

Brunswick Park Primary School

e-Newsletter



Friday 26 May 2023

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Brunswick Park
Primary School

www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk

June's Focus Values are **PERSEVERANCE** and **COURAGE**

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last newsletter of this half term. Children return to school after the half term break on Tuesday 6 June, after our staff training day on the Monday. There are 7 weeks left of this academic year, and we plan to make the most of them. The coming half term is incredibly busy, as we prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers and make sure everyone else is ready for next term; there are screening checks in phonics and multiplication tables, reports, parents' evenings, Sports Week, trips and visits and so much more.

The so much more begins with Year 6's intensive swimming tuition - 3 hours per week for 4 weeks in the pool at the Saint Thomas the Apostle College - to make sure that as many children as possible leave Brunswick able to swim a minimum of 25 metres and perform self-rescue; essential skills that in the future could save their lives.

Warm thanks go to the BPPFA for hosting such a successful International Day on 23 May, that raised £500 for the school. Brunswick is proud to represent a wealth of countries and cultures, and for our children to have the opportunity to learn about and appreciate them. Our children are citizens of the world, so should understand as much as possible about it.

Finally, our fabulous parent governor Sarah Naughton's term of office is coming to an end, so we begin the search for another parent governor to replace her on the Board. Sarah's financial knowledge and expertise - as well as her level-headed and pragmatic approach to the role - have been extremely beneficial to the school. If being a parent governor interests you, there are details below of what the role entails, and of what you need to do to register your interest.

I wish you a peaceful and enjoyable half term break with your children and families, and look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 6 June.

Susannah Bellingham
Head Teacher



YEAR 6 SWIMMING BEGINS TUESDAY 6 JUNE

HALF TERM BREAK: 29 MAY - 2 JUNE

INSET DAY: 5 JUNE - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 6 JUNE

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK 12 - 16 JUNE

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK: 5 - 16 JUNE

SPORTS WEEK: 19 - 23 JUNE

BPFA SUMMER FAIR: 8 JULY

YEAR 6 TRIP TO ADVENTURE ISLAND SOUTHEND: 17 JULY

TERM DATES ARE ALWAYS ON THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE: NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2023-24





on 23 May was a great success, and raised
£500!

Thanks to all who organised, cooked, danced, sang, paraded and ate. It was wonderful to see the whole world represented in our school, and an important reminder of the richness of our diversity that educates us, broadens our minds, helps us to understand people and culture and be respectful, empathetic and tolerant.

Do you want to become a Parent Governor?

The Term of Office of one of our Parent Governors comes to an end in July, so soon there will be a vacancy on the Governing Body of Brunswick Park Primary School.

What does a school governor do?

Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. They enable their school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children. Being a school governor is a commitment to attending governing body meetings which consider issues such as setting the school vision, mitigating financial risk and scrutinising educational outcomes. They are also involved in the school community, acting as critical friends to the head teacher and senior leaders.

Governors bring a wide range of skills and expertise from their professional lives to the governing board and schools benefit greatly from working with skilled volunteers, for example anyone with experience of finance, law, premises management or human resources. For example, a governor with business know-how can transform the running of a school.

The organisation 'Governors for Schools' has more information about school governance, on

governorsforschools.org.uk/volunteer/apply

There is also information about our current Governing Body on the school website.

Brunswick Park's Governing Body meets monthly in term time at 6pm. Meetings typically last 2 hours. In addition, governors visit the school during the day to see it in operation, and report back to the board. If you would like to put yourself forward to be a parent governor, you need to be a parent of a child/children who currently attend Brunswick Park Primary School.

Please give your name and your child's class to Eden St Claire in the School Office by Friday 6 May 2022 at 4pm. If more than one name is received, there will be an election in which all the school's parents and carers can vote.

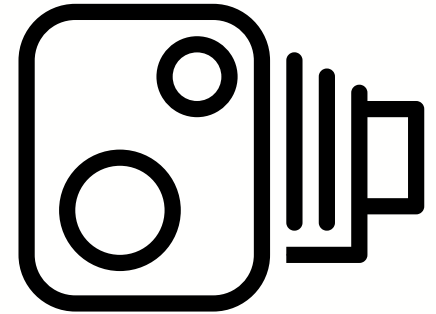


Come and join us on **Wednesdays at 08:40** in the Key Stage 2 Playground for a warm-up jog/run before learning begins at 08:55.

Physical activity builds learning power!

Open to all BPPS children - and their parents/carers.

**BE AWARE:
SCHOOL STREET TRAFFIC CAMERAS
ARE ACTIVE BETWEEN
08:30 - 09:15 and 15:00 - 16:00**



Lunchtime Play Leader Vacancy

Can you spare 10 hours per week to work at the school?

We have a role for a Lunchtime Play Leader, to start as soon as possible.

Our Lunchtime Play Leaders support the children at lunchtime, organising activities and playing games with them to keep their lunchtimes fun, active, positive and safe.

The working hours are Monday-Friday 12.00 - 2.00pm in term time.

Interested?

To discuss the role in more detail, including pay and how to apply, please contact Dena Dada via the school office on 020 7525 9033 or

office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

free family festival!

street food

all ages welcome

Brockwell bounce

free entry

family markets

Brockwell Park

WED 31st MAY 2023

12pm - 7pm

no need to book

kids yoga

mud kitchens

soft play

arts & crafts

costume making

face painting

build a spaceship

cardboard modelling

cabaret shows

story times

mini hoopla

circus workshops

kids rave

drag energy

AND LOADS MORE!

In Partnership with...

Cosmic Kids Yoga - Live with Jaime

Lambeth Sounds

Bureau of Silly Ideas

This is Book Love

Lizzie's way

Black Culture Market

Mighty Hoopla

STEAM Co.

Flying Seagulls Project

The Brixton Project

half-term, sorted!

BROCKWELL LIVE

brockwell-bounce.com

Half Term Family Activities at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

*Have fun on these on one of these courses for dads, mums and children of any age with the London Wildlife Trust. **Southwark residents only.** Free but booking deposit required. www.wildlondon.org.uk/events*

Powerful Plants

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd June

10am till 3pm

Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering the plants in our garden.

Thursday - you will forage for edible plants, make teas, herbal sandwiches and pictures.

Friday - the focus is on medicinal plants with balm, lotion and potion making.

Stories, games and crafts. Choose your day or come to both. Booking is online at www.wildlondon.org.uk/events Contact us directly if you have a problem with the booking. dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk



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Southwark
Council
southwark.gov.uk



May Half-Term
Tues 30th
Wed 31st

FUN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- Art & Craft
- Music
- Drama
- Fitness
- Story Telling
- Board Games
- Cooking

**OUR ACTIVITIES ARE
ONLINE AND IN PERSON**



Parents are required to stay with their children during the activities

OUR CENTERS

ST GEORGE'S COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Coleman Rd, SE5 7TF

ST GILES
St Giles Parish Hall,
161 Benhill Road. SE5 7LL

**SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES (SEND)
PROGRAMME**
Camberwell College of Arts Foundation -
Modular Building, 1 Wilson Rd, SE5 8LU

TEENS CENTRE @ UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
Love Walk, Camberwell, SE5 8AE (ages 11 to 16
ONLY)

THE CLUB ROOM
Samuel Lewis Trust Estate,
Warner Road, SE5 9NE

ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL
Lorrimore Square,
Lorrimore Rd, SE17 3QU

DAWSON HEIGHTS ESTATE
Community Centre
Overhill Road, SE22 0PW

**FREE FOR
AGES 0-16**

For enquiries send email to holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk



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11-16 years



**FOR NEW FAMILIES
USE THE QR TO
COMPLETE YOUR
REGISTRATION**

0-10years





GET RID OF AND
DONATE



OPEN HOUSE

FREE CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD,
TOYS & BOOKS

Come and choose what you need.
All items are FREE.

When?

Every Monday 10am - 11:30am
Open House - Coffee Morning's
No items will be available outside of
these times or on other days

Where?

St Faith's Community Centre
Red Post Hill Dulwich
London SE24 9JQ

Train: North Dulwich Station

Bus: 37 or P4

Contact us

07944 102 112

www.getridofit-donate.com



Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



TAKE CARE
WHAT YOU
SHARE



CHECK YOUR
PRIVACY
SETTINGS



AVOID
COMPARING
YOURSELF TO
OTHERS



TRACK YOUR
SCREEN TIME



TAKE
BREAKS



REPORT
INAPPROPRIATE
CONTENT



PAUSE
BEFORE
YOU POST



BLOCK
BULLIES



SPEAK UP AGAINST
HARMFUL BEHAVIOUR



STAY
ACTIVE
OFFLINE



BE KIND &
BE CAREFUL



National
Online
Safety®
#WakeUpWednesday



GO TECH FREE
BEFORE BED



LOOK FOR POSITIVE COMMUNITIES



On the Homepage of Brunswick's website there is the Events Diary, our Twitter Feed and Quick Links to all the information you need. Please use it to stay up to date; it is there to help you.

Uniform

Sweatshirts, cardigans, bookbags and swimming hats are available to buy or collect from the School Office on **Wednesdays from 3.30–4.00pm**. If you choose to pay in cash, please bring the right money as we cannot give change. If you choose to pay online via ParentMail, please pay for your item/s before coming to collect them.

Age 13 - adult sweatshirts = £10.00

All other sweatshirts = £8.00

Age 13 - adult cardigans = £13.00

All other cardigans = £11.00

Book Bags = £4.00

Swimming Hats = £1.00

Clothing with the old shoulder logo is available at the reduced price of £5.50



[Making payments for goods and services at school](#)

Payments for uniform, trips, Breakfast Club, top-up fees and Nursery After School Club can all be made either in cash at the School Office, or online, via ParentMail.

To pay for uniform online using ParentMail, you need to log in to your account and pay for the item/s before you collect them from the School on Wednesdays.

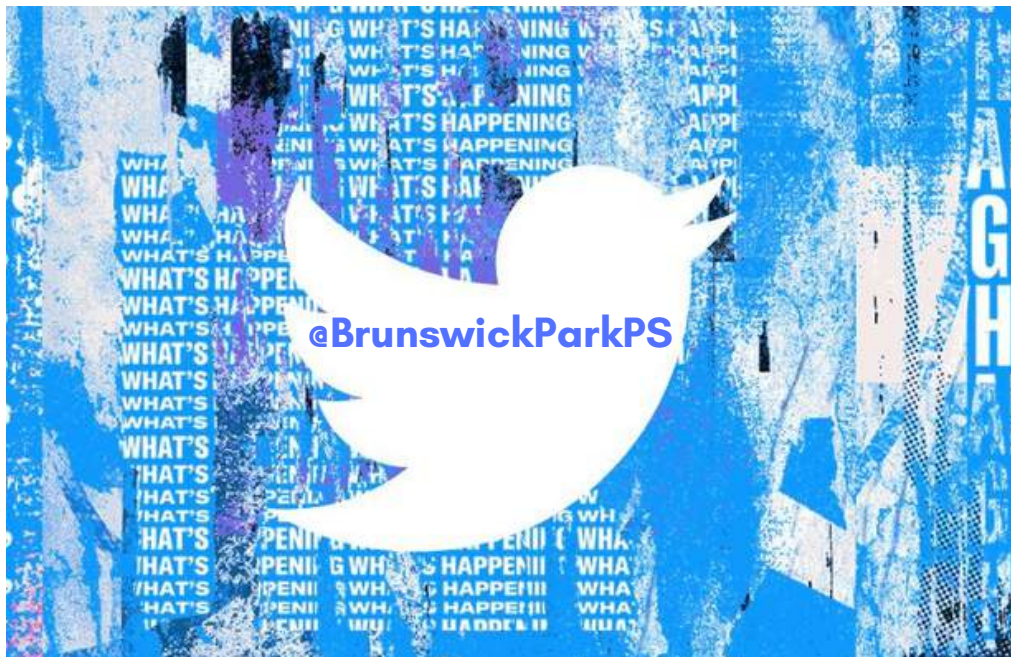
To pay for all other services – trips, Breakfast Club, top-up fees and Nursery After School Club – make sure your ParentMail account is registered to pay for the services you need, then you can pay for them online.

If you need support to register, please see the School Office Staff.

WE HOPE THIS HELPS!

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram

Classes and Year Groups Tweet regularly throughout the week to keep parents and carers up to date with what the children are learning and doing. Here are this year's Twitter usernames:



Resource Base
@ResourceBaseBP



EYFS
@EyfsBPPS



Years 1 and 2
@Years1and2BPPS



Year 3
@Year3BPPS



Years 4 and 5
@Years4and5BPPS



Year 6
@Year6BPPS



You can follow Brunswick
Park on Instagram on
[brunswickparkps](https://www.instagram.com/brunswickparkps)



The Play Shelter After School Club @ Brunswick Park

£55 per week

£20 per day

3.30 - 6.00pm Monday - Friday

To register your child, contact the Centre Manager on **07905 007964**
or visit the After School Club in the Dining Hall.

email: admin@theplayselter.co.uk

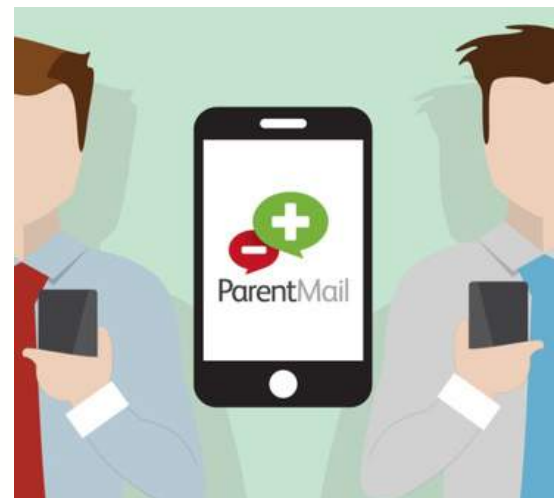
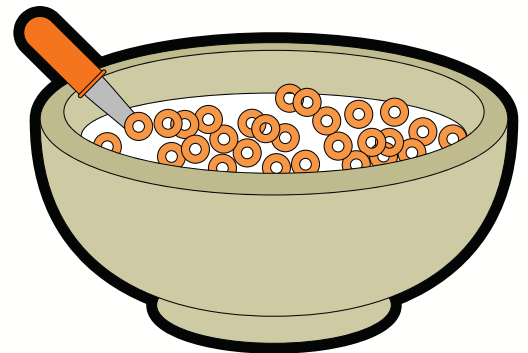
website: www.theplayselter.co.uk

Brunswick Park Breakfast Club

Reception - Year 6

£12 per week

regardless of the number of days children attend,
payable a week in advance at the School Office
and online via ParentMail.



7.45am until the start of the school day, Monday - Friday

In the Dining Hall, run by Brunswick's own staff: Mikaela, Linda and Karen
Nursery Breakfast Club details available from the School Office

Term Dates 2022/2023

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

**DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME
CHILDREN ARE ENTITLED TO 190 DAYS' EDUCATION PER YEAR**

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

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

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CHILDREN ARE ENTITLED TO 190 DAYS' EDUCATION PER YEAR

Autumn Term

HALF TERM 1: Monday 4 September 2023 to Friday 20 October 2023

INSET DAY ON MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 23 October 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023

HALF TERM 2: Monday 30 October 2022 to Wednesday 20 December 2023

Spring Term

HALF TERM 3: Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

HALF TERM 4: Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024

Summer Term

HALF TERM 5: Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024

(May Day bank holiday will be taken on 6 May)

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

HALF TERM 6: Monday 3 June 2024 to Thursday 25 July 2024

INSET DAYS MONDAY 22, TUESDAY 23, WEDNESDAY 24, THURSDAY 25 JULY

LAST DAY IN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IS FRIDAY 19 JULY 2024

Children finish at 2.00pm on 20 December 2023, 28 March 2024 and 19 July 2024

Public Holidays:

Monday 25 December 2023:	Christmas Day Holiday
Tuesday 26 December 2023:	Boxing Day Holiday
Monday 1 January 2024:	New Year Holiday
Friday 29 March 2024:	Good Friday
Monday 1 April 2024:	Easter Monday
Monday 6 May 2024:	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 27 May 2024:	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 26 August 2024:	Summer Bank Holiday

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 monitored by Council cameras 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, or risk a warning/fine.

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

Highest attendance of the fortnight is Class 6A with 100%

Lowest attendance of the fortnight is Reception A

Class with the most lateness is Class 1/2A

Whole school attendance of the fortnight is 94.5%

If your child needs to be absent from school for exceptional reasons, you need to complete an Exceptional Leave Request Form in good time beforehand, available on the website and from the School Office.

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

Children are entitled to 190 days' education per year.

Whole School Attendance Target: 97%

Right to Reply:

26/05/23: 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