4NX

Book a place now - call 020 7358 2100

For more information email
Margaret.Taribo@southwark.gov.uk

Hello Parent / Carer; our half term activities are here again.

We are delighted to host you and your children in our Salvation Army Nunhead Centre, Camberwell Centre, and Lewington Centre.

Enrol your children now.

February fun Activities for YOUNG PEOPLE aged 10+ - Camberwell Centre:

Monday: Fun with Money activities

Tuesday: HEALTHY WORLD An online creative art and writing activity

Wednesday: Games, music, dance , debate and food

Venue: St Matthew's Church Lilford road Camberwell SE5 9HY

Dates: Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th February 2022

Time: 10am - 2pm

Fun Activities for Families - Salvation Army Nunhead

(parents, carers and their children aged 0-10)

Activities: Arts and crafts, story telling, music, games Family Yoga, Football, Circus show, etc

Venue: Salvation Army Nunhead 217 Gordon Road SE 15 3RT

Dates: Monday 14, Tuesday 15 & Thursday 17th February 2022

Time: 10am-2pm

Fun Activities for Families - Lewington Community Centre

(parents, carers and their children aged 0-10)

Activities: Arts and crafts, story telling, music, games Family Yoga, Football, Circus show, etc

Venue: Lewington Community Centre

9 Eugenia road Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

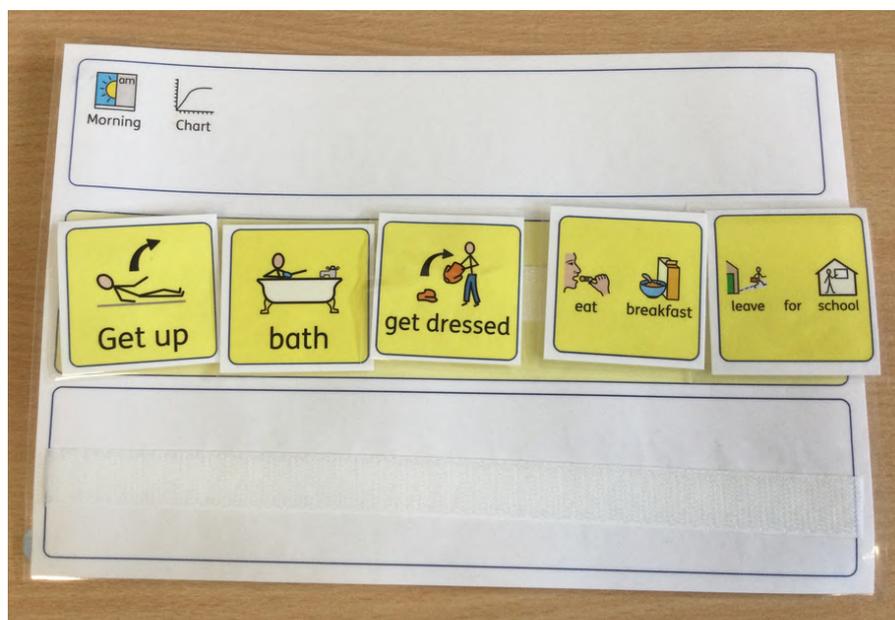
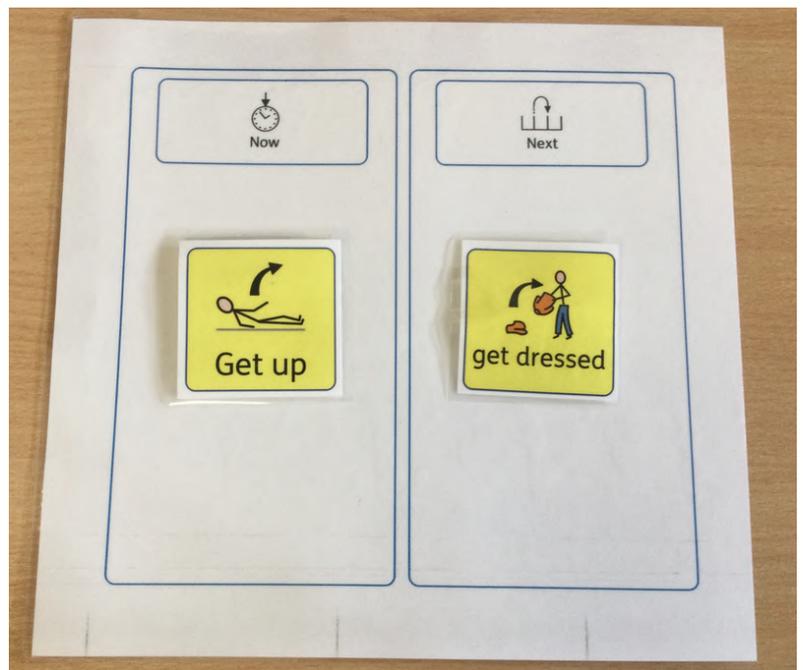
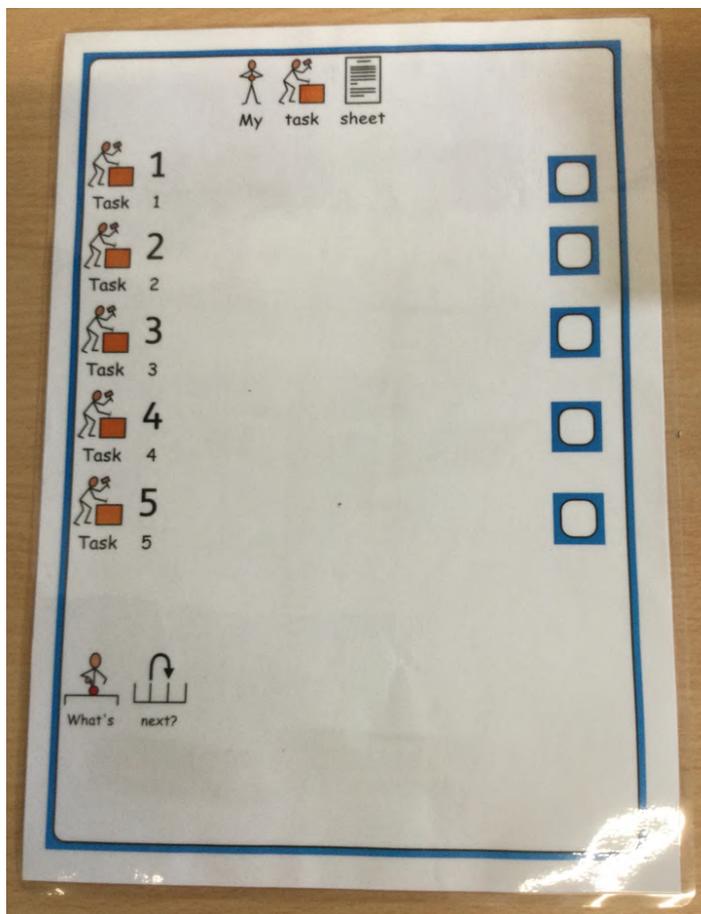
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Time: 10am-2pm

Contact Margaret Taribo for registration details: Margaret.Taribo@southwark.gov.uk

Visuals to support children with routines

If you need support with developing and keeping morning routines at home, contact Caroline or Susanna from the Inclusion Team. They can create charts, now and next boards and task/list sheets that can help motivate children and promote organisational skills, such as:





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Good
parenting
ideas based
on science,
research &
experience



Feeling overwhelmed? Trying to manage the stresses of parenting?



Join our research into a new parenting group for parents of children, aged 2-11, who experience strong emotions and struggle to trust in relationships.

- Learn discipline strategies that work
 - Improve communication
- Meet other parents who share your experience
 - Enjoy family life more

For more information, sign up here:
https://kclbs.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3luWeTjmKHZaKYC or email ellie.baker@kcl.ac.uk



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South London
and Maudsley
NHS Foundation Trust

Are you a parent who finds it tough to manage strong emotions? Are you worried about your child's behaviour?

Would you be interested in participating in research on a new parenting group?

We are looking for parents of children, **aged 2-11**, who are worried about their child's behaviour to take part in research on a **new parenting group**. Being a Parent- Enjoying Family Life is for parents who may be experiencing **strong emotions** which spillover into their parenting, who may **struggle to trust** in relationships/friendships or may have experienced challenging childhoods or invalidating relationships with their own parents.



We want to test whether BaP-EFL helps parents better than the original EPEC-BaP groups. BaP-EFL and EPEC-BaP are both ran **by parents, for parents**.

If you are interested and eligible for the study, you will receive either BaP-EFL or original EPEC-BaP **parenting groups**. The groups last between **9-10 weeks** for **2 hours** and cover topics such as **managing stress, discipline strategies and communication skills**. A creche will be provided if needed.



Parents will also be asked to complete online questionnaires and an at home interview before, after and 6 months after attending the group. You will receive **up to £85** for your participation in these questions

To find our more and register your interest, please follow this link: https://kclbs.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3luWeTjmKHZaKYC

Or scan the QR code with the camera on your smart phone. A researcher will contact you via email or phone to give you more details on the study. Alternatively, please contact Ellie Baker (PhD student) at ellie.baker@kcl.ac.uk for further information.



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Embedding Digital Learning

Mr Moudiotis, who leads Digital Learning, is particularly impressed this Half Term with several technology applications in our classrooms and on Twitter, including Google Jamboard, Virtual Reality Animals, Google Docs, Popplets and Purple Mash. It is great to see with how much positivity teachers are embedding new skills. He has created a collage of examples of great digital learning using the PicCollage app:



YEAR 1 MADE GREAT USE OF THE GOOGLE VIRTUAL REALITY ANIMALS. THE DUCK FROM THE BOOK 'THE ODD EGG' HAS VISITED THEIR CLASSROOM. HOW ODD!

YEAR 3S ARE SHOWCASING GREAT EXAMPLES OF USING TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM. CHILDREN HAVE USED GOOGLE JAMBOARD IN SCIENCE LESSONS TO CATEGORISE MATERIALS. THEY ALSO USED PURPLE MASH APPLICATIONS TO DESIGN MEHNDI PATTERNS DURING THEIR RE DAY.

AND FINALLY, YEAR 4 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SPOTTED MAKING EXCELLENT USE OF GOOGLE DOCS. CHILDREN USED G-SUITE TOOLS TO CREATE A LEAFLET OF SAFE GAMING INSTRUCTIONS. WELL DONE YEAR 4!

PIC•COLLAGE

Speak Out Stay Safe with the NSPCC



Following the children's work with the NSPCC last term on the importance of speaking up to keep safe, we have received our certificate.



**Building Cultural Capital
in Year 6 - work with the
charity started with the
children today:**

Routes2Success is managed by the Black Training and Enterprise Group (BTEG) a London based registered charity, and is funded by the Mayor's Young Londoners Fund and the National Lottery Community Fund.

The programme aims to support young people with careers advice, entrepreneurial skills, making positive choices and guidance to overcome obstacles.

Our volunteers deliver motivational sessions for black and ethnic minority young people aged 10-18, to support them in reaching their full potential in school and beyond.



Daily testing for contacts of COVID-19

From 14 December, a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 has been introduced. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take an LFD test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Children under five years old do not need to take part in daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 and do not need to isolate.

Once notified by Test and Trace as a close contact, all eligible staff, pupils and students are strongly recommended to take a LFD each day for 7 days and report the results through the [online reporting system](#) and to their setting. If they test negative, they can continue to attend their education setting. Outside of the education setting, they should continue to follow [national guidance](#). This approach should also be adopted over the Christmas holiday and on return in January.

Children should not attend school if they have symptoms of COVID-19.

If the child has symptoms and a LFD test has not been taken, the child should take a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate at home until you receive the result.

If the result is negative and the child is well enough, the child can then return to school.

The child does not need to take a follow-up PCR test if a LFD test has been taken and the result is positive. Isolation should begin straight away.

If a child tests positive with a Lateral Flow Test but does not have symptoms of COVID-19 (asymptomatic), isolation guidance applies and there is no need for a PCR test to confirm the result.

Please find full guidance at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>



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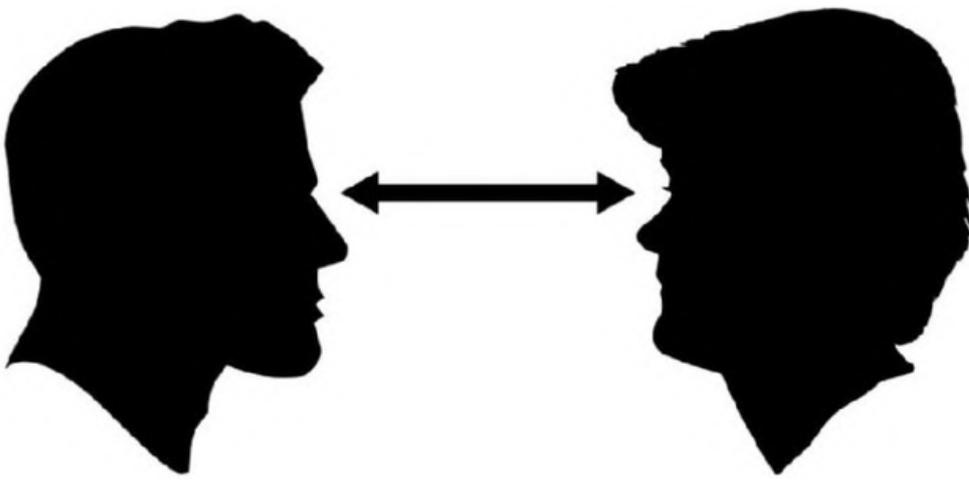
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Encourage your child to make and maintain eye contact with the other person when speaking; they may find this uncomfortable at first, but persevere and give them praise when they do



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 WEDNESDAY 20 AND THURSDAY 21 JULY; QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY FRIDAY 22 JULY - LAST DAY IN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IS TUESDAY 19 JULY 2022

Children finish at 2.00pm on 17 December 2021, 1 April 2022 and 19 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

Congratulations to Classes 3A, 4A, 5B and 6A for +98% attendance in the last fortnight, and Class 2B for 100%!

79 children out of 377 have 100% attendance from 2/9/21 to 11/2/22. Well done!

Whole School Attendance for W/B 31.01.22: 95.36%

Whole School Attendance for W/B 07.02.22: 96.06%

Whole School Attendance Target: 97%

Right to Reply:

11/02/22: 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