

Brunswick Park Primary School



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Primary School

e-Newsletter

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Friday 5 July 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers

July's Focus Value is **ASPIRATION**

With 10 school days left before the Summer Break, the term continues to be busy. Thank you for attending parents' evenings this week; it was lovely to see you in person looking through your children's work and on Zoom, and we hope you found your children's Annual Reports informative. Since they were sent to you, our Year 6 pupils have finished their intensive swimming tuition at the STAC and we are thrilled by the progress they have made. Thanks go to the excellent tutors at the pool, to our staff for taking the children to and from the pool on the bus 12 times in 4 weeks and to the children themselves, who really did try their best, several of whom were non-swimmers at the start and who can now swim 25m+ and perform safe self-rescue. We have also confirmed we are brilliant at times tables; not only did our Year 4 pupils score an average mark of 23/25 in the Multiplication Tables Check - which means that most pupils got full marks - Brunswick is ranked 17th of 346 schools in the annual TTRS London Rock Competition. We are so proud, and thank you for all the support you give your children at home.



On Thursday 11 July it's Meet the Teacher Day at Brunswick Park, when the children will spend some time in the afternoon with the teacher they will have in September, and you will be able to introduce yourselves briefly at the end of the day. We will be joined that day by the remaining pupils from Comber Grove Primary School who will join us in September - many have already done so - and I know they will be made very welcome.

Tickets are available from the Office for the Summer Concert on Tuesday and Wednesday, led by our music teacher Reece Evans. It's a fun opportunity to see every child in the school perform, and this year's theme is Brunswick does Disney.

Finally, we are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at tomorrow's Summer Fair, organised by the BPPFA. The weather might not be seasonal, but the fair's atmosphere certainly is, and the volunteers, who have worked very hard, would welcome your support. The fair benefits the school's children, and is a great community event. Enjoy!

Wishing you a peaceful and enjoyable fortnight ahead.

Best wishes

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher

DIARY DATES ARE BELOW AND 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

Remaining dates this term

Tests, Assessments and Reporting:

Year 6 SATs results: 9 July

BPFA Events:

BPFA Summer Fair: 6 July

Year Group Events:

Year 6 Adventure Island, Southend: 15 July

Year 6 Talent Show: 17 July

Year 6 Graduation: 19 July

School Events:

Summer Concert: 9-10 July

Carnival: 12 July



Have you signed up to

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

It doesn't cost you anything, and raises money for the BPFA whist 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>



**BRUNSWICK PARK
FAMILIES ASSOCIATION**

is hosting our end-of-year event:

Summer Fair

on Sat 6th July, 2 – 5pm

Would you like to help?

Donate:

Books, toys and uniforms – good quality items that your kids have outgrown. Donations box in school Reception.

Volunteer:

Scan the QR code to help with planning or to volunteer at the event.

Or Perform:

Are you part of a group or club that could perform at our Summer Fair? Scan the QR code!



All fundraising will benefit the Brunswick Park Families Association, raising funds in aid of



**Brunswick Park
Primary School**

supported by



Remembering Gina Stokes

22.11.65 - 11.02.24



Gina loved being creative and making things, and if that creativity involved role play, so much the better.

We would like to remember her in this way, playing creatively with the children outside, with the installation of new water play equipment and a mud kitchen in the Nursery.

The equipment and installation will cost £2000.

Contributions can be made via a JustGiving page. Details will be sent by email.





Dear Parent/Guardian

Has your child had their pre-school immunisations?

I am writing to encourage you to check that your child is up to date with their immunisations before they start school in September. If your child is aged between three and five years old, they should be up to date with their immunisations before starting school. These pre-school immunisations (also known as vaccinations) will help protect your child against many serious infections, for example, there is currently a large measles outbreak in London.

Now is a good time to catch up with any of the usual immunisations your child may have missed as a baby or toddler. Just ask your GP practice or clinic about catch-up doses. It is never too late to have your child immunised.

Pre-school vaccines:

Vaccine	How it is given	Details
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (Whooping cough), polio	One injection	This is a booster dose of the vaccine your child had as a baby.
Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)	One injection	This is a second dose of the MMR vaccine. If your child has not had the first dose yet, it should be given now and they should have their second dose one month later.
Flu	Nasal spray	This will be given in the autumn/winter by the immunisation team at the school. Children who cannot have the nasal spray for medical reasons will be offered a vaccination by injection.

To make sure that your child is fully protected, contact your GP or Practice Nurse for an appointment. For more information you can also visit www.nhs.uk/vaccinations and [4-in-1 pre-school booster overview](#) or call the free NHS helpline 111. This link, [Pre-school immunisation booklet](#), is a guide to pre-school immunisations from two years old until starting primary school.

Alongside immunisation, there are other ways in which everyone can help reduce the spread of infections in schools. Here are a few helpful links which you might like to look at to help you and your family learn about what else you can do:

- e-Bug <https://www.e-bug.eu/>
- Health protection in children and young people settings, including education [Health protection in children and young people settings, including education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Health protection in children and young people settings, including education: tools and resources [Children and young people settings: tools and resources - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish your child and you a happy, healthy start to school.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Yvonne Young
Regional Deputy Director for Health Protection
UKHSA London Region



Sangeeta Leahy
Director of Public Health
Public Health Division
Children and Adult Services
haf@southwark.gov.uk

Dear Parent/Carer

Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun 2024

I am delighted to inform you that this summer, the council will be hosting Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun from 26 July to 30 August 2024.

The council is 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 summer 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

I encourage you to register your child/children to make sure they have an enjoyable and memorable holiday period. Please visit www.eaau.org/southwarkfoodandfun to book a place.

Yours sincerely



Sangeeta Leahy
Director of Public Health
Children and Adult Services



Southwark's

SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN



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

26 July to 30 August 2024

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, SE16 3SG
- ☎ 07460 399 290
- ✉ autismvoice1@gmail.com
www.autismvoice.org.uk

BALLERS ACADEMY

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 12
- 📍 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
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
www.ballersacademy.co.uk

BIZZIE BODIES

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA
- ☎ 07763 491 870
- ✉ infos@bizziebodies.co.uk

BIZZIE BODIES - TEENS ONLY

- 👤 Ages: 12 to 16
- 📍 The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA
- ☎ 07763 491 870
- ✉ infos@bizziebodies.co.uk

BLUE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 👤 Ages: 9 to 16
- 📍 The Blue Youth Club, 190-192 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3RP
- ☎ 07494 778 556
- ✉ jackie.bygrave@somerville-online.org.uk
www.somerville-online.org.uk

MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 13
- 📍 St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF
- ☎ 07903 245 058
- ✉ tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST - TEENS ONLY

- 👤 Ages: 14 to 16
- 📍 St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF
- ☎ 07903 245 058
- ✉ tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 10
- 📍 Lewington Community Centre,
9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
- ☎ 07725 818 283
07394 662 602
- ✉ admin@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
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

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 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 16
- 📍 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, 2 Cardinal Bourne
Street, SE1 4EJ
- ☎ 07973 311 684
- ✉ dwalsh1503@gmail.com
www.fast58.org.uk

MERCATO METROPOLITANO

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 16
- 📍 42 Newington Causeway, SE1 6DR
- ☎ 07542 783 364
- ✉ serena.b@mercatometropolitano.com
www.mercatometropolitano.com

NEXT THING EDUCATION CAMP

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 St Jude's Church of England Primary
School, Gladstone, SE1 6EY
- ☎ 01442 873 150
- ✉ info@nextthing.education
www.nextthing.education

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@finededucation.uk
charles@finededucation.uk
www.sportscool.org

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/>

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
www.pprncfc.com

LITTLE FISH THEATRE

- 👤 Ages: 10 to 11
- 📍 Rye Oak Primary School, Whoriton Road, SE15 3PD
- ☎ 020 8269 1123
- ✉ info@littlefishtheatre.co.uk
www.littlefishtheatre.co.uk

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

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: The Green Community Centre, 5 Nunhead Green, SE15 3QQ
Site 2: Thomas Carlton Centre, Alpha Street, SE16 4NX
- ☎ 07725 818 283
07394 662 602
- ✉ admin@parentskills2go.com

SKYWAY CHARITY - TEENS ONLY

- 👤 Ages: 11 to 16
- 📍 Damilola Taylor Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, Peckham, SE15 6DR
- ☎ 020 729 6970
- ✉ marlon@skyway.uk.com
www.skyway.london

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Peckham Methodist Church, 2 Wood's Road, SE15 2PX
- ☎ 07849 267 299
- ✉ zenochservices@gmail.com
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
www.activities4u.org.uk

ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: Learn and Play Centre, 7 Maddock Way, SE17 3NH
Site 2: Art Block, Lakanal House, Sceaux Gardens, SE5 7DN
- ☎️ 07957 472 504
- ✉️ angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com

BETHWIN ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bethwin Road Adventure Playground, 4 Bethwin Road, SE5 0YF
- ☎️ 020 7703 4281
- ✉️ stepbbent@gmail.com
www.bethwin.co.uk

BURGESS SPORTS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 12
- 📍 Surrey Square Primary School, Surrey Square, SE17 2JY
- ☎️ 07384 336 925
- ✉️ afruja@burgesssports.org
www.burgesssports.org

CAMBERWELL AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 12
- 📍 14 Badsworth Road, SE5 0JY
- ☎️ 0207 7082 711
- ✉️ admin@caspuk.org
www.caspuk.org

JAEGAR HOLIDAY CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Lyndhurst Primary School, Grove Lane, SE5 8SN
- ☎️ 020 3576 0715
- ✉️ info@jaegarhc.co.uk
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
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

SKYWAY CHARITY

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 11
- 📍 Oliver Goldsmith Primary School, 83 Peckham Road, SE5 8UH
- ☎️ 020 7729 6970
- ✉️ marlon@skyway.uk.com
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, 86-88 Vestry Road, SE5 8PQ
- 📍 Site 5: Teens Programme, United Reform Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE
- 📍 Site 6: The Clubroom, Samuel Lewis Trust Estate, Warner Road, SE5 9LY
- 📞 holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.cschub.co.uk

UK LATIN COMMUNITY

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 14
- 📍 Pellier Hall, 19 Hillingdon Street, SE17 3UL
- 📞 07491 993 524
- 📧 HAF@uklatincommunity.org
www.uklatincommunity.org

South Southwark

DYNAMIC COACHING

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 15
- 📍 Dog Kennel Hill Primary School, Dog Kennel Hill, SE22 8AB
- 📞 07756 826 105
- 📧 admin@dynamicmail.co.uk
www.dynamiccoachinguk.com

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 10
- 📍 Site 1: Location TBC
- 📍 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
- 📍 Goose Green Centre, 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.

Southwark
Council

THIS FESTIVE SEASON THEATRE PECKHAM PRESENTS

PAN!

PETER'S COME OUT TO PLAY

AUDITION DAY

CALLING ALL TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO
ACT, SING AND DANCE!

THEATRE PECKHAM INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR
AUDITION DAY
ON SATURDAY 6TH JULY.

ANYONE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8-16 CAN JOIN US AT
ONE OF THESE TIMES SLOTS;

SLOT 1

11AM - 12:30PM



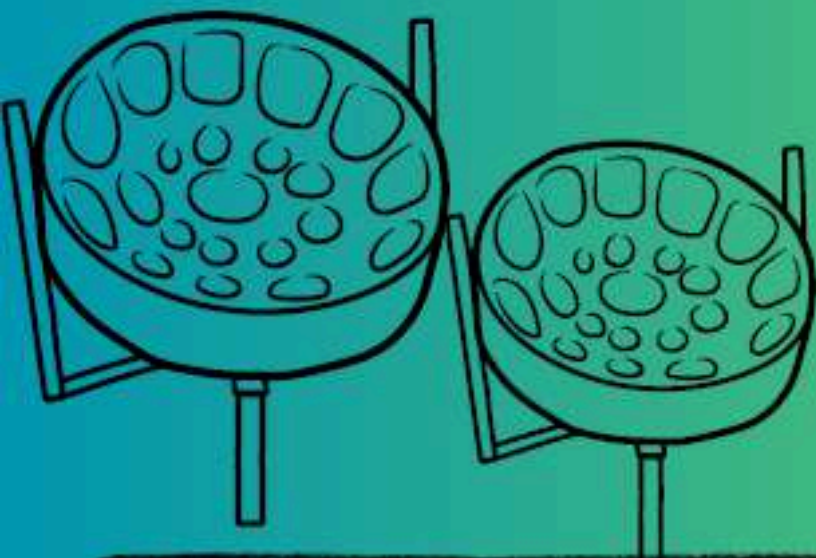
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SLOT 2

12:PM - 2PM



SCAN ME



SUPERHEROES

Drama, dance and singing
holiday courses for 4–10s

July & August

perform.org.uk/superheroes



— A fantastic, positive holiday camp... my daughter comes away with new friends and a joyful confidence in her own ability.

Rebecca Dawes

Summer fun for 4–10 year olds

Superhero School is the place to be this July and August for an action-packed Top Secret Mission to save the world!

With singing, dancing, twirling and swooping, your child will discover their own special powers as they zoom towards a supercharged show for family and friends.

Your child will enjoy:

- ▶ Days packed with drama, dance and singing
- ▶ Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- ▶ Engaging arts and crafts activities
- ▶ Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- ▶ Personalised certificate of achievement for every child

How to book

Visit perform.org.uk/superheroes to book online or to find out more call us on 020 7255 9120

Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or childcare vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.

Your child should bring a water bottle and a nut-free packed lunch. For prices, see website for details.



CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Venues

See website for timings and prices.

Five Day Courses

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July

Beaconsfield, Cambridge, Clapham South, Highbury, Kensington (2 venues), St John's Wood and Wimbledon

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

Chelsea, Harrow, Highgate, Islington, Radlett, Sevenoaks, Twickenham, Walton-On-Thames, West Hampstead and Winchester

Monday 5th – Friday 9th August

Blackheath, Chigwell, Fulham, Guildford, Kensington, Muswell Hill, Notting Hill, Richmond, St Albans, Tunbridge Wells and Walthamstow Village

Monday 12th – Friday 16th August

Chelmsford, Chiswick, Chobham, Clapham South, Crouch End, Greenwich, Highbury, Reading, Reigate, St John's Wood and Wendover

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd August

Beckenham, Brentwood, Chelsea, Clerkenwell, Dulwich, Fulham, Primrose Hill, Tufnell Park, Wanstead, Wimbledon and Wokingham

Four Day Courses

Tuesday 27th – Friday 30th August

Barbican, Herne Hill, Highbury, Kensington, Newington Green, Northwood and St John's Wood

Three Day Course

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th August

Notting Hill



— An incredible place to spend a week. Julia Xie



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

1 MAKE IT FUN



Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING



Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT



Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

5 VARIETY IS KEY



Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION



Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

7 SET REALISTIC GOALS



Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE



Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE



Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

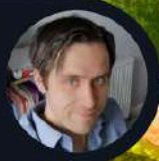
10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE



Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



#WakeUpWednesday®

The National College®

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GAMBLING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Gambling can be defined as betting or risking money or something of value on the outcome of a situation involving chance. Under current regulations, gambling is legal for adults in the UK. Its potential impacts on the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities are well documented – emphasising the importance of safeguarding children and young people against these hazards.

MANIPULATIVE ADVERTISING

FREE BET!!

Adverts for online bookmakers and betting exchanges can raise concerns about targeting vulnerable groups, fostering addiction, promoting misleading expectations, impacting mental health, affecting social norms, posing regulatory challenges, influencing minors and other ethical issues. Effective regulation, responsible advertising practices and public education are essential to mitigate these concerns and address the potential harms associated with excessive exposure to manipulative advertisements.

ADDICTIVE FEATURES

All gambling products carry safety concerns, but some can be even riskier and more addictive. The frequency with which people can place bets can encourage them to do so often – with rapid spins and multiple betting options, for example. Betting on sports events, especially with live in-play betting options, can be highly engaging and habit forming. The 24/7 availability of online platforms can also increase the risk of excessive gambling, particularly among young people.

PEER PRESSURE

Exposure to gambling through friends, influencers or social circles can normalise risky behaviour and create unrealistic expectations about the chances of winning. Addressing peer influence requires support services, responsible advertising practices and effective education on the subject to minimise the impact on children and promote healthier choices.

IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

Gambling can exacerbate mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, and stress – especially if it leads to financial loss. Individuals with existing mental health conditions may use gambling as a coping mechanism – but the cycle of gambling can worsen their symptoms, creating a detrimental impact on overall wellbeing. Integrated support services and treatment options are crucial to address these interconnected challenges effectively.

GATEWAY BEHAVIOURS

Certain features of other products – such as video games that offer in-game purchases – can lead to gambling among young people. These mechanisms can sometimes be designed to exploit psychological vulnerabilities, encouraging repeated spending to acquire virtual items or advantages. Such practices can normalise the associated risks and desensitise young people to putting their or their family's money in danger.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

The most common impacts of online betting come in the form of financial losses and debt. This, in turn, can lead to distorted perceptions of money, deterioration of relationships, social isolation, and poor academic and career outcomes. Regular gambling can even exacerbate other risky behaviour by making it seem less significant – potentially leading to a cascade of health impacts and financial loss.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Sporting events can be a good opening for conversations about gambling, as some sponsorships may reference and even glamourise it. Talk to children about how these promotions make them feel and encourage frequent conversations about any concerns they may have. Adverts, influencers and online platforms may also feature gambling products. As a child grows, it's important to encourage their critical thinking skills to help them avoid being manipulated by this type of marketing.

MONITOR SPENDING

In-game purchases can be appealing to children, allowing them to unlock new features or cosmetic items in a fraction of the time it would take to win them by playing. Talk to children about how they spend money online; an interest in what video games they play can encourage the conversation. Consider setting up restrictions on their devices, requiring their parent or carer's permission before making any purchases. Talk about finances regularly and openly.

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Parents and educators should be vigilant for signs of gambling harm among young people. Look for changes in their behaviour such as increased secrecy, unexplained money issues, mood swings or withdrawal from their usual activities. Open conversations about gambling risks and maintain a supportive, non-judgemental environment. Try to familiarise yourself with resources and helplines for assistance and guidance.

GET FURTHER SUPPORT

Support and treatment for young people is available via the Young People's Support Service at GamCare, who can be contacted at 0808 8020 133. A link to their website has also been included in the sources of this guide, along with links to several other support networks. Your GP and local NHS gambling clinic are also available if you require additional advice. Don't hesitate to reach out for help if you're concerned about a child's gambling behaviour or their financial situation.

Meet Our Expert

Ygam's mission is to prevent children and young people from experiencing gaming and gambling harms through awareness raising, education, and research. The charity was established in 2014 as a result of the lived experience of their founders.



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.

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



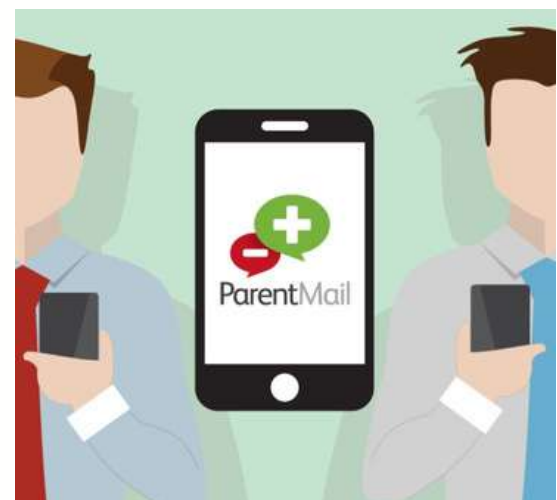
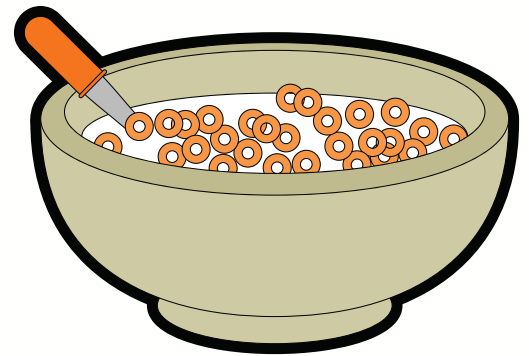
Whole School
on X @BrunswickParkPS
on Instagram @brunswickparkps

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

Term Dates 2024/2025

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME

CHILDREN ARE ENTITLED TO 190 DAYS' EDUCATION PER YEAR

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



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
Edel Fallon
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>

Please make sure your children attend school on time every day up to and including 19 July 2024. Holidays and visiting relatives abroad in term time are not exceptional circumstances, so will not be authorised. Absence requests cannot be considered without evidence of the need to travel at that time.

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:

05/07/24: 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