

Brunswick Park Primary School

e-Newsletter



Brunswick Park
Primary School

Tuesday 19 July 2022

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July's Focus Value is **ASPIRATION**

Dear Parents and Carers

I begin with THANK YOU. Thank you for your support of our early finishes yesterday and today because of the extreme heat, and for supporting your children so well throughout the year, enabling them to recover from the worst of the pandemic – there is still a way to go – and to achieve well from their starting points. Individual school's Key Stage 2 SATs results are not published this year and there are no league tables, but Brunswick's children did really well in comparison with National averages, and we are extremely proud of all of them.

The children have made us proud in so many other ways too, including continuing to develop confidence when speaking, and raising a phenomenal **£1219** through projects that they planned, designed, marketed and made for our nominated charity ActionAidUK, supporting children in Africa and Tanzania. Learning about business and enterprise and how they can be used to do good in the world and improve people's lives is really important to children's cultural development and their understanding of society.

And let's not forget the power of Brunswick's parent and carer community, which has been amazing! The Brunswick Park Families Association has taken off brilliantly, and its events throughout the year have been roaring successes, culminating in Brunswick's first ever Summer Fair on a Saturday. They make the staff at the school feel valued and appreciated, and give the children vital funds.

Finally, I have the opportunity to celebrate success in a different way: by saying goodbye. Our Year 6 pupils graduated today and are on their way to secondary school; a rite of passage for which they are ready, even if today they didn't really feel it. It is their time, and we wish them all the very best on the next leg of their educational journey. We also say goodbye to teachers Shalwa Nantume, who is leaving to start a business in the Care sector, and Dina Achilleos, who is going to teach at a Federation of schools in Brent that need the expertise she has gained at Brunswick since beginning her career as a Newly Qualified Teacher 5 years ago. It is their time too, and we wish them nothing but success and happiness as they take their next step, for that is our purpose: to enable our school community to take the next step with knowledge and confidence.

Our term dates for next year are in this letter, and our diary is on the school website and will be updated for 2022-23 over the holiday. I wish you a peaceful, safe and enjoyable time with your families, and there are plenty of details of activities to do over the holiday in this and the last newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you again on 5 September.

Best wishes

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher



Do you fancy yourself as a budding farmer?

Ever wondered what it would be like to sow, grow and eat your own vegetables?



If so, maybe you'd like to get involved this summer and autumn on Brunswick Park School's plots at Caspian St Allotments.

There's still time to get some seeds in the ground so, if you're interested, please contact our teaching assistant, Jonny White.

His email address is jwhite33.210@lgflmail.org



Year 5 pupils marketing and selling vegetables grown by Brunswick Park children on our allotments and in our gardens, in aid of



They were compelling, and did a great job!



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COME AND HELP YOURSELF - FOR FREE!!

We are open to local people, families and children to come and help yourself to items such as toys, books, board games, clothes, shoes and household items all for **FREE**.

Children can come and collect toys age range 0-16yrs a selection educational, arts & crafts, sports and recreation items to keep active through the summer holidays!

Start date: Tuesday 25th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th August further dates to be confirmed.

All our items are in good condition donated from the community that have been cleaned, checked and sanitised.

We promote 'waste not, want not' giving back to the community. You can also swap and recycle ♻️ unwanted children toys and books

LOCATION ADDRESS:

Tigers clubhouse. Chumleigh street -Off Albany Road. Burgess Park. SE5 0RN (besides the nursery)

Open Times: 1-3pm - text 'Help Yourself' to 07944 102 112, to obtain a collection code.

Elmington Community Gardens carries out a lot of the maintenance of the green spaces around the area and has created allotments just behind the new nursing home. All the work is funded by Southwark Council and the Great Estates Project.

There is currently still money in the budget to set up more food growing plots. These must be requested by tenants themselves, so the more people know about it the better.

One of our parents, Zuleika Williams, has been appointed Events Coordinator, and plans to run monthly events for anyone who wishes to join. It is all completely free, child friendly, and, most importantly, is educational. Her children and their friends love getting involved, and are learning what it means to be an active member of the community.



SCAN ME

FREE

GARDENING WORKSHOP

@ ELMINGTON COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS

Saturday 23rd July 10am-1pm

All ages and abilities welcome

Contacts:

Elmington Community Gardens



elmingtoncommunitygardens@gmail.com

linktr.ee/Elmingtoncommunitygardens

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR
CONTACT US DIRECTLY

What's included...

This month we will take a walk around the estate while workshop leaders demonstrate

- how to SPOT weeds
- how to STOP weeds
- how to PREVENT weeds

Family Learning Fun

At the Centre for Wildlife Gardening

Join us this summer
to discover the
wildlife that lives
in our garden.

Sunday 24th July 10 - 3 Brilliant Butterflies

Have fun exploring our garden to find caterpillars and butterflies.
Find out about their lifecycle and paint your own butterfly.

Monday 25th July 10 - 3 Make a Mini Wildlife Garden

Explore the different habitats in our wildlife garden: the ponds, the long grass,
the log piles and bushes and make your own mini wildlife garden.



**London
Wildlife
Trust**



Suitable for mums and dads and their children of any age. Southwark residents only. Places are limited so to book visit www.wildlondon.org.uk/events

Only one session per family. These sessions are free but donations are welcome. All profits are invested into London Wildlife Trust's conservation and education work and the care of its nature reserves.

Wonderful Wildlife Weekends at Centre for Wildlife Gardening

A young boy and a young girl are looking at a jar together outdoors. The boy is on the left, wearing a white t-shirt, and the girl is on the right, wearing a blue denim dress and a headband with purple heart-shaped clips. They are standing in front of a wooden chair and some greenery.

**Discover
the wildlife
that lives at our
nature reserve
through hands on
activities**

**11.00am-1.00pm
& 2.00pm-4.00pm**

**Sundays: July: 10, 17, 31. Aug: 7, 21, 28.
Sept: 11, 18. Oct: 2, 9, 23, 30. Nov: 13, 20**

Centre for Wildlife Gardening, Marsden Road, SE15 4EE .

All activities are drop-in and no booking is required

Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times to participate in the activities

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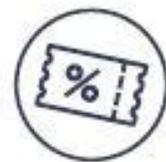
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12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly; sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides

Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org

Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org

Childline: www.childline.org.uk



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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:**



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Year 3
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Year 4
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Year 5
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Year 6
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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

Children finish at 2.00pm on 16 December 2022, 31 March 2023 and 21 July 2023

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 the 37 children of 382 who have 100% attendance from 02/09/21 - 19/07/22, and to all those children who have attended school regularly (97%+).

It's been a tough year, but most children's attendance at school has been very good.

Remember - don't book holiday in term time - even if the tickets are cheaper - as it cannot be authorised. Thank you!

Whole School Attendance Target: 97%

Right to Reply:

19/07/22: 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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