

Brunswick Park Primary School



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Primary School

e-Newsletter

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June's Focus Value is **PERSEVERANCE**

Dear Parents and Carers

Stating the obvious, it's hot. Schools like Brunswick weren't built with consideration for temperatures upwards of 30 degrees, so this week we have struggled, despite fans, water, sun hats, sun cream etc. We are looking forward to next week's kinder weather, when we welcome you to Brunswick Park's Sports Week, a celebration of physical activity organised by our PE Lead, Andrew Payne, and his coaching team, ably assisted by Year 6. We focus on participation and enjoyment, and really appreciate you supporting your children by cheering hard and getting involved in the races for parents and carers. (You can be a competitive bunch!) Year Group times are below.

Thank you for your amazing participation in the election of parent governor. I am delighted to say that we now have over 150 envelopes to open, and the result will be reported on Monday by email as planned. Today marks the end of Brunswick's Pride Literature Festival, during which the children were read some excellent texts that have been shared on our Twitter accounts. Do check them out if you haven't already. Warm thanks go to two more of our brave parents who have come to speak in assemblies in the last fortnight: Andrew who spoke about fostering and being a parent with another dad, and Ellara who spoke about her work at the Home Office to support asylum seekers and refugees. The children found their stories fascinating and asked them plenty of thoughtful questions.

Finally, some excellent news. Following the demise of our (very) old climbing frame and a serious underground water leak that needed extensive excavation and subsequent resurfacing, our Key Stage 2 playground has been without large play equipment for some time. Other large play equipment at the school is reaching the end of its life. We have been saving hard for the last few years to replace it, and with that money and the receipt of a large grant awarded to support the recovery of children's physical and mental health post-pandemic, we can now afford new large play equipment in the Key Stage 2 Playground and the Nursery, some shading, and to replace the Astroturf in the Reception Playground. Works are confirmed to take place over the Summer Break and we can't wait to see the transformation.

With best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable fortnight ahead

Susannah Bellingham
Head Teacher

**DATE CHANGE: CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS ARE NOW ON 6 JULY,
not 23 June as originally planned.**

The company taking them has had to reschedule due to staff absence, and apologises for any inconvenience caused.



Parents and Carers: Year 5 - Starting Secondary School

It is time to start thinking about the secondary school you would like your child to attend in Year 7 in September 2023. The process is as follows:

1. Research schools using the internet and last year's brochure, available on
<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place>
2. This year's brochure will be published in August/September
3. Look out for school tours; some start this term (see below)
4. Go to as many as you can; you can list up to 6 preferences on your online application
5. Complete your online application before 31 October 2022

We will support you with your application and with the process, and will invite you to a meeting before the end of term so you feel prepared.

See you there!



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Principal's Tours

For families thinking about secondary schools for September 2023 and beyond

Wednesday 22nd June - 9am

Wednesday 29th June - 9am

Book online at www.baconscollege.co.uk

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**BRUNSWICK PARK
FAMILIES ASSOCIATION**

presents our 2022



Summer Fair!

Free entry
Open to the
community

2 – 5pm
Sat 2nd July 2022
Picton Street
Camberwell

Celebrate a fabulous school year with us!

**Come for carnival games, face painting,
henna, a creepy crawlies petting zoo,
races, and more!**



Follow our school on Twitter @BrunswickParkPS

All fundraising will benefit the Brunswick Park Families Association, raising funds in aid of

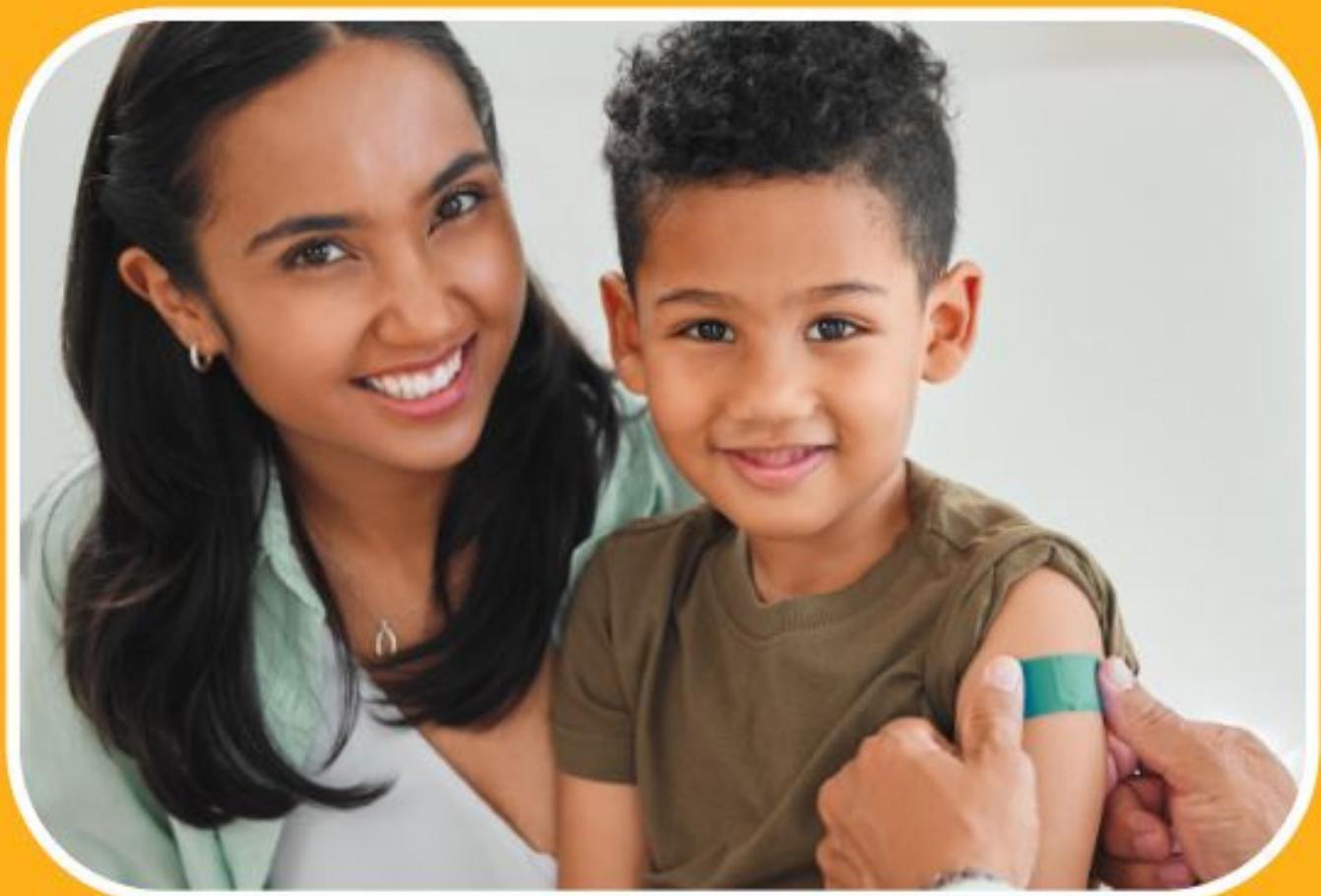


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5 to 11 year olds can get COVID-19 vaccinations



Two doses give strong and long-lasting protection.

Vaccines protect children against serious infection and can reduce disruption to family life, school and holidays.

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Sunday July 10th in the park, 12-6pm

A FREE FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY!



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TWITCH

Twitch is a livestreaming service which tends to focus on gaming. Users can publicly broadcast their gameplay and commentary online for other users to watch. It's a community-driven platform where viewers can support their favourite streamers' channels through PayPal donations, "Bits" and more. Each streamer or group creates their own community for fans to interact with each other. Twitch has more than 15 million daily active users and includes non-gaming topics such as music, cooking and art. Anyone can create a channel to livestream or watch videos.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNCENSORED STREAMS

Uncensored content obviously carries a greater risk of inappropriate language and behaviour (streamers can, however, list their broadcast as unsuitable for children). Twitch has strict rules for streamers to follow, but requires viewers to report any streams which breach these guidelines. Each livestream is accompanied by a text chat which it is the streamer's responsibility to moderate.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most people are already aware that some video games feature adult content such as violence, sexual content, profanity and so on. Twitch does prevent certain games from being streamed on the platform, but most are still allowed. It is relatively simple, then, for a child to find livestreams of games that aren't suitable for them – including horror games.

HIDDEN COSTS

Twitch is free to use because it's supported by advertisers. Removing the ads requires a subscription to Twitch Turbo – or the Twitch Prime package (free for anyone with an Amazon Prime account), which blocks the ads and offers additional goodies such as bonus games. Streamers earn most of their income by asking users for direct donations or gifts of the virtual currency Twitch Bits.



Advice for Parents & Carers

EXPLORE IT YOURSELF

Twitch doesn't have any parental controls, but it is possible to block troublesome users if it becomes necessary. The best solution is to watch some Twitch channels by yourself or with your child to find some that are suitable. Watching some streams by yourself is also a good route to understanding the sort of content that your child would be consuming regularly on Twitch.



WATCH WHAT THEY WATCH

Twitch does have a lot of child-friendly content; some streamers use a 'family friendly' tag to highlight material that's suitable for children. However, anyone can use this tag – including users who (accidentally or otherwise) stream games with less appropriate adult themes. The best way to counter this is to view different streams and follow suitable channels for your child to watch.

LEARN HOW TO BLOCK

'Security and Privacy' in Twitch's settings lets your child block messages from specific users. Teaching your child how this works will help them avoid online abuse. If they livestream, knowing how to block people in the chat also helps to prevent cyberbullying or harassment. Evading online interaction is impossible, of course, so talk to them in advance about boundaries and safe online communication.



LIMIT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Reduce the chance of accidental purchases by ensuring your bank card isn't saved on Twitch or the Amazon account that Twitch Prime could be linked to. Restricting access to your PayPal account is also wise if your child watches Twitch on the device you use to make purchases. Explain to your child that they don't need to subscribe to channels to watch them and that donating or gifting 'Bits' is optional.



Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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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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Year 2
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Year 3
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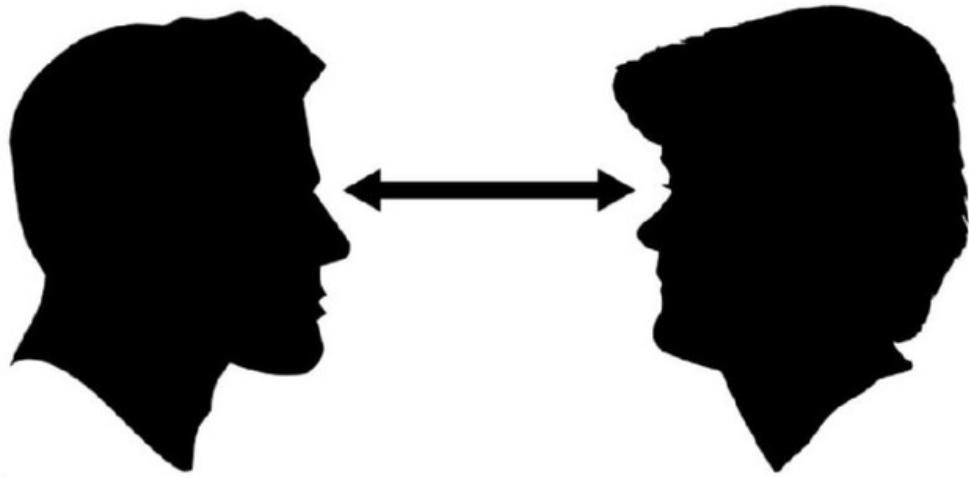
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Year 5
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Year 6
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Encourage your child to make and maintain eye contact with the other person when speaking; they may find this uncomfortable at first, but persevere and give them praise when they do



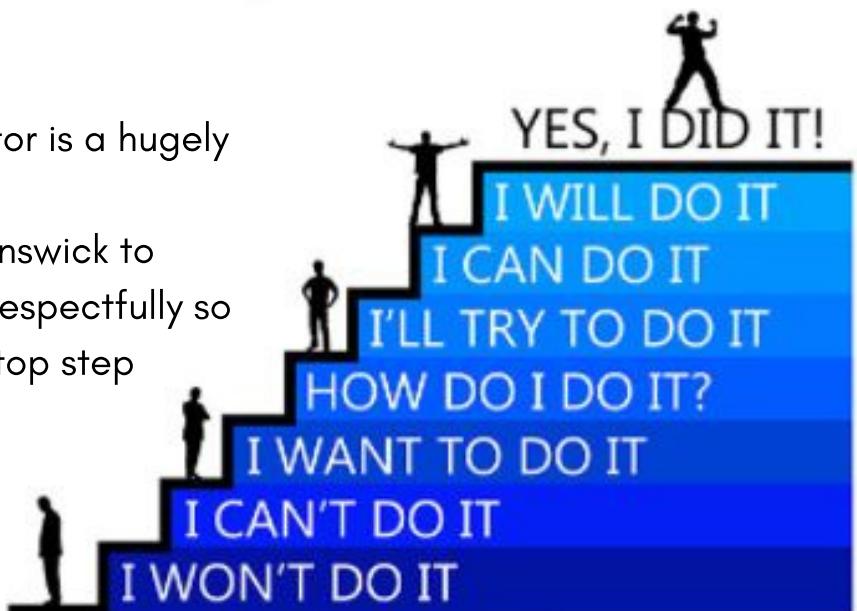
Encourage your child to answer questions in full sentences and to make 2-way conversations where possible



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 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 RB, 3B, 4B, 5A, 5B and 6A for 98%+ attendance in the last fortnight!

52 children out of 380 have 100% attendance from 02/09/21 to 16/06/22. Well done!

Whole School Attendance for W/B 06/06/22: 94.91%

Whole School Attendance for W/B 13/06/22: 95.50%

Whole School Attendance Target: 97%

Right to Reply:

17/06/22: 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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