

Brunswick Park Primary School



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Primary School

e-Newsletter



Friday 28 April 2023

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May's Focus Value is **DEMOCRACY**

Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back to everyone after the Easter Break. The children have settled well into the new term, and are working hard. You will see from the list below that many of them are involved in statutory tests and assessments this term, and I thank you for continuing to support and encourage your children.

Brunswick Park is now on Instagram as well as Twitter, and it is through these channels that parents and carers can access the most up to date news and information about what their children are learning in school. If you do not have it already, Twitter and Instagram information appears later in this Newsletter.

The final touches are now being put on our new Flagship Library on the ground floor, which will be launched officially very soon. Details will be sent shortly. Our instrumental music lessons have now started, and the children involved are very enthusiastic. We are steadily increasing the number and variety of clubs and activities offered to the children to enrich our core curriculum, and are delighted to have been able to add these.

In this Newsletter there are important upcoming dates for your diaries, beginning with the next day of NEU Strike Action on Tuesday 2 May, when the school will be closed to all pupils except for Year 6, Year 2 and Resource Base, who are expected to attend. School is open to all pupils from Wednesday 3 May. I understand that strikes cause disruption - that is their intention - and I thank everyone in the school community for your patience. There is also information about the Daily Mile, grant funding to improve our gardens, this term's lunch menu and special menus for the King's Coronation and changes to our approach to teaching swimming, which are designed to make sure as many children as possible leave Brunswick with this essential life skill.

With best wishes for a peaceful fortnight ahead.

Susannah Bellingham

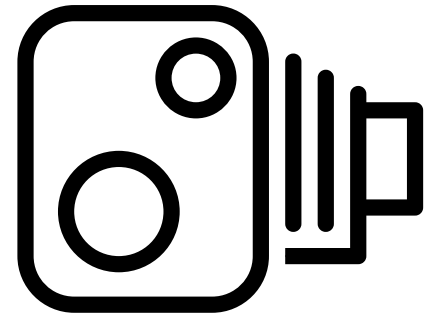
Head Teacher

BE AWARE:

SCHOOL STREET TRAFFIC CAMERAS

ARE ACTIVE BETWEEN

08:30 - 09:15 and 15:00 - 16:00



BANK HOLIDAYS: MONDAY 1 MAY AND MONDAY 8 MAY

NEU STRIKE ACTION: TUESDAY 2 MAY

YEAR 6 SATs: TUESDAY 9 - FRIDAY 12 MAY

YEAR 2 SATs: 2 - 31 MAY

INTERNATIONAL DAY: TUESDAY 24 MAY

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK 12 - 16 JUNE

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK: 5 - 16 JUNE

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



Week Commencing: 17 APR / 8 MAY / 19 JUN / 10 JUL / 11 SEP / 2 OCT

WEEK 1

Monday

Quorn Sausage with Mash Potatoes & Gravy
Halal Chicken Sausages with Mash Potatoes & Gravy
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread
Halal Cottage Pie
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Cheese & Crackers

Wednesday

Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Halal Garlic & Lemon Chicken & Gravy with Potatoes
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Cheese & Tomato Penne Pasta
Mixed Pepper Pizza with Wedges
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Pineapple Upside Down Sponge

Friday

Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Pasta
Fish Fingers & Chips
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt

Key



Vegetarian



Plant Based Vegan Friendly



Sustainably Caught Fish

Week Commencing: 24 APR / 15 MAY / 5 JUN / 26 JUN / 17 JUL / 18 SEP / 9 OCT

WEEK 2

Monday

Quorn Burger in a Bun
Halal Beef Chilli Con Carne
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Chickpea & Sweet Potato Shakshuka with Rice
Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Puff Pastry Pie
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Cheese & Crackers

Wednesday

Veg & Sweet Potato Bake
Halal Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Tomato, Lentil & Bean Pasta Bake
Mixed Pepper Pizza with Wedges
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Apple & Banana Cake

Friday

Quorn Nuggets with Chips
Fish Fingers & Chips
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Oat Dream Cookie

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Bread

Unlimited Salad Bar

A choice of Fresh Fruit

Week Commencing: 1 MAY / 22 MAY / 12 JUN / 3 JUL / 4 SEP / 25 SEP / 16 OCT

WEEK 3

Monday

Vegetable & Chickpea Jambalaya
Halal Chicken Curry & Rice
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Tarka Dhal with Rice
Halal Beef Pasta Bolognese
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Cheese & Crackers

Wednesday

Roast Soya Strips & Potatoes
Halal Garlic & Lemon Chicken & Gravy with Potatoes
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Roasted Vegetable Lasagne
Mixed Pepper Pizza with Wedges
Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Pear & Chocolate Sponge

Friday

Cheese & Tomato Swirl with Chips
Fish Fingers & Chips
Jacket Potato - Beans/Cheese/Salmon Mayo/Coleslaw
Seasonal Vegetables
Strawberry Jelly



King's Crown Halal Chicken Sausage Roll
or
Sovereign's Twist (Cheese & Tomato Puff)

With Royal Roasties (Roast Potatoes)
Golden Coins
& Crown Emeralds (Carrots & Peas)

Followed by
Royal Sponge (Vanilla Cake)

3rd May



Feeding Hungry Minds

Singapore Noodles (Vegetable Noodles)
or
Australian Halal BBQ Chicken

With Caribbean Wedges (Spicy Potato Wedges) & Vegetable Medley

Followed by
British Jam Tart

4th May



Feeding Hungry Minds



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.

SCHOOL FOOD MATTERS HAS AWARDED US £2000!

We have been awarded £2000 by the charity School Food Matters to improve our Nursery vegetable garden! Teaching our children about healthy food, nutrition and the skills to grow plants is very important to us, so is built into our curriculum. Thanks to our Special Projects TA Jonny White, who secured the funding. Work begins in the garden next week.



SWIMMING AT BRUNSWICK PARK

Behind the scenes, Dena Dada, our School Business Leader, has been finalising our new plans to teach swimming, which start in June.

Teaching will move to the pool at St Thomas the Apostle College and will be for Year 6 pupils only, taught intensively after their SATs.

Children are expected to leave primary school at the end of Year 6 able to swim 25m competently and retrieve an object from the bottom of the pool.

So our children leave Brunswick with these essential life skills, from June 2023 swimming tuition will take place in the pool at STAC, where staff get in the water with the children to support them and tuition is intensive: Year 6 pupils will receive 12 hours of swimming tuition in June over 4 weeks, so they have the opportunity to build on and practise the skills they learn to become swimmers who can achieve National Curriculum expectations.

BPFA International Day 24 May 2023



To celebrate the children's cultural and ethnic diversity, the school is organising an International Day, which will be held on Tuesday 24 May. The BPFA is part of the celebrations, and needs your support!

How can you help?

Cook and donate a dish or dessert representing your heritage, origin, history or tradition.

We kindly ask any food you donate be labelled with its ingredients and brought to school on Tuesday 24 May, at 15:00.

Donated food will be sold after school, and all funds raised will support the BPFA;

Get involved with story telling sessions. We are looking for parents/carers who are willing to come in to school on the day to share stories of their heritage with individual classes.

Interested? Please email Andrew Osborne, Chair of the BPFA, at brunswickparkfamilies@gmail.com and include your name and phone number.

Thank you!

Best wishes
The BPFA
Brunswick Park Families Association



SOUNDSTEPS[®]

Music School



PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS
available for children aged 5-13
after FREE TASTER SESSION!

- **Term Time Weekly 1 hour lessons Monday – Saturday**
AVAILABLE FACE TO FACE OR ONLINE!
- **KEYBOARD PROVIDED** at every lesson where every child learns to Read, Write and Play Music.
- All children given the opportunity to sit **INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED EXAMS** and **PERFORM AT LIVE EVENTS!**



**FREE TASTER SESSIONS available in
Southwark/Lambeth/Wandsworth
and surrounding areas or online**

St Johns Centre - Larcom Street, Walworth, SE17 1NQ
Tuesday 25th of April and Tuesday 2nd of May at 4pm or 5pm
Saturday 29th of April and Saturday 13th of May at 10am or 11am

Peckham Park Road Baptist - 121 Peckham Park Road, Peckham SE15 6SX
Monday 24th of April and Monday 1st of May at 4pm or 5pm
Wednesday 26th of April and Wednesday 3rd of May at 5pm and 6pm
Saturday 29th of April and Saturday 13th of May at 11.45am or 4.45pm

St John the Evangelist - 49 Wiltshire Rd, London SW9 7NE
Wednesday 26th of April and Wednesday 3rd of May at 4pm and 5pm
Friday 28th of April and Friday 5th of May at 4pm and 5pm

Tooting United Reformed Church - Rookstone Road Tooting SW17 9NQ
Wednesday 26th of April and Wednesday 3rd of May at 4pm and 5pm
Friday 28th of April and Friday 5th of May at 6pm

St Paul's Community Centre - 23 Inner Park Road London SW19 6ED
Monday 24th of April and Monday 1st of May at 6pm
Wednesday 26th of April and Wednesday 3rd of May at 4pm and 5pm

Online Lessons via Zoom – Contact us to Arrange Free Trial

**Please contact us to arrange a FREE TRIAL at your preferred location
or to enquire about any of our other locations in surrounding areas!**

office@soundstepsmusic.co.uk
07926371583



VOLUNTEER



COME AND VOLUNTEER WITH US!!

We are living in a time where we need to help each other and come together as a community reaching out wherever possible.

Get Rid of and Donate are looking for Community Volunteers to help with community outreach support with distribution of donations, service operators and community care at one of our community hubs in Lambeth and Southwark.

Visit our website www.getridofit-donate.com or make arrangements to come to one of our community centres to see the work we are achieving.

If you are aged 16+ and can give a few hours a week to someone you can talk to, encourage with hope, we would like you to come along and support Get Rid of and Donate!



GET RID OF AND
—DONATE—



for further information & enquiries contact us - text 'Volunteer' or message via WhatsApp to 07944 102 112.

The Royal Opera House needs young singers

Audition Workshops for ROH Youth Opera Programmes 22 and 23 July 2023

The Royal Opera House is delighted to invite children aged 7-11 with a passion for the performing arts to audition for our Youth Opera programmes this July. This programme is completely free and no experience or knowledge of opera is required, just a love of singing and performing and an enthusiasm to explore and create opera with the ROH.

Who are we looking for?

Any enthusiastic young singers and performers aged 7-11.

We particularly welcome applications from boys, those who are from a global majority background and/or those who are disabled, as they are under-represented within our programmes. Applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- a passion for and commitment to singing and good vocal control.
- an interest in drama and performing skills.
- the ability to collaborate well with others and follow direction.

How do I apply?

Watch this introductory video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dyxuybDEtSM>

If you are still interested, then:

Submit your application (deadline 12pm Fri 9th June 2023):

Complete this form to express your child's interest in auditioning:

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=iZe2pGg4AkODQF0F4OOYhP2Z_EZyqIVNmPO7RCheYtNUMENaWjdLOEpVMkhCQjlxUjKx)

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The form requires you to submit a short 30 second video of your child singing the 'Happy Birthday' song.

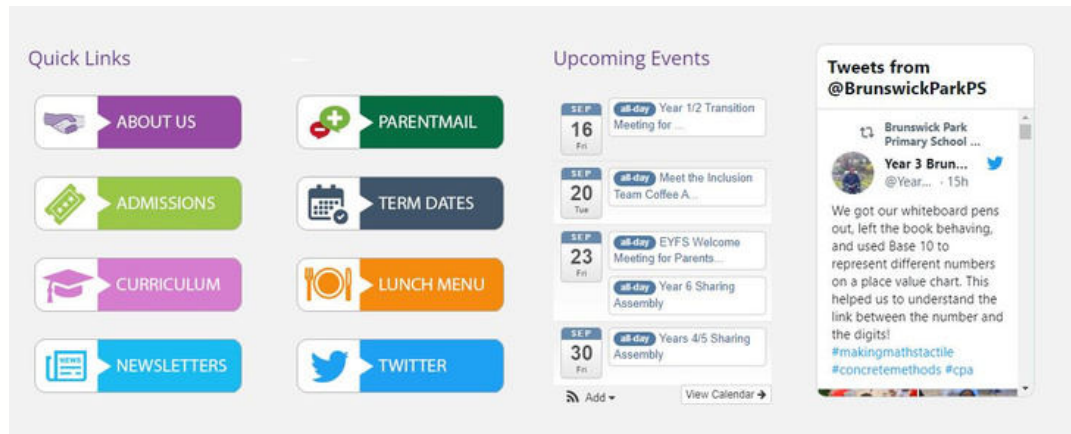
Round 1 audition (Sat 22nd July): successful applicants will be invited to a one-hour audition workshop at the Royal Opera House.

Round 2 audition (Sun 23rd July): successful applicants from the round 1 auditions will be invited to attend a call back audition, during which the final selections will be made.

What to expect at an in-person audition

Children invited to attend in-person auditions will join 30 other children for a one-hour workshop. This will be led by two of our ROH artists who will run music and drama-based games and singing activities. We aim for our audition workshops to be fun, friendly, and relaxed, and regardless of the outcome, educational and enjoyable for all.

The Royal Opera House



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@theplayshester.co.uk

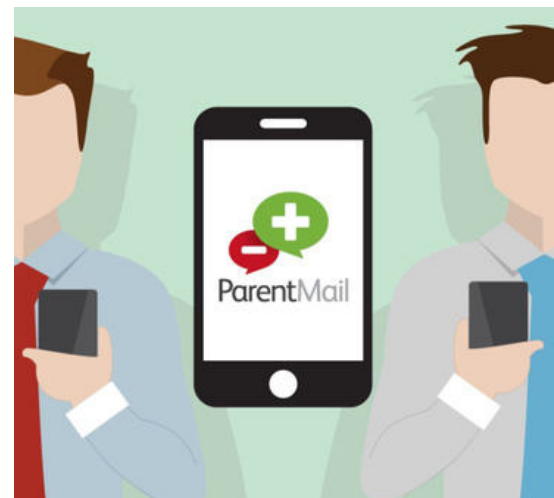
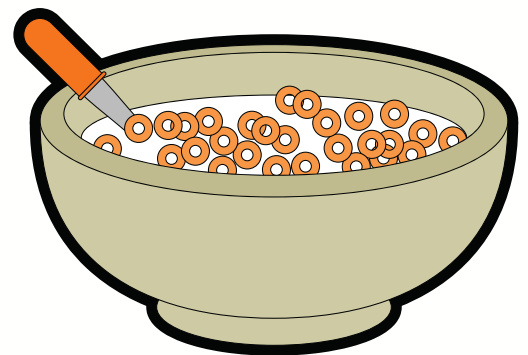
website: www.theplayshester.co.uk

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 Champion 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 Year 6 with 99%

Lowest attendance of the fortnight is Class 1/2C

Class with the most lateness is Class 1/2A

Whole school attendance of the fortnight, excluding Eid and Strike Action, is 95%

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:

28/04/23: 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