

# Brunswick Park Primary School



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e-Newsletter

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April's Focus Value is **GRATITUDE**

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the final Newsletter of the Spring Term. In it you will find details of next term's lunch menu which starts on 15 April 2024 and is also available on the school website, and of Southwark Council's Easter Festival of Food and Fun.

We were delighted to welcome Eleanor Parker, one of our parents, as our first guest speaker this year in assemblies for the children to expand horizons and build cultural capital. Eleanor is a librarian, and has shared in this Newsletter how to make an instant book, an excellent holiday activity.

Our guest speakers form part of the school's programme of Personal Development. Other parts include our fundraising activities in support of UNICEF, and our regular visits to Country Court, the Nursing and Care Home opposite the school. Year 4's recent sale of their excellent greetings cards made a profit of £110 for the charity, which is testament to their hard work and very attractive card designs. The residents at the nursing and care home are delighted to welcome the children, and this week I received a most touching thank you card from a relative whose mother is a resident.

She writes:

*'I just wanted to thank your staff and pupils for their weekly visits. The joy they have given mum has been immense. The staff are so professional, they know the pupils well and encourage those that may be a little shy to showcase their talents. The pupils are so well behaved and look extremely smart in their uniform.'*

Whilst I am very proud of both the children and the staff, the children are a credit to you, as are those in Years 4 and 5 who joined me, Anna Newbold and Jonny White on a residential visit to Wick Court Farm in Gloucestershire last week. To see the children grow in confidence and independence by learning about and working with farm animals and being responsible for them, themselves and the children in their group throughout the visit was especially rewarding, as is hearing from parents and carers how much their children enjoyed it. (And in some cases how much they enjoyed the break from their kids!) We plan to go again next year.

And finally, as the Spring holiday begins, I wish all who celebrate a very happy Easter, and a very happy Eid. Looking forward to seeing you and the children again on Monday 15 April.

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 15 APRIL**

**DIARY DATES ARE ON THE WEBSITE**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CURRICULUM LEAFLET FOR DATES RELATING TO THEIR CLASS**

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

*Learning for living through respect, support and challenge*

Week Commencing: 15 APR / 6 MAY / 17 JUN / 8 JUL / 9 SEP / 30 SEP / 21 OCT

**Monday**

Quorn Sausage Hot Dog, Toppers & Wedges  
 Halal Chicken Sausage Hot Dog, Toppers & Wedges  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**Tuesday**

Vegetable Jambalaya  
 Halal Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**Wednesday**

Cheese & Baked Bean puff with Roast Potatoes  
 Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Cheese & Crackers

**Thursday**

Quorn Chilli with Rice  
 Margherita Pizza & Wedges  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Chocolate Brownie

**Friday**

Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry with Rice  
 Fish Fingers & Chips  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

WEEK 1

**Key**



Vegetarian



Plant Based  
 Vegan Friendly



Sustainably  
 Caught Fish

WEEK 2

Week Commencing: 22 APR / 13 MAY / 3 JUN / 24 / JUN / 15 JUL / 16 SEP / 7 OCT

**Monday**

Mexican Rice Wrap & Paprika Wedges  
 Halal Chicken Sausage Roll & Paprika Wedges  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**Tuesday**

Tomato & Herb Sauce with Garlic Bread  
 Halal Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**Wednesday**

Butternut & Vegetable Plait with Roast Potatoes  
 Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Cheese & Crackers

**Thursday**

Vegetable & Chickpea Stir Fry with Rice  
 Sweetcorn Pizza with Wedges  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Vanilla Ice Cream with Choice of Toppings

**Friday**

Cheese & Leek Potato Boats  
 Battered Fish & Chips  
 Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**AVAILABLE DAILY**



Fresh Bread



Unlimited Salad Bar



A choice of Fresh Fruit

WEEK 3

Week Commencing: 29 APR / 20 MAY / 10 JUN / 1 JUL / 22 JUL / 2 SEP / 23 SEP / 14 OCT

**Monday**

Quorn Burger with Cajun Wedges  
 Halal Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**Tuesday**

Cheese & Bean Fajita with Mexican Rice  
 Margherita Pizza & Wedges  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**Wednesday**

Tomato & Herb Puff with Roast Potatoes  
 Halal Roast Chicken Breast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
 Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Cheese & Crackers

**Thursday**

Macaroni Cheese with a Choice of Toppers  
 Halal Chicken Curry & Rice  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Iced Vanilla Sponge

**Friday**

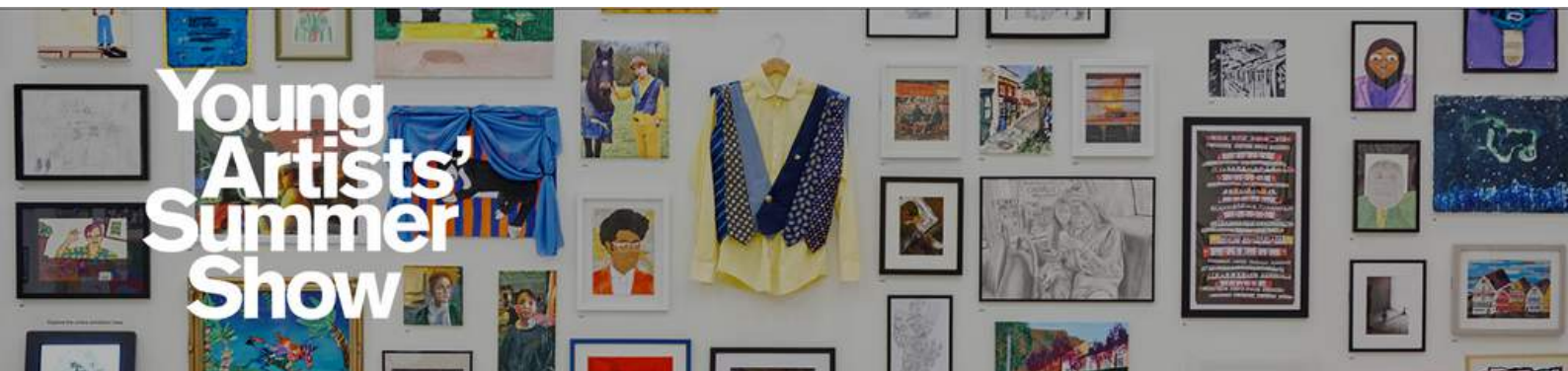
Quorn Nuggets with Chips  
 Breaded Fish Cake & Chips  
 Jacket Potato with Beans  
 Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

# Eleanor Parker's Instant Book - an easy holiday activity



[How to make an instant book](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFy_GHafFD0M/)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFy\\_GHafFD0M/](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFy_GHafFD0M/)



Brunswick Park has entered the RA Young Artists' Summer show 2024!

70 artworks from across the school by children aged 4-11 have been submitted for consideration for entry to the Royal Academy's online show.

Artworks will be judged by a panel of artists and art professionals, with selected works being displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

More information can be found here:

[https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjw48-vBhBbEiwAzqrZVJsjO2SFYPBCiMHVb9Xb8hAAIOPddNor\\_vVZkOaDTAc9z6XXZOr\\_guRoCvSkQAvD\\_BwE](https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjw48-vBhBbEiwAzqrZVJsjO2SFYPBCiMHVb9Xb8hAAIOPddNor_vVZkOaDTAc9z6XXZOr_guRoCvSkQAvD_BwE)

We will be told at the end of May if any of our young artists have been selected to be included.





Have you signed up to

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

It doesn't cost you anything, and raises money for the BPFAs whilst you shop.

Sign up and nominate the **Brunswick Park Families Association CAMBERWELL** as your charity, so every time you shop, the Brunswick Park Families Association gets a donation, which supports your children at the school.

**Follow this link or QR code to sign up:**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/brunswick-park-families-association>



## Holiday Playscheme Survey - your responses

We received 56 responses to our survey to gauge demand for a playscheme run by the Play Shelter during the summer holidays.

**86% of respondents said they wanted a scheme to run.**

Responses have been passed to the club for staff to use to plan. We will let you know as soon as possible if club staff will be able to run a Summer Play Scheme.





Dear Parent/Carer

### **Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun, 2024**

I'm delighted to let you know that this Easter, we will be hosting Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun from 8 April to 12 April 2024.

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, who are eligible for free school meals.

The programme aims to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the Easter 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 make sure they have an enjoyable and memorable holiday period. Please visit [www.eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun](http://www.eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun) to book a place.

Yours sincerely

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

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

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

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

Southwark Council,  
PO BOX 64529,  
London SE1P 5LX



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

**8 April to 12 April 2024**

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

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for Education

# Contact our providers to sign up

## North East Southwark

### AUTISM VOICE

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 15
- 📍 Neckinger TRA Hall, 87 Spa Road, 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 15
- 📍 Site 1: Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED  
Site 2: Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Programme, The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA
- ☎ 07400 543 210
- ✉ [info@ballersacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@ballersacademy.co.uk)  
[www.ballersacademy.co.uk](http://www.ballersacademy.co.uk)

### BALLERS ACADEMY - TEENS ONLY

- 👤 Ages: 12 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: 4 to 16
- 📍 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)

### CITY HOPE CHURCH

- 👤 Ages: 12 to 16
- 📍 City Hope Church, 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
- ☎ 07903 245 058
- ✉ [tseffs@millwallcommunity.org.uk](mailto:tseffs@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  
07394 662 602
- ✉ [admin@parentskills2go.com](mailto:admin@parentskills2go.com)  
[www.parentskills2go.com](http://www.parentskills2go.com)

### 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
- 🌐 www.timeandtalents.org.uk

## UK LATIN COMMUNITY

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 14
- 📍 Pellier Hall, 19 Hillingdon Street, SE17 3UL
- ☎ 07491 993 524
- ✉ haf@uklatincommunity.org

## ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: City of London Academy (COLA), 240 Lynton Road, SE16 5LA  
Site 2: RJ4All Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ
- ☎ 07849 267 299
- ✉ zenochservices@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.zenoch.co.uk

# North West Southwark

## COIN STREET CENTRE TRUST

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 10
- 📍 Colombo Centre, 34-68 Colombo Street, SE1 8DP
- ☎ 020 7021 1625
- ✉ d.gibbs@coinstreet.org
- 🌐 www.coinstreet.org/community

## FAST 58

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 15
- 📍 Roundhouse Hall, Cardinal Bourne Street, SE1 4EJ
- ☎ 07973 311 684
- ✉ dwalsh1503@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.fast58.org.uk

## MERCATO METROPOLITANO

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 12
- 📍 42 Newington Causeway, SE1 6DR
- ☎ 07542 783 364
- ✉ serena.b@mercatometropolitano.com
- 🌐 www.mercatometropolitano.com

## PRO TOUCH SA

- 👤 Ages: 7 to 16
- 📍 St. Saviour's & St. Olave's School New Kent Road, SE1 4AN
- ☎ 07874 872 053
- ✉ tamia@protouchsa.co.uk
- ✉ holidays@protouchsa.co.uk
- 🌐 www.protouchsa.co.uk/the-community/holiday-programmes

## SPORTS COOL SOUTH LONDON

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Friars Primary School, Webber Street, SE1 0RF
- ☎ 07498 477 355
- ✉ alia@findeducation.uk
- ✉ charles@findeducation.uk
- 🌐 www.sportscool.org

## SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 10
- 📍 South London Mission, 256 Bermondsey Street, SE1 3UJ
- ☎ 07988 138 997
- ✉ holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
- 🌐 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

## 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

## BIRD IN BUSH CHAMPS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 Bird in Bush Primary School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP
- ☎ 07512 514 833
- ✉ iall@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk  
<https://birdinbushprimary.co.uk/>

## IVYDALE CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Ivydale Children and Family Centre, Bellwood Road, SE15 3BP
- ☎ 020 3848 5780
- ✉ djohnson@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk  
[www.ppmcfc.com](http://www.ppmcfc.com)

## MILLWALL COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bradfield Youth Club, 5-13 Commercial Way, SE15 6DQ
- ☎ 07903 245 058
- ✉ tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk  
[www.millwallcommunity.org.uk](http://www.millwallcommunity.org.uk)

## PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Camberwell Library, 48 Camberwell Green, SE5 7AL
- ☎ 07725 818 283  
07394 662 602
- ✉ admin@parentskills2go.com  
[www.parentskills2go.com](http://www.parentskills2go.com)

## SKYWAY CHARITY - TEENS ONLY

- 👤 Ages: 11 to 16
- 📍 Damilola Taylor Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, Peckham, SE15 6DR
- ☎ 020 7729 6970
- ✉ marlon@skyway.uk.com  
[www.skyway.london](http://www.skyway.london)

# 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  
[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

## BETHWIN ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bethwin Road Adventure Playground, Bethwin Road, SE5 0YF
- ☎ 020 7703 4281
- ✉ 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
- ✉ [afruja@burgesssports.org](mailto:afruja@burgesssports.org)  
[www.burgesssports.org](http://www.burgesssports.org)

## CAMBERWELL AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 12
- 📍 14 Badsworth Road, SE5 0JY
- ☎ 0207 7082 711
- 🌐 [www.caspuk.org](http://www.caspuk.org)

## JAEGAR HOLIDAY CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 12
- 📍 Lyndhurst Primary School, Grove Lane, SE5 85N
- ☎ 020 3576 0715
- ✉ [info@jaegarhc.co.uk](mailto:info@jaegarhc.co.uk)  
[www.jaegarhc.co.uk](http://www.jaegarhc.co.uk)

## MILLWALL COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bethwin Road Neighbourhood Playground, 4 Bethwin Road, SE5 0YJ
- ☎ 07903 245 058
- ✉ [tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk](mailto:tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk)  
[www.millwallcommunity.org.uk](http://www.millwallcommunity.org.uk)

## PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Camberwell Library, 48 Camberwell Green, SE5 7AL
- ☎ 07725 818 283  
07394 662 602
- ✉ [admin@parentskills2go.com](mailto:admin@parentskills2go.com)  
[www.parentskills2go.com](http://www.parentskills2go.com)

## SKYWAY CHARITY

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 11
- 📍 Oliver Goldsmith Primary School, 83 Peckham Road, SE5 8UH
- ☎ 020 7729 6970
- ✉ [marion@skyway.uk.com](mailto:marion@skyway.uk.com)  
[www.skyway.london](http://www.skyway.london)

## 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, UAL Foundation, Modular Building, 1 Wilson Road, SE5 8LU
- 📍 Site 5: Teens Programme, United Reform Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE
- 📍 Site 6: The Clubroom, Samuel Lewis Trust Estate, Warner Road, SE5 9LY
- 📍 Site 7: Poets Corner, Landor House, Elmington Estate, SE5 7JE
- ☎ 07988 138 997
- ✉ [holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk)  
[www.cschub.co.uk](http://www.cschub.co.uk)

## UK LATIN COMMUNITY

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 14
- 📍 Pellier Hall, 19 Hillingdon Street, SE17 3UL
- ☎ 07491 993 524
- ✉ [HAF@uklatincommunity.org](mailto:HAF@uklatincommunity.org)  
[www.uklatincommunity.org/](http://www.uklatincommunity.org/)

# 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: 5 to 16
- 📍 Goose Green Centre, St John The Evangelist,  
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).

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# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## ENCOURAGING OPEN CONVERSATIONS AT HOME

With tricky topics and occasional clashes of opinion, it can be challenging to maintain an environment where children feel able to talk candidly and honestly. However, encouraging such conversations helps to develop trust – making it easier to unpack even sensitive subjects as children get older. Here are our top tips for promoting open conversations at home.

### 1 CREATE A SAFE SPACE



Criticism, blaming or shaming can all prevent children from feeling emotionally safe – while showing affection, positive attention and an interest in what a child has to say builds their sense of security. These formative years are when children's opinions and values begin to take shape, so it's important to provide a non-judgmental environment in which to discuss them – especially if their opinions differ from your own.

### 2 CONSIDER OTHER OUTLETS



Some children may find it easier to talk while they're participating in another activity such as drawing, writing, walking or sport. If it's possible, taking part in these activities together presents you with an opportunity to communicate while doing something side by side. A child may feel less pressure that way and can be more inclined to open up of their own accord.

### 3 NORMALISE CHATS ABOUT FEELINGS



Incorporate mental health and emotional wellbeing into everyday conversations, using age-appropriate language and examples to help children understand their emotions. Ask questions like "How are you feeling today?", "What was the best and worst part of your day?", "If you could start today again, what would you do differently?" and "Is there anything you want to talk about?"

### 4 LISTEN ACTIVELY



When children express themselves, make it obvious that you're listening closely and giving them your full attention. Maintain eye contact and validate their feelings without immediately trying to solve the problem. It's not helpful to dismiss their issues as childish or 'teenage angst' – or to assume that they'll simply 'get over' whatever they're feeling. Children don't have your life experience; their resilience is still developing as they learn to push through difficulties and handle problems.

### 5 ASK OPEN QUESTIONS



Encourage children to share their thoughts by asking open questions about their feelings and experiences. Closed questions (such as "Did you enjoy school today?") are more likely to elicit a simple "yes" or "no" response. Instead, you could ask things like "Who did you spend time with at break?" or "Who did you sit with at lunchtime?"

### 6 RESPECT THEIR BOUNDARIES



If a child isn't ready to talk to about something yet, respect their boundaries: this reinforces that their feelings are important and worthy of consideration. Ideally, you're aiming to let them know you care without smothering them, so just make it clear that you're there for them whenever they're ready to chat. Gentle, regular check-ins can sometimes be the best form of progress.

### 7 LEAD BY EXAMPLE



Model open, honest and healthy communication in front of children and young people. Try to demonstrate kindness when talking about others and yourself, because if children hear adults being overly harsh, critical or judgmental, or see them having unrealistic expectations of themselves, it makes them more likely to adopt and repeat this behaviour themselves as they grow.

### 8 HAVE REGULAR CHECK-INS



Check in with children periodically to discuss how they're feeling and what's going on in their lives. This could be a weekly or monthly conversation, where the child has an opportunity to share whatever's on their mind. For parents and carers, getting away from the house and other distractions might be productive here: you could consider regular trips to a coffee shop or a café, or just a weekly walk.

### 9 PROVIDE RESOURCES



It's often beneficial to let children know about other support that's available to them if they're struggling to talk to you specifically. Encourage them to talk to school counsellors, trusted adults or even a therapist, if necessary – while normalising this route and dispelling the harmful stigma around asking for help. Older children could engage with resources such as Kooth or YoungMinds.

### 10 CELEBRATE EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION



It's beneficial to praise children for expressing their feelings honestly – emphasising how important it is to talk about their emotions and how proud you are of them for doing so. This can be especially pivotal for boys, who often experience more of a stigma around talking frankly about their feelings and their mental health – a barrier that can be overcome, with enough love and support.

## Meet Our Expert

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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

### HARMFUL MISINFORMATION

Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, opting for eye-catching content over objectivity. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to that type of material. A child could be presented with fake news, misleading articles and – in some cases – outright lies without fully understanding what they're viewing and why it's harmful.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, what may seem to be innocuous and child friendly could actually contain age-inappropriate material such as extremist political views or violent, pornographic or sexually explicit content. This is clearly a hazard for young people, who could be upset, disturbed or influenced by exposure to such subject matter.

### HIDDEN MALWARE

While most clickbait is simply trying to promote engagement to earn companies additional revenue, some of it does redirect to dubious sites with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware. This could put a child's sensitive data – such as their name, their location and their date of birth – at risk of being accessed and exploited by malicious hackers.

### PRIVACY PROBLEMS

Some clickbait leads to sites which could coax a child into volunteering their personal data – using pop-ups to ask them for their email address and phone number, for example, in exchange for accessing additional content or subscribing to various services. Normally, this harvested information is then sold to third parties, who often utilise it for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.

### A DRAINING DISTRACTION

Clickbait encourages spiralling consumption of online content, which could easily result in a young person spending hours scrolling aimlessly instead of doing something productive or interacting with family and friends. This can leave them tired, asocial and lacking focus – and, in the long term, can negatively impact their social skills, education and mental wellbeing.

### IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, you might notice negative changes in their behaviour. Weight loss scams, for example, are common among clickbait and have the potential to influence eating habits and body image – while deliberately inflammatory 'rage bait' articles can leave impressionable young people feeling irritable, restless or argumentative.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### START A CONVERSATION

The sheer volume of clickbait can make protecting children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people regularly about the types of content they encounter online, so that they understand the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're still concerned, it may also be wise to keep an eye on children's online activity to ensure they're not being tempted by clickbait headlines.

### PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and too-good-to-be-true promises will help them to become savvier online – and far less likely to be drawn in by clickbait content. These critical thinking skills will also serve to protect them in other areas of the digital world where misinformation is becoming increasingly common.

### SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS

There are certain common elements in clickbait, including headlines and images that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as numbered lists, such as "8 Facts You Won't Believe Are True". Some clickbait combines several of these tactics to snag users' interest. Learn to recognise these techniques for yourself so you can teach children to notice them as well.

### TAKE CONTROL

Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which obviously reduces the chance of exposure to clickbait. Alternatively, most internet-enabled devices have built-in controls that allow parents to manage what sort of online content their child can access – including filtering by age, which can screen out a percentage of inappropriate material.

### Meet Our Expert

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# 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



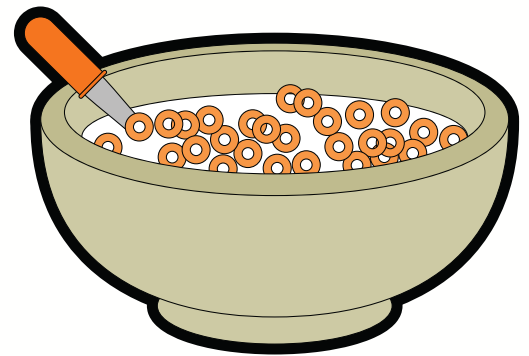
Whole School  
on X @BrunswickParkPS  
on Instagram @brunswickparkps

## 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

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### Autumn Term

**HALF TERM 1:** Monday 2 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024

**INSET DAY ON MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER**

**HALF TERM BREAK:** Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

**INSET DAY ON MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER**

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER**

**HALF TERM 2:** Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024

**INSET DAY ON FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 2024**

**LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN IS THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2024**

### Spring Term

**HALF TERM 3:** Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025

**HALF TERM BREAK:** Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

**HALF TERM 4:** Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 4 April 2025

### Summer Term

**HALF TERM 5:** Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025

(May Day bank holiday will be taken on 5 May)

**HALF TERM BREAK:** Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

**HALF TERM 6:** Monday 2 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

**INSET DAYS MONDAY 21 AND TUESDAY 22 JULY**

**LAST DAY IN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IS FRIDAY 18 JULY 2025**

**Children finish at 2.00pm on 19 December 2024, 4 April 2025 and 18 July 2025**





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 via this link:

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/brunswickparkse57qh>

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 in school and 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.

**YOU CAN BUY UNIFORM DIRECT FROM MAPAC FOR DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME:**

**USE THIS LINK - also on the school website -**

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/brunswickparkse57qh>

**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**



# 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.**

Year Group	PE Day
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



# 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.**

## 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 this fortnight (18.3.24 - 28.3.24): 95.71%**

**Classes with the best attendance: 5B (100%), 2B (96.9%)**

**WELL DONE!**

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:

**29/03/24: 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)