

Brunswick Park Primary School



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Primary School

e-Newsletter



Friday 27 May 2022

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June's Focus Value is **PERSEVERANCE**

Dear Parents and Carers

We find ourselves at the end of another Half Term, with only one more to go before the Summer Break and a million things to do. Just how we like it! (And one of the reasons why June's Focus Value is Perseverance.)

On this page you will find key dates for your diaries to take us to the end of term, and our term dates for next year are included in every newsletter. You will also find all this information on our website. Please ensure you avoid booking holiday in term time, as this cannot be authorised.

In this Newsletter there is information about parent governor elections, about which you will also receive a separate letter today, Reception's brilliant Great British Bake-Off for ActionAid, Brunswick's Flamenco success and some activities for the Half Term break. I am delighted to let you know that Southwark Council has reversed its decision to stop funding Free School Meals over the Half Term holiday period, so families in receipt of these will be sent vouchers as usual. With the cost of living spiralling upwards, this is great news.

Following the recent case of Child Q, a secondary-aged pupil who was searched inappropriately by police at school, we have placed an addendum in our Behaviour and Discipline Policy to reinforce the message that ensuring children are safeguarded is always our first concern. It is available to view on the school website.

Finally, I hope you are able to enjoy the additional Bank Holiday given to us to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As it falls in a school holiday, we have been asked to place it in term time so the children benefit. Brunswick's is on Friday 22 July. The last day of term for children is Tuesday 19 July.

I wish you a peaceful, enjoyable and celebratory Half Term holiday, and we all look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6 June.

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher

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6-10 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
6-24 June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
23 June	Class Photographs
20-24 June	SPORTS WEEK
27 June – 1 July	Year 6 Exploring London Week
1 July	Annual Reports sent to Parents and Carers
2 July	BPFA Summer Fair
5-6 July	EYFS Production
5 July	Year 6 SATs results sent to schools: will be distributed to parents and carers as soon as is possible after receipt
6 July	Parents Evening
7 July	Parents Evening
8 July	Carnival
11 July	Year 6 to Southend Adventure Island
13-14 July	Year 6 Production
19 July	Year 6 Graduation
19 July	End of Year – children finish at 2pm
20 July	INSET: SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
21 July	INSET: SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
22 July	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday: SCHOOL CLOSED



Gold Level accreditation 2019



Parent Governor Election

As of 22 June 2022, Brunswick Park has a vacancy for a parent governor on its Governing Body, when Mark Russell's Term of Office comes to an end. He has been a great asset to the Governing Board - he even designed the school's logo - and we thank him for all he has done in the interests of the school's children. Two brave parents have put themselves forward to replace him, and as there is only one vacancy, there will be an election.



Darren Mason



Mike Davies

Today you have been sent their candidate statements to consider over the Half Term Break. On Monday 6 June, your oldest child will bring home an envelope containing a ballot paper and information about how to cast your vote.

You will have 10 school days to do this, and all ballot papers must be returned by Friday 17 June 2022. The name of the candidate with the most votes will be shared with you on Monday 20 June 2022.

GOOD LUCK!

BRUNSWICK DANCES FLAMENCO!

On Thursday 26 May Brunswick's phenomenal dancers competed at the London PE and School Sports Network Dance Competition at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, cheered on by our Year 6 pupils. Brunswick has won this competition for the last 3 years in a row, so despite blowing the audience away, the judges awarded us second place, which as the good sports we are, we accept graciously. Thanks go to Chantelle Hughes, who coached the children, to the parents and carers who supported them, and most of all to the children, whose commitment and skill could not be faulted. They had a fantastic time. Well done!





Change lives. **For good.**

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The Great British Reception Bake-Off!



Our amazing Reception children, families and staff combined Platinum Jubilee celebrations – coming to school dressed as royalty and making cake – with raising money for Brunswick's chosen charity Actionaid, and have raised almost...

£400!

AWESOME!

Do you or your children have a disability or neurodivergence?

If you or your children do, you can apply for funding for small practical items to improve your well-being through the community interest company Touretteshero.

No financial information is needed and the application is straightforward.

For more information and to apply, go to

<https://www.touretteshero.com/2022/05/12/pif-reloaded-katie-goldfinch/>

Touretteshero would love to help some local people.

Blooming for Britain!

Free Family Learning 2022



Things to do this half term

www.southwark.gov.uk

Adult learning service

Fun Gardening Activities

In celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Seed planting, flower pot making, decorating and
flower craft activities



Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 May 2022

Time: 1:00 pm-3.30 pm

**@ Thomas Calton Centre
Alpha Street, London SE15 4NX**

Call 020 7358 2100

For more information email
margaret.taribo@southwark.gov.uk

SCROOGELICIOUS!

TASTER DAY

Calling all talented young people
who love to act, sing and dance!

Theatre Peckham invites you to join our
fun-filled Scroogelicious! workshop

on Monday 30th May

at 10:00 - 12:00 (ages 8 -11)

& 13:00 - 15:00 (ages 12 - 17)

This year's Christmas Production is Peckham's take
on A Christmas Carol! Don't be a scrooge, come to
our taster and be Scroogelicious!

Click the link below & Sign Up Now!

ages 8 - 11 ages 12-17

OR contact: membership@theatrepeckham.co.uk

02077095401



Half Term Family Fun

Nature Mix

**Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May
10 till 3 at the Centre for Wildlife
Gardening, 28 Marsden Road,
SE15 4EE**

A two day course for mums, dads and their children of any age to explore the world of edible and medicinal plants in our flowery wildlife garden.

Make medicinal lotions and balms.
Forage for wild food, make natural art
and potions.
Fun and learning for all the family.

Limited places so to book visit
www.wildlondon.org.uk/events
Call 07740717930 if you are unable to
book in this way.



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Football for girls aged 4-6



Join the new group for the 2022/23 season

What: Fundamental football classes from a professional

Who: 4-6 year olds girls

When: Every Saturday from 10th September to 16th July

Where: Lyndhurst Primary School, Camberwell

To register interest please email: southlondongirlsfa@gmail.com

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISCORD



Servers and channels marked as 'NSFW' require users to be 18 or older to join.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CYBERBULLYING

Discord's easy accessibility and connectivity, unfortunately, makes it an ideal place for cyberbullying to occur – especially as audio and video streams disappear once they've ended, meaning that bullying could take place without leaving any evidence. Closed groups can also be created, giving young people the opportunity to exclude their peers or send cruel messages without adult oversight.

DIFFICULT TO MODERATE

Like many private communication apps, Discord's real-time messaging can be difficult to control. The system enables content moderation through each individual server – so different groups can set their own rules for what's acceptable, and some groups may not monitor for unsuitable content. Anything that happens in an audio or video stream is also virtually untraceable once the stream has concluded.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Discord mainly hosts private groups, making it easier for unsuitable or explicit content to be shared on channels. Pornography, racism and inappropriate language can be found in some groups. Server owners are required to add an age-restriction gate to channels where 18+ content is being shared – but this solution isn't foolproof, as the platform doesn't always verify users' ages when they sign up.



ACCESSIBLE TO PREDATORS

On many chat platforms, users can lie about their age or true identity – and Discord is no exception. Predators have attempted to abuse the platform by using it to contact and communicate with underage users – by initially chatting with a child on an age-appropriate channel, for example. While Discord has improved its safety settings, some users will still try to bypass them for malicious reasons.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Discord does have strict Terms of Service and Community Guidelines to protect its users – but, sadly, not everyone adheres to them. Criminal activity including grooming, hate speech, harassment, exploitative content, doxxing and extremist or violent material have all been found on Discord servers over the last two years. In 2020, Discord received almost 27,000 reports of illegal activity on the platform.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SAFETY SETTINGS

Discord has a series of safety settings, enabling users to choose who can direct message them or send them friend requests. Your child's experience on Discord will be much safer if the app's privacy and safety settings are configured to only allow messages or friend requests from server members. This will minimise the chances of potential predators from outside the group contacting them.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's wise to regularly review your child's activity on Discord. This can include checking their safety settings to ensure they're correctly enabled, talking about which servers they've joined and reviewing some of their friends and direct messages. Ask if anything has made them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Things can change quickly online, so plan routine check-ins and follow up frequently.

EXPLAIN AGE FILTERING

While Discord requires users to be at least 13 to sign up, many servers geared towards older users are flagged as NSFW (not safe for work), which indicates they probably contain material that's inappropriate for children. It can be easy to click through settings without properly reviewing them, so ensure your child understands why age filtering is important and that it's there to protect them.

DISCUSS GOOD ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

The anonymity offered by the internet often leads people to communicate more openly online and behave differently than they would at school or home. It's crucial to bear in mind, though, that every internet user is still a real person. Talk to your child about the severe and lasting consequences that cyberbullying or exchanging inappropriate material online can have in the real world.

SCREEN OUT EXPLICIT CONTENT

In the privacy and safety settings, Discord users are offered the ability to filter direct messages for inappropriate content: a setting that should be enabled if your child uses the platform. Discord automatically tries to flag images that are explicit, but the setting must be manually enabled for text. If a young user is sent explicit content in a direct message, Discord will scan and (if necessary) delete it.

HAVE CANDID CONVERSATIONS

It can sometimes be awkward to discuss topics like grooming, pornography, racism or explicit content with your child – but it's important to ensure they're aware of the harms these things can pose. Talking openly about these subjects is a great way to help your child feel more comfortable about coming to you if they experience an unwanted encounter on Discord (or anywhere else online).

Meet Our Expert

Coral Cripps is a Canadian-born, London-based tech journalist at gmw3.com: a website specialising in all things Web3, gaming and XR (extended reality). With a focus on brands and culture, she researches and writes about the ways that our current innovations – including the metaverse and Web3 – are impacting people, places and things.



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#WakeUpWednesday



Nursery Admissions OPEN

September 2022

Brunswick Park Primary School offers:

15 hours childcare Free

30 hours childcare Free (subject to eligibility)

Breakfast Club from 7:30am

£16 per week

After School Club until 6:00pm

£50 per week

We ensure a safe, nurturing, home from home environment where children's needs and interests inspire planning to extend learning. Children make use of a range of indoor and outdoor spaces with the best resources which allow children to maximise their learning experience. All of our staff members are carefully selected. We foster a culture where staff are warm and caring to ensure supportive relationships with children and families.

To book a visit or reserve a place please contact the office
or scan the QR code:

020 7525 9033

office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk



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Inclusion Team
@InclusionBPPS



EYFS
@EyfsBPPS



Year 1
@Year1BPPS



Year 2
@Year2BPPS



Year 3
@Year3BPPS



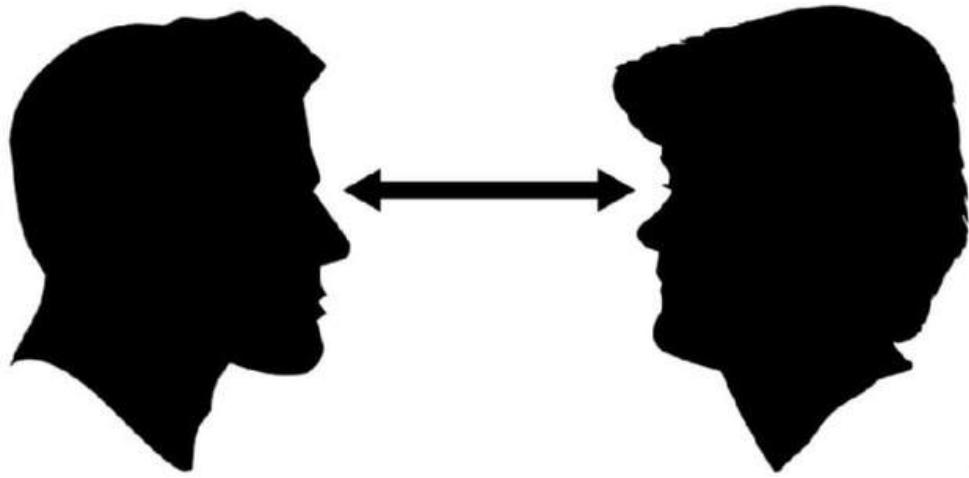
Year 4
@Year4BPPS



Year 5
@Year5BPPS



Year 6
@Year6BPPS



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



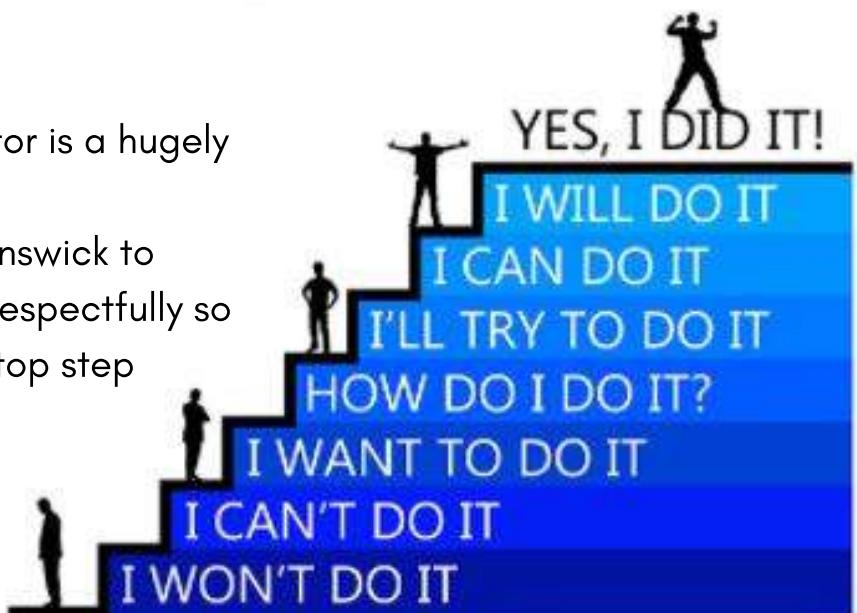
Encourage your child to answer questions in full sentences and to make 2-way conversations where possible



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 2022/2023

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 - FINISH AT 2.00PM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Autumn Term

HALF TERM 1: Thursday 1 September 2022 to Friday 21 October 2022

INSET DAYS ON THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER AND FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER -

CHILDREN RETURN ON MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

HALF TERM 2: Monday 31 October 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022

INSET DAY MONDAY 31 OCTOBER - CHILDREN RETURN ON TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Spring Term

HALF TERM 3: Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 10 February 2023

INSET DAY ON TUESDAY 3 JANUARY - CHILDREN RETURN ON WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 13 February 2023 to Friday 17 February 2023

HALF TERM 4: Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term

HALF TERM 5: Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023

(May Day bank holiday will be taken on 1 May)

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

HALF TERM 6: Monday 5 June 2023 to Friday 21 July 2023

INSET DAY MONDAY 5 JUNE - CHILDREN RETURN ON TUESDAY 6 JUNE

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 and Twitter 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 RA, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B and 6B for 98%+ attendance in the last fortnight!

51 children out of 378 have 100% attendance from 02/09/21 to 27/05/22. Well done!

Whole School Attendance for W/B 16/05/22: 94.81%

Whole School Attendance for W/B 23/05/22: 94.70%

Whole School Attendance Target: 97%

Right to Reply:

**27/05/22: 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