



BRUNSWICK NEWS

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends of Brunswick House School

What a whirlwind of a term we have had so far. I would like to start by thanking all the parents who have emailed me and spoken to me, as well as members of my leadership team, in person, to express their thanks and praise for keeping the school open during the infamous 'Snow Week'. The snow has long since cleared and memories of our wonderful whole school Book Day still linger in the memory - it was such a delight to see the children (and staff) in their costumes for the day. Well done to the PTA for organising our highly successful Book Swap sessions, the children really look forward to adopting a previously treasured book.

Mrs Skinner

Beauty and the Beast Performances

We have two performances this week for Beauty and the Beast (Thursday 15th and Friday 16th) and still have tickets available. £3.00 for adults, £1.00 for children. Please contact Mrs West, School Bursar.



Staff News

Mrs Rylands has given birth to a lovely baby boy called Toby. Congratulations!!! Mum and baby are doing well.

We said a fond farewell to Mrs Colley (Foundation Stage Teaching Assistant) this month. Mrs Colley is moving on from her TA role to set up her own cleaning business. We wish her the very best of luck for the future and thank her for her contributions to Brunswick House's Foundation Stage. Mrs Fennell joins us after the Spring Break on 16th April.

Miss Carden joins us following Mrs Foy's move to another teaching role closer to home in Penshurst, with a Meet and Greet session for Arundel Class parents on Tuesday 20th March at 3.30pm.

It was wonderful for the children to be able to say goodbye to Mrs Foy on Friday 9th March when she came in to their Trophy Assemblies. She was treated to a fantastic piano performance by our head boy, Bobby in Year 6, with a piece that he composed himself. She also received a well-deserved, rapturous round of applause from the children.

Running and Fund Raising for Charity

Mr Bartram, dad to Ryan in Year 4, is running the London Marathon next month to raise money for City and East London Bereavement Service (CELBS), a registered

charity that provides free bereavement counselling.

Please see the link below to Mr Bartram's fund raising page if you would like to make a donation.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=AndyBartram&pageUrl=3>

New Automated Gates

Our new gates will be in operation as of Friday this week. The school car park will be a one way system for users. To gain access to the school premises during the school day, please use the buzzer system at the side of the main reception gates, using the button marked 'Reception.' Please do not bring cars onto the school site unless you have been asked to do so by the school e.g. picking up a child requiring medical attention. Please exit through the top gate near the church, do not exit from our main gates. Parents who use Breakfast Club and After School Club will need to park over at the Dunelm Mill car park and walk their children over, across our Zebra Crossing.

The pedestrian gates will remain open at school opening and end of the day times. If you have an appointment during the school day and come on foot, please use the buzzer at the side of the pedestrian gate to gain access onto the school site. We hope that our new arrangements provide the children with a more secure site and car users with a safer system.

We ask that you be patient with our new system as we become familiar with the changes that we are introducing. School office staff will endeavour to respond swiftly to the gate 'buzzer' – please wait patiently until the gate has been opened for you.