

# Brunswick Park Primary School



Brunswick Park  
Primary School

## e-Newsletter

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Friday 24 November 2023

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November's Focus Value is **RESPONSIBILITY**, December's is **PEACE**

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to a hefty Newsletter this fortnight; as December approaches the term gets busier for everyone! The dates of this term's remaining key events are listed below on this page, and there are further details about them in the Newsletter itself. In addition to these, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers to forthcoming workshops held in school about how children can be supported at home with their reading, spelling and maths. Letters about these were sent by email earlier this week; they begin on 5 December with maths in Years 5 and 6, followed by maths in Years 1-4 on 6 December, reading and spelling in Years 1-3 on 7 December and reading in Reception on 15 December. They will be fun and informative, the children really enjoy working with parents and carers in school because they see you value their learning, and we look forward to seeing you.

As it gets colder, and festivities approach for many of us, meeting the cost of living gets even harder. There is information in this Newsletter about additional Southwark Council Cost of Living payments, and its Winter of Food and Fun, which provides activities and meals for children across the borough in the Christmas holidays. In the meantime, if you can, please order your festive tree from the BPFA by 29 November, and we look forward to its Winter Fair. To make life easier, uniform is now available to buy online; please see below for how to do this through MAPAC.

Wishing you a peaceful and enjoyable fortnight ahead

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher



## Dates for your diary:

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY: THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER**

**WINTER CONCERT: TUESDAY 12 AND WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER**

**YEAR 3/4 DISCO: THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER**

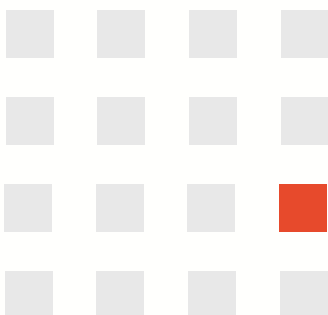
**YEAR 5/6 DISCO: FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH: FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER**

**BPFA WINTER FAIR: FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER**

**EYFS/KS1 PARTIES: TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER**

**END OF TERM: WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER AT 2PM**



**DIARY DATES ARE ON THE WEBSITE**

**TERM DATES ARE ALWAYS ON THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

*Learning for living through respect, support and challenge*



On the Homepage of Brunswick's website there is the Events Diary, our X (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.

### 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.

Uniform can now be bought online directly from MAPAC.

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!**

## Uniform - sales moving online via MAPAC

Sweatshirts, cardigans, bookbags and swimming hats are still 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.

**FROM NOW YOU CAN BUY UNIFORM DIRECT FROM MAPAC FOR DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME: PLEASE SEE DETAILS BELOW**

**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**



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# SAVE on school uniform!

Register today to keep up to date with important ordering information & great offers!

Including our online exclusive...

**BLACK FRIDAY & JANUARY SALE**



It's easy!



- 1 Visit - [www.mapac.com](http://www.mapac.com)
- 2 Click **Login/Register** at the top of the page, then click register.
- 3 Follow the simple online steps.

Once registered you will be the first to find out about our online promotions!

# How to shop

## Step 1



Go to [www.mapac.com](http://www.mapac.com)  
and click 'Parents'

## Step 2



Click 'Find my School'

## Step 3



Find your school and  
start shopping!

You will be prompted to register at checkout

**Please  
remember...**

Delivery times  
may increase  
during our busy  
periods

**Plain school  
uniform available  
all year round!**

Shirts & blouses, trousers  
& skirts, summer  
dresses, plimsoles  
...& much more!

No queues, no stress, simply buy online easily and safely

# SCHOOL UNIFORM, PE KIT AND PE DAYS

All children are expected to wear full school uniform daily, and the school PE kit on PE days.

Nursery and Reception children do not get changed for PE, so do not need school PE kit.

**Children in Years 1-6 need school PE kit.**

**They come to school in their PE kit on PE days.**



**School PE kit is:**

**white T-shirt or white polo shirt**  
**black shorts/leggings/joggers**  
**school jumper/cardigan**  
**white/black/grey socks**  
**black trainers or plimsolls**



**Please do not send your child to school in non-uniform clothing.**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>PE Day</b>
Nursery	Thursday
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Wednesday
Resource Base	Tuesday





Save the Children

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2023

Thursday 7 December 2023

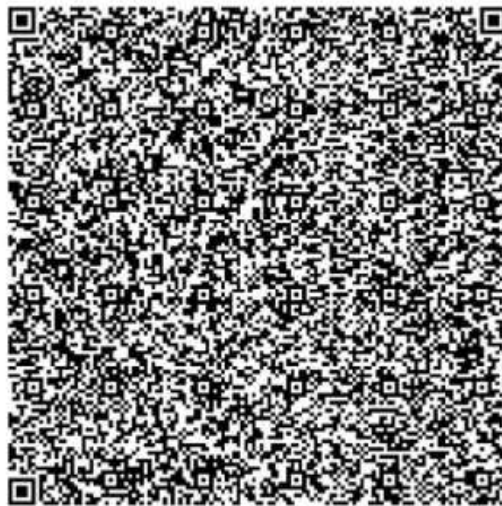
SIGN UP NOW!



## SCAN TO DONATE

We've also got our own QR code - simply scan the code with your phone camera and donate directly to our team!

Not sure how it works? Check out our [FAQs!](#)



*\*When sending a text donation you'll be billed your chosen donation amount, plus your standard network rate. Save the Children receive 100% of your donation. By texting, you agree to calls from Save the Children about fundraising appeals, campaigns, events and other ways to support. Include NO after your team text code to opt out of phone calls e.g. SAVENO. Queries? 02070126400. Read Save the Children's Privacy Policy: [www.savethechildren.org.uk/privacy](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/privacy).*

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230016334>

This year, Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day is on Thursday 7 December, when we invite the children to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or celebration clothes in exchange for a suggested donation of £2 to the charity. There will be buckets at the gates at 08:45 for cash donations, and if you prefer to donate online the QR code and web link above will take you to the school's Just Giving page (whilst it says it's Susannah Bellingham's page we assure you it's Brunswick Park's - JustGiving uses the email address of the person setting it up!) We love home made Christmas jumpers, as we aim to be more sustainable by trying to avoid fast fashion. Last year we had some fantastic home made designs. What styles will this year bring?

# Reading Buddies - Year 1 and Year 4:



Our Year 1 and Year 4 classes met for the first time this week in The Imaginarium for their very first Reading Buddy session. It's clear how much they love reading for pleasure and sharing their skills!

Parents and carers of children in Years 1-6 are invited to Reading, Spelling and Maths Workshops to support learning at home. We look forward to seeing you.

## Keeping up to date with Brunswick Park on Social Media



Resource Base  
@ResourceBaseBP



EYFS  
@EyfsBPPS



Year 1  
@Year1BPPS



Year 2  
@Year2BPPS



Year 3  
@Year3BPPS



Year 4  
@Year4BPPS



Years 5  
@Year5BPPS



Year 6  
@Year6BPPS



Whole School  
on X @BrunswickParkPS  
on Instagram @brunswickparkps

# Southwark Council Cost of Living Fund

The Cost of Living Fund is for vulnerable or low-income households at risk of hardship due to the higher cost of food, energy, and other essentials.

Southwark Council runs this fund. It is different from other Cost of Living support funds such as UK Government Cost of Living payments for households claiming benefits.

To be eligible for this fund, you must:

- live in Southwark or have been placed in temporary accommodation by Southwark Council
- contribute to the energy bills for where you live
- be on a low income
- not get welfare benefits such as:
  - Universal Credit
  - Pension Credit
  - Employment and Support Allowance
  - Job Seekers Allowance
  - Income Support
  - Working Tax Credit

If you qualify, Southwark Council will send you a Post Office Payout voucher worth £100, which can be used to pay for energy, food and other essentials.

Payments from the Cost of Living Fund will not stop you from receiving any other fund payments from the council.

This is the link to the current offer:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support/financial-support-and-advice/southwark-council-cost-of-living-fund-scolf>



# Southwark's Winter of Food and Fun returns from 21 December 2023.

Children are eligible if they receive benefits-related Free School Meals or if their families have No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF). Details and flyer are below.

To sign up, go to [www.eegu.org/southwarkfoodandfun](http://www.eegu.org/southwarkfoodandfun)



**Cllr Stephanie Cryan**  
Cabinet Member for Communities,  
Democracy and Finance  
Rotherhithe Ward

Cabinet Office  
Southwark Council  
P.O Box 64529  
London SE1P 5LX

[HAF@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@southwark.gov.uk)

Date: 10 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carer

**RE: Southwark's Winter of Food and Fun, 2023**

We are delighted to let you know that this winter, Southwark Council will be hosting Southwark's Winter of Food and Fun.

We are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for free school meals.

The programme aims to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the winter holidays.

Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families

Details about the programme are available at [www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun)

We encourage you to register your child/children to ensure they have an enjoyable and memorable winter holiday period. Please visit [www.eegu.org/southwarkfoodandfun](http://www.eegu.org/southwarkfoodandfun) to book a place.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Cryan'.

**Cllr Stephanie Cryan**  
Cabinet Member for Communities,  
Democracy and Finance

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evelyn Akoto'.

**Cllr Evelyn Akoto**  
Cabinet Member for Health  
and Wellbeing



Southwark's

# WINTER OF FOOD AND FUN



Activity programme for children  
and young people aged 4-16  
years who get benefits-related  
free school meals

**21 December 2023 -  
5 January 2024**

[www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun)

Funded by



Department  
for Education

# Contact our providers to sign up

## North East Southwark

### AUTISM VOICE

- 🕒 Ages: 4 to 15
- 📍 Neckinger TRA Hall, 87 Spa Road, London, SE16 3SG
- ☎ 07460 399 290
- ✉ [autismvoice1@gmail.com](mailto:autismvoice1@gmail.com)  
[www.autismvoice.org.uk](http://www.autismvoice.org.uk)

### BALLERS ACADEMY

- 🕒 Ages: 6 to 16
- 📍 Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED
- ☎ 07400 543 210
- ✉ [info@ballersacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@ballersacademy.co.uk)  
[www.ballersacademy.co.uk](http://www.ballersacademy.co.uk)

### BIZZIE BODIES

- 🕒 Ages: 7 to 11
- 📍 The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA
- ☎ 07763 491 870
- ✉ [infos@bizziebodies.co.uk](mailto:infos@bizziebodies.co.uk)  
[www.bizziebodies.co.uk](http://www.bizziebodies.co.uk)

### THE BLUE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 🕒 Ages: 9 to 16
- 📍 190-192 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3RP
- ☎ 07494 778 556
- ✉ [jackie.bygrave@somerville-online.org.uk](mailto:jackie.bygrave@somerville-online.org.uk)

### CITY HOPE CHURCH

- 🕒 Ages: 11 to 16
- 📍 121 Drummond Road, SE16 2JY
- ☎ 07305 163 038
- ✉ [kwame@cityhope.london](mailto:kwame@cityhope.london)  
[www.cityhope.london](http://www.cityhope.london)

### MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

- 🕒 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF
- ☎ 07932 877 303
- ✉ [pfenicksanchez@millwallcommunity.org.uk](mailto:pfenicksanchez@millwallcommunity.org.uk)  
[www.millwallcommunity.org.uk](http://www.millwallcommunity.org.uk)

### PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 🕒 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Lewington Community Centre, 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
- ☎ 07725 818 283  
07507 443 737
- ✉ [admin@parentskills2go.com](mailto:admin@parentskills2go.com)  
[www.parentskills2go.com](http://www.parentskills2go.com)

### PRO TOUCH SA

- 🕒 Ages: 6 to 16
- 📍 Harris Academy Bermondsey, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ
- ☎ 07874 872 053
- ✉ [tamia@protouchsa.co.uk](mailto:tamia@protouchsa.co.uk)  
[holidays@protouchsa.co.uk](mailto:holidays@protouchsa.co.uk)  
[www.protouchsa.co.uk/the-community/holiday-programmes](http://www.protouchsa.co.uk/the-community/holiday-programmes)

### RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR ALL (RJ4ALL)

- 🕒 Ages: 10 to 16
- 📍 RJ4All Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ
- ☎ 07708 758 600
- ✉ [contact@rj4all.org](mailto:contact@rj4all.org)  
[www.rj4all.info/youth-clubs](http://www.rj4all.info/youth-clubs)

## TIME & TALENTS

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 11
- 📍 The Old Mortuary, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JE
- ☎️ 020 7231 7845
- ✉️ [info@timeandtalents.org.uk](mailto:info@timeandtalents.org.uk)  
[www.timeandtalents.org.uk](http://www.timeandtalents.org.uk)

## UK LATIN COMMUNITY

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 12
- 📍 Setchell & Longfield Hall, Alsot Way, SE1 5XN
- ☎️ 07491 993 524
- ✉️ [info@uklatincommunity.org](mailto:info@uklatincommunity.org)  
[www.uklatincommunity.org/foodfun-camp-2](http://www.uklatincommunity.org/foodfun-camp-2)

## ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 RJ4All Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ
- ☎️ 07849 267 299
- ✉️ [zenochservices@gmail.com](mailto:zenochservices@gmail.com)  
[www.zenoch.co.uk](http://www.zenoch.co.uk)

# North West Southwark

## FAST 58

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Roundhouse Hall, Cardinal Bourne Street, SE1 4EJ
- ☎️ 07973 311 684
- ✉️ [dwalsh1503@gmail.com](mailto:dwalsh1503@gmail.com)  
[www.fast58.org.uk](http://www.fast58.org.uk)

## MERCATO METROPOLITANO

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 16
- 📍 42 Newington Causeway, SE1 6DR
- ☎️ 07542 783 364
- ✉️ [serena.b@mercatometropolitano.com](mailto:serena.b@mercatometropolitano.com)  
[www.mercatometropolitano.com](http://www.mercatometropolitano.com)

## SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 South London Mission, 256 Bermondsey Street, SE1 3UJ
- ☎️ 07988 138 997
- ✉️ [holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk)  
[www.cschub.co.uk](http://www.cschub.co.uk)

# East Central Southwark

## ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: Pelican Plus Hall, Crane House, Grumant Road, Pelican Estate, SE15 5NF  
Site 2: Parish Church of St Luke's, Chandler Way, SE15 6DT
- ☎️ 07957 472 504
- ✉️ [angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com](mailto:angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com)

## ASTLEY & COOPER TENANTS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (TRA)

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 ASCO TRA Community Centre, 375 Old Kent Road, Wessex House, SE1 5JQ
- ☎️ 07780 383 563
- ✉️ [secretaryascotra@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryascotra@gmail.com)

## BIRD IN BUSH CHAMPS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 Bird in Bush Primary School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP
- ☎️ 07931 616 456
- ✉️ [iali@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:iali@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk)

## LEYTON SQUARE CHILDREN CENTRE

- 📞 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Leyton Square Children and Family Centre, Maismore Street, SE15 6TP
- 📞 020 3848 5780
- ✉️ [djohnson@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:djohnson@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk)  
[www.ppmcfc.com](http://www.ppmcfc.com)

## MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

- 📞 Ages: 5 to 15
- 📍 Bradfield Youth Club, 5-13 Commercial Way, SE15 6DQ
- 📞 07932 877 303
- ✉️ [pfenicksanchez@millwallcommunity.org.uk](mailto:pfenicksanchez@millwallcommunity.org.uk)  
[www.millwallcommunity.org.uk](http://www.millwallcommunity.org.uk)

## PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 📞 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 The Green Community Centre, 5 Nunhead Green, SE15 3QQ
- 📞 07725 818 283  
07507 443 737
- ✉️ [admin@parentskills2go.com](mailto:admin@parentskills2go.com)  
[www.parentskills2go.com](http://www.parentskills2go.com)

## ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 📞 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Link Community Centre, 353 Rotherhithe Road, SE16 3HF
- 📞 07849 267 299
- ✉️ [zenochservices@gmail.com](mailto:zenochservices@gmail.com)  
[www.zenoch.co.uk](http://www.zenoch.co.uk)

# West Central Southwark

## ACTIVITIES 4 U

- 📞 Ages: 7 to 16
- 📍 South Bank University, Trafalgar Street, SE17 2TP
- 📞 07358 521 864  
020 7735 8181
- ✉️ [admin@activities4u.org.uk](mailto:admin@activities4u.org.uk)  
[www.activities4u.org.uk](http://www.activities4u.org.uk)

## ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- 📞 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Learn and Play Centre, 7 Maddock Way, SE17 3NH
- 📞 07957 472 504
- ✉️ [angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com](mailto:angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com)

## BETHWIN ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

- 📞 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bethwin Road Adventure Playground, Bethwin Road, SE5 0YF
- 📞 020 7703 4281
- ✉️ [stepbbent@gmail.com](mailto:stepbbent@gmail.com)  
[www.bethwin.co.uk](http://www.bethwin.co.uk)

## BURGESS SPORTS

- 📞 Ages: 5 to 12
- 📍 Surrey Square Primary School, Surrey Square, SE17 2JY
- 📞 07384 336 925
- ✉️ [afnuja@burgesssports.org](mailto:afnuja@burgesssports.org)  
[www.burgesssports.org](http://www.burgesssports.org)

## JAEGAR HOLIDAY CLUB

- 📞 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Lyndhurst Primary School, Grove Lane, SE5 8SN
- 📞 020 3576 0715
- ✉️ [info@jaegarhc.co.uk](mailto:info@jaegarhc.co.uk)  
[www.jaegarhc.co.uk](http://www.jaegarhc.co.uk)

## MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

- 🕒 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bethwin Road Adventure Playground,  
Bethwin Road, SE5 0YY
- ☎ 07932 877 303
- ✉ pfenicksanchez@millwallcommunity.org.uk  
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

## PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 🕒 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Camberwell Library,  
48 Camberwell Green, SE5 7AL
- ☎ 07725 818 283  
07507 443 737
- ✉ admin@parentskills2go.com  
www.parentskills2go.com

## SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- 🕒 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: St Giles Parish Hall,  
161 Benhill Road, SE5 7LL
- Site 2: St Georges C of E Primary School,  
Coleman Road, SE5 7TF
- Site 3: St Paul's Church, Lorrimore Square,  
Lorrimore Road, SE17 3QU
- Site 4: Special Education Needs and  
Disabilities (SEND) Programme,  
86-88 Vestry Road, Camberwell, SE5 8PQ
- Site 5: Teens Programme, United Reform  
Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE
- Site 6: The Clubroom, Samuel Lewis  
Trust Estate, Warner Road, SE5 9LX
- Site 7: Landor House, Elmington  
Estate, SE5 7JE
- ☎ 07988 138 997
- ✉ holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk  
www.cschub.co.uk

# South Southwark

## EXCEL BEYOND BARRIERS

- 🕒 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: Ketra Community Hall,  
Telfer House, Seeley Drive,  
Kingswood Estate, SE21 8QW
- Site 2: The Charter School East Dulwich,  
Jarvis Road, SE22 8RB
- ☎ 07958 064 597  
020 8079 7290
- ✉ info@excelbeyondbarriers.com  
www.excelbeyondbarriers.com

## SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- 🕒 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Site 1: Amott Road Baptist Church,  
47 Amott Road, SE15 4HU
- Site 2: Dawson Heights Community  
Centre, Ladlands, Dawson Heights Estate,  
SE22 0PW
- ☎ 07988 138 997
- ✉ holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk  
www.cschub.co.uk

## ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 🕒 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 St John The Evangelist, East Dulwich,  
62A East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AT
- ☎ 07849 267 299
- ✉ zenochservices@gmail.com  
www.zenoch.co.uk

See the listings to choose the best club for your child. Please book a place with your chosen provider as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you have any queries, please contact the Holiday Activities and Food Team at [haf@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:haf@southwark.gov.uk)

**Southwark**  
Council  
[southwark.gov.uk](http://southwark.gov.uk)

# A message from Public Health - Children's 'Flu Immunisations are still available:



Childrens & Young Peoples Flu Vaccinations in Southwark  
2023 presents.  
School aged children Flu vaccinations from Reception to Year 11

Date & Time	Venue: Full Address
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm	Surrey Square Primary School (only) Surrey Square, London SE17 2JY
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre 29 Chandler Way London SE15 6DT
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Family Hub 12 Chumleigh Street Burgess Park London SE5 0RN
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre 29 Chandler Way London SE15 6DT
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre 29 Chandler Way London SE15 6DT

- No appointment is necessary, just turn up and wait.
- Consent on the day or via the QR code below before you arrive.



OR

Use the link provided to access the electronic consent form <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/southwark>

or call office on 0208 614 5495/5496 if you want more information in different languages visit: [Share good times not flu | Flu leaflet in 13 languages.](#)

**BRUNSWICK PARK  
FAMILIES ASSOCIATION**

**WINTER  
FAIR**

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**FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER  
15:30 - 17:00**

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**SNACKS AND DRINKS,  
FESTIVE FUN, BRIC A BRAC  
AND GAMES!**

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**All fundraising benefits the Brunswick Park Families  
Association, raising funds in aid of**



**Brunswick Park  
Primary School**



# **A message from the Brunswick Park Families Association**

**Dear Parents and Carers**

**We would like to share with you our latest news and a few things for you to know.**

**Christmas trees are on sale until Wednesday 29 November. We will be on the school gates, morning and afternoon, at pick-up and drop-off times.**

**\* We have held our prices from last year and every tree contributes at least £10 to the school.**

**\* This year, for a £5 fee we are also running a delivery service with limited availability. \* \* Collection and delivery of trees will be possible on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December 3.30 till 7:00pm, with delivery running at the same times.**

**\*If you would like to order a Christmas tree, please use the attached form.**

**\*You can also pay by card at the table at drop off or pickup.**

**We are holding this year's Winter Fair on Friday 15 December, 3.30-5:00pm.**

**\* If you can help volunteer on the day please let us know.**

**\* We will need people to set up the lights in the day.**

**\*People to run stalls**

**\*People to clear afterwards.**

**\* Please email us on [brunswickparkfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:brunswickparkfamilies@gmail.com) if you can help.**

**In the meantime, if you could sort out any toys, books and games at home that are no longer wanted and bring them to school office we could add these to our toy sale.**

**We look forward to seeing you soon!**

**The BPFA**

**Brunswick Park Families Association**

# CHRISTMAS TREES

Buy your Christmas Tree from The Brunswick Park Families Association and support Brunswick Park Primary School!

All trees are sourced by Trees for Christmas from sustainable plantations and are of the highest quality.  
Each tree sold donates a minimum of £10 to the school.

### Ordering your tree

At the school: fill in the form below and hand to a BPFA representative at the school gates during the weeks of 20th and 27th November

Email your order to [brunswickparkfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:brunswickparkfamilies@gmail.com) include your full name, contact number, the size of the tree (see order form for details) and the amount paid including the £5 for delivery if applicable.

### Pick up

Trees can be picked up at the school, Picton St, London SE5 7QH, from 3.30-7.00pm on Thursday 7 and Friday 8 December.

### Bike Delivery

This year we have a limited delivery slots available within 2 miles of the school on Thursday 7 and Friday 8 December between 5.00-8.00pm. This service is available first-come first-serve and is an extra £5. Please tick the delivery option on your form and provide the £5 with payment.

### Payment

Cash, card or cheque can be taken at the school gates or by BACS using the details below. If you've emailed your order and cannot come to the gates for payment you can pay by BACS:

Account Name - Brunswick Park Families Association  
Account Number - 34807568  
Sort Code - 30-92-89

All orders must be received by 8pm on Wednesday 29th November.

If you have any questions at all please get in touch with Cynthia Scott-Clark on 07929338850.

## BPFA Christmas Tree Order Form

Fill in the quantity column and total up the cost.

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Forename \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Address if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method (Circle one) CASH CHEQUE BACS

Height	Cost	Quantity
3-4 ft	£30	
4-5 ft	£35	
5-6 ft	£45	
6-7 ft	£50	
7-8 ft	£55	
Delivery	£5	



## Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on

# BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy can lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.

### ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE



Before inputting sensitive information (like your card details) into a website, check that the site's secure. The key thing is to look for a padlock symbol in the address bar and check that the URL begins with "https://" – the "s" indicates that the web address has been encrypted with an SSL certificate. Without that, any data entered on the site could be intercepted by criminal third parties.

### TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS



If a deal seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Be especially wary if a site offering unbelievable discounts doesn't look professional (for example, if it's covered with pop-up adverts or it looks particularly outdated) – this often serves as a red flag that the seller might not be entirely trustworthy. Minimise risk by sticking with well-known, reputable retailers instead.

### REVIEW BANK STATEMENTS



Even if you've followed all our tips, it's probably worth checking your next bank statement for any unusual transactions. Criminals know that on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, lots of people make numerous purchases online: they're hoping that any stolen money will get lost in the crowd of other transactions. If you see a payment or payee you can't identify, raise it with your bank straight away.

### BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS



Black Friday and Cyber Monday often bring a significant spike in phishing emails, as criminals use the events' sense of urgency as cover for stealing personal information. Even if they look legitimate, be wary of emails requiring you to do something unusual or suspicious: providing your personal details in exchange for access to last-minute deals, for example, or clicking on a link to an unfamiliar site.

### CHECK IT'S THE REAL DEAL



It's not just cybercriminals you need to be wary of. Research has shown that some online retailers increase the price of certain items in the weeks before Black Friday and Cyber Monday – enabling them to then advertise "discounts" (which, in reality, have simply restored the cost to normal levels). Use an online price comparison tool to verify whether these "reductions" truly equate to a saving.

### MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS



Black Friday and Cyber Monday promotions extend to digital items as well as physical ones. Some gaming companies will offer discounts on in-app and in-game microtransactions such as loot boxes. If you're concerned about how much your child might spend on these upgrades, you can restrict their ability to make purchases (via their device's settings) or remove any linked payment methods.

### SET STURDY PASSWORDS



A strong, unique password is one of the most straightforward ways to protect yourself from cyber-crime. As most of us have multiple online shopping accounts, it can be tempting to use the same password for them all – but this puts your personal data at greater risk. You could try using a password manager to create a different, robust password for each online retailer that you visit.

### DITCH THE DEBIT CARD



Where possible, it's safest to shop online with a credit card (as opposed to a debit card) because it offers additional protection. If a purchase is made fraudulently on your credit card, there's a fair chance of your bank reimbursing you. Should criminals obtain your debit card details, however, they could empty your account in moments – and it can be difficult to recover your money.

### RESIST THE INFLUENCE



Recommendations from social media influencers are another thing to remain vigilant for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While many of these will be legitimate, remember that influencers are often paid to promote products – and to publicise deals that aren't quite as amazing as they might seem. Don't feel pressured into buying purely on their advice; look at everything with a critical eye.

### TAKE CARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Social media scammers are more active on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as they know people are hunting for deals online. These scammers tend to concentrate on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, posting malicious links that can compromise shoppers' personal details. Other scammers, meanwhile, falsely advertise products in an attempt to trick users out of their hard-earned cash.

### Meet Our Expert

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

### INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

### REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

### UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

### A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

### SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.

### CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.

### CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Pupil absence and lateness account for lost learning. Lessons start at 09:00.  
We need to make sure as many children as possible are present in school on time every day.

## What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.45am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance of any medical appointments, and bring in appointment cards/letters/texts.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, consult the NHS guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Children should be kept at home only if they have a serious illness or injury.

If a child has a minor ailment, e.g. headache or stomach ache, you should bring your child in and inform the teacher in person or via the school office.

These ailments are not considered serious enough to warrant absence from school.

If the child's condition worsens, we will contact you.

Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport to call on a family member, neighbour or friend.

**If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!**

## What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

Celebrate good and improving school attendance.

**Tracy Sherry is our Attendance Officer.**

**Bev Swack is our LA Family Early Help Practitioner.**

## Children need to:

**Arrive at school by 08:50**

**Be seated in the classroom by 08:55**

**If children are not in their classrooms by 08:55 they are late.**

**All children, on time, every day, learning.**

**Your child is entitled to 190 days' education per year.**



## The Play Shelter After School Club @ Brunswick Park

**£55 per week**

**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@theplayshelter.co.uk](mailto:admin@theplayshelter.co.uk)

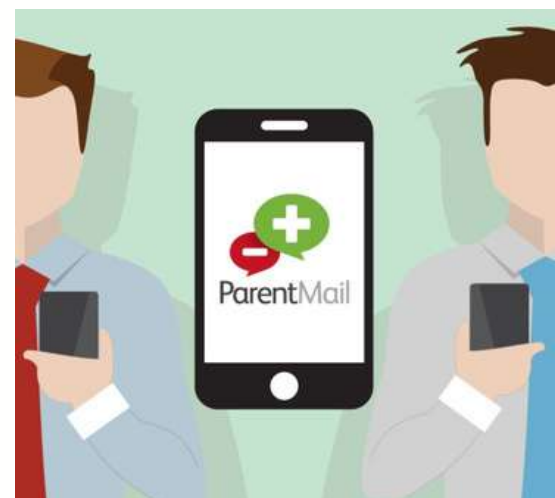
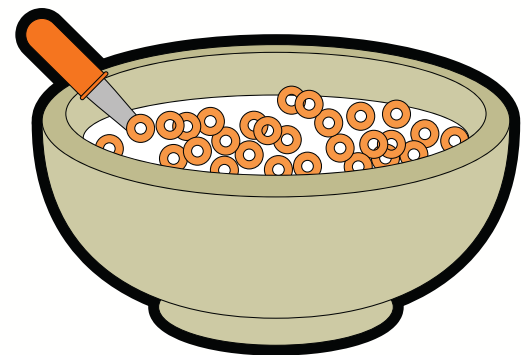
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## Brunswick Park Breakfast Club

**Reception - Year 6**

**£15 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 2023/2024

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

**DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME**

**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, X (Twitter) and Instagram 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>

## Whole School Attendance 13/11/23 - 24/11/23: 95.55%

**Class with the best attendance for the last fortnight: 6A with 99.5%**

**Classes with the best punctuality for the last fortnight: 1A and 2A**

**Class in which the most learning was lost in the last fortnight due to lateness: 3B**

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 unless circumstances are genuinely exceptional. Evidence must be provided.***

***Children are entitled to 190 days' education per year.***

## Whole School Attendance Target: 96%

### Right to Reply:

**24/11/23: 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](mailto:office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk)