

Brunswick Park Primary School

e-Newsletter



Brunswick Park
Primary School

Friday 23 June 2023

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www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk

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

Dear Parents and Carers

There are now 4 weeks left to the end of term, so I begin with reminders to help all of us to get there without missing anything. We mark the contributions and achievements of the LGBT community next week during Pride Month, with high quality texts used as starting points that reflect our community's diversity. Our Twitter and Instagram feeds will keep you updated.

Our commitment to using the highest quality texts to teach and support children's writing across the curriculum has led the Literacy Tree to award Brunswick Park Flagship School status for 2023-24. We are delighted by this recognition that marks the committed work our staff have done with the Literacy Tree over several years to ensure our children write imaginatively and well. Follow the Literacy Tree on Twitter [@etheliteracytree](https://twitter.com/etheliteracytree).

You will receive your child's Annual Report on Friday 30 June. We send them via the children, so please look out for the envelope, in which there will also be details of your child's teacher and class next year. You are invited to discuss this report at Parents' Evenings. Booking via Eventbrite will open on Monday 26 June.

Finally, please note some date changes: teaching and support staff unions have just announced further strike action on 5 and 7 July. Whilst we do not know at this stage the disruption these strikes may cause, we are rescheduling Parents' Evening on 5 July to Tuesday 4 July, the Summer Concert to 11 and 12 July and Carnival to 14 July. Revised dates to the end of term are below.

Wishing you a peaceful and enjoyable fortnight ahead.

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher

ANNUAL REPORTS SENT TO PARENTS/CARERS: 30 JUNE

YEAR 4/5 SHARING ASSEMBLY: 30 JUNE

PARENTS' EVENINGS: 4 AND 6 JULY

BPFA SUMMER FAIR: 8 JULY

YEAR 6 TALENT SHOW: 10 JULY

YEAR 6 SATS RESULTS AVAILABLE FROM 11 JULY

SUMMER CONCERT: 11 AND 12 JULY

CARNIVAL: 14 JULY

YEAR 6 TRIP TO ADVENTURE ISLAND SOUTHEND: 17 JULY

YEAR 6 GRADUATION: 21 JULY

TERM DATES ARE ALWAYS ON THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE



BRUNSWICK PARK FAMILIES ASSOCIATION

presents our 2023



Saturday 8th July • 1:30 to 5pm
Picton Street, Camberwell

**Come for our bouncy castle, carnival games,
face painting, creepy crawlies petting zoo,
fire engine, music 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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Primary School

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BPFA News...

A message from Andrew, Chair of the BPFA:
The Summer Fair is coming soon...

Thanks to everyone who has agreed to take a board to advertise the Fair. We have had 50 households offer their support. This is fantastic, as it will give us over £500 to help pay the costs of the fair itself. Thank you!

From Monday 26 June we will be selling raffle tickets in the afternoons after school for some great prizes, and all proceeds will go to supporting the school. We will be taking payment cards too.

Don't forget if you have any pre-loved toys, books or uniform you can donate them in the box at the School Office.

If you want to make a cake or volunteer please speak to one of the people running the raffle ticket stall or email brunswickparkfamilies@gmail.com

If you can, please place the poster in your window to help promote the Summer Fair, and ultimately the school.

BARRACUDAS
Activity Day Camps

Early and Late clubs

Give every child such an **AMAZING** experience they can't wait to come back!

Visit barracudas.co.uk
or call 01480 467 567

#QUOTE CODE:
SCHOOL20
FOR AN EXTRA £20 OFF
YOUR BOOKING*
*MINIMUM OF 2 DAYS

Make New Friends!

BOOK NOW!

DID YOU KNOW?
YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR
DATES RIGHT UP UNTIL 14
DAYS* BEFORE YOUR
BOOKING BEGINS!
*SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Boost confidence

80+
ACTIVITIES
CHOICE FOR EVERY
ACTIVITY

The UK's
Favourite
Holiday Activity
Camp!

Trustpilot
★★★★★

Recommend a Friend
Earn £20 for you,
£20 for your friend!

Ofsted
Good Provider

Ofsted
Outstanding Provider

Brunswick has a new Parent Governor!

We are delighted to welcome to Richard Llewellyn-Davies, who joins the Governing Body from September when Sarah Naughton steps down.

Richard is a parent of a child in Year 1, and brings a fantastic skills set to the Governors, having worked at the Department for Education (DfE) co-ordinating its laptop distribution during the pandemic, and on the National Tutoring Programme. We thank him and all the governors for their commitment to the ongoing success of the school and its children.

Birthday Reminder

If you would like to mark your child's birthday at school, parents and carers are welcome to give party bags out at 3.30pm as the children go home.

School staff do not give out party bags or cake on behalf of parents and carers.

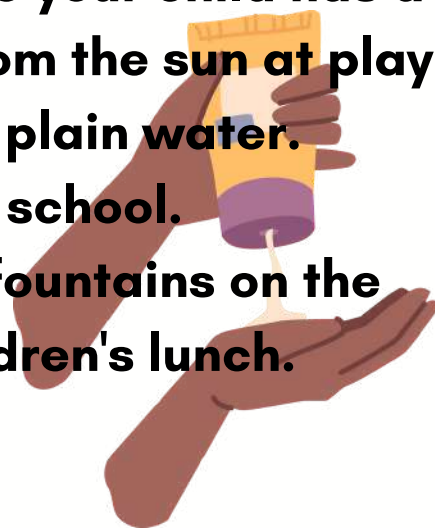
Please do not send in birthday cakes as we are unable to accept them.

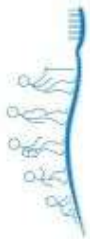
Hot Weather Reminder

In this warm weather, please ensure your child has a hat and sunscreen for protection from the sun at play and lunchtime, and a bottle of plain water.

Brunswick is a water only school.

Plain water is available from the fountains on the playgrounds and with the children's lunch.





It's time to change your brush

Brush Teeth Twice Daily

Teeth should be brushed last thing at night and at one other time of day.

Use an adult toothpaste which has at least **1350-1500ppm** of fluoride.



Change your toothbrush or electric toothbrush head every 3 months

If the bristles on your brush start to look a bit worn, like the image on the right, then it may be less effective in removing plaque.

Use a pea sized amount of toothpaste

Spit don't rinse.



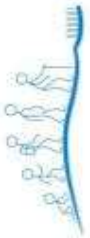
Support your child with brushing

Parents, carers and guardians should support children with brushing until they are confident to brush on their own. This typically occurs around the age of eight.

Visit the dentist regularly

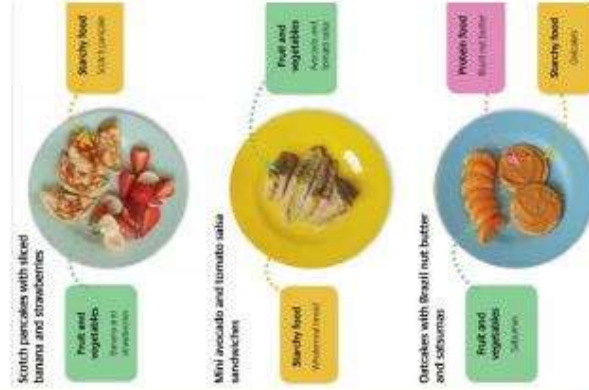
NHS dental treatment is free for children up to the age of 18.

Find a dentist at www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist



It's time to change your brush

Snack Ideas



What makes a good snack?



- Generally lower in sugars
- Unprocessed (fibre content is preserved)
- Bright colours & different textures

Try the NHS food scanner app

See how much sugar is in your food and drinks. It's free!



If you have any questions for the Oral Health Promotion team please contact us at:

EMAIL:

kch-tr-oralhealthpromotion@nhs.net

TELEPHONE:

0203 299 4482

Be Sugar Smart

Fruit and vegetables are healthy snacks.

Plain milk and plain water are best for teeth.

Cut down on how often you have sugary snacks and drinks.

Our children have been working with King's to improve their dental health, learning this:

Pond Life

at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening
28 Marsden Road SE15 4EE

Family Workshop Saturday 1st July 10am to 3pm

A free fun family day discovering the animals that live in and around our ponds with the London Wildlife Trust. For Southwark residents only. Take part in pond dipping, games, crafts and stories in our lovely wildlife garden. This is not a drop in activity so visit our website for alternative events. www.wildlondon.org.uk/events

Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied and with a maximum of 3 children per adult. Refundable £3 deposit required with booking, but please contact dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk if that is a problem for you or phone 07740717930



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London's
wildlife for
the future

To find out more and book your place please visit:
www.wildlondon.org.uk/events

SE5 FORUM
FOR CAMBERWELL

FREE

CAMBERWELL GREEN

Mind & Body

Saturday 8 July

11am - 3pm

Feel Good Festival

FREE DROP IN SESSIONS

**Health & Wellbeing, Fitness,
Arts & Crafts, Nutrition, Gardening
Free Food, Music & Face Painting**

RUSKIN PARK

Growth & Wellbeing

Saturday 15 July

11am - 3pm

For the full programme, visit:

se5forum.org.uk

[@se5forum](https://www.facebook.com/se5forum)

admin@se5forum.org.uk

Photographer: Julia Hawkins



Ark Globe Academy

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023, 11AM-2PM
HARPER ROAD, LONDON SE1 6AF

- * FAIRGROUND RIDE * BBQ * FOOD FEST *
- * RAFFLE * GAMES * FACE AND NAIL PAINTING *
- * STALLS * FULHAM FOOTBALL CLUB *

FREE ENTRY * JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY

COME AND CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY
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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law; involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities; they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Meet Our Expert

Rose Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 13 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



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Source: www.moneymules.co.uk | <https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/moneymuling>
www.ukfinance.org.uk/press/press-releases/parents-urged-help-stop-rise-child-money-mules



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.

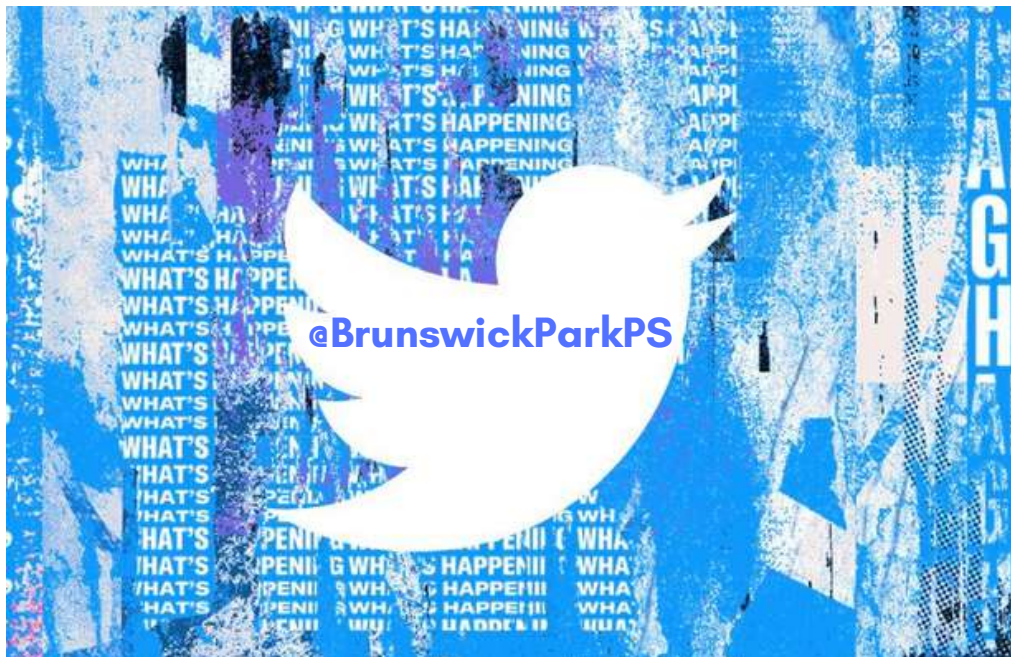
To pay for all other services – trips, Breakfast Club, top-up fees and Nursery After School Club – make sure your ParentMail account is registered to pay for the services you need, then you can pay for them online.

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

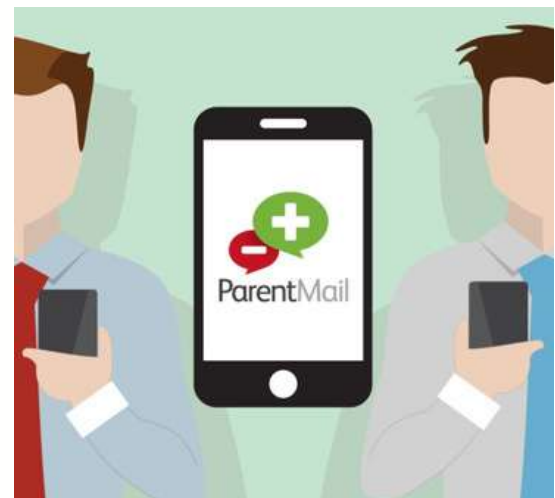
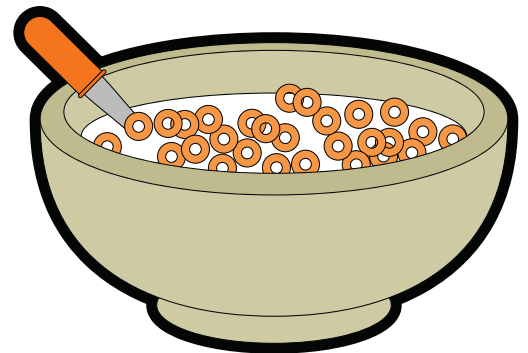
website: www.theplayshester.co.uk

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

Term Dates 2023/2024

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

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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

Whole school attendance this fortnight 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:

23/06/23: 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