



Brunswick House
Primary School

BRUNSWICK NEWS

Headteacher Update: 2020 - 2021

Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to have the children back in school this and last week. Our classrooms and playground are once again alive with the sound of our children's voices. Thank you so much to you all for your unending patience with the one way system and picking up and dropping off times. After a few hiccups on the first day, the process now seems to be running smoothly and efficiently.

Thank you if you took the time out to drop us a recommendation or a large chunk of praise, all feedback is greatly appreciated.

Please can I just remind families that it can only be **one adult** per family picking up/dropping off please, this keeps our lines moving more quickly and prevents queues from forming. Please remember to leave the school grounds straight away once you have dropped off/collected your child and please keep any pre-school age siblings with you at all times.

Please do not use **mobile phones** whilst on the school premises.

Head Girl/Head Boy Applications

We have received some written applications from a few pupils in year 6, but would like to extend the period of application to Friday 25th September to give more pupils the chance to apply. Please send your applications detailing why you would like to be Head Boy or Girl and what impact you think you could have in the role to office@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk marked 'Head Boy' or 'Head Girl Application'

Staffing News

We welcome **Miss Drake** to the year 5 teaching assistant team. **Miss Reid, Mrs Collins** and **Ms Ashfield** join our Breakfast Club team.

Pupils In School

The children have adapted brilliantly to their new look surroundings. Thank you so much to those who have come into school in their **PE kits** on their PE days and well done to those who have remembered to bring just a lunch box and water bottle to school. **Not** bringing in **bags and pencil cases** was highlighted in our Information for Parents publication sent out in July and at the beginning of September.

Everything is being provided for children in their class bubbles, resource-wise, so there is no need to bring pencil cases or bags to put these in.

School books they are reading stay in their trays and, when finished are quarantined for 72 hrs before being returned to the class library. Letters come home via Parentmail. A reading book can be brought from home, this is kept in the child's tray until it is finished, then they carry it home.

There is space on their desk only for a packed lunch and water bottle. Their pens and pencils and learning equipment that we provide is stored in their own personal tray.

Home learning will be online to reduce things going back and forth from school. If you need to pick up printed out sheets, they can be collected from the front office. Email your child's phase leader if you need this:

Years 5 and 6: UKS2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Years 3 and 4: LKS2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Years 1 and 2: KS1leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Foundation Stage: FSleader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Respect

Teamwork

Empathy

Self-Belief

Honesty



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Parent Body

We are currently recruiting for new **Parent Body reps**, one for each class. Please do consider this role if you think you would be interested. My meetings with Parent Body last year were both useful and rewarding, none more so than in recent months, where we discussed so many useful ideas around preparing the school and the children for our September opening. Pop an email to the school office by Monday to let us know that you would like to be considered for the role. We meet every little term and meetings are all done remotely, so you don't have to come in to school.

Staying in Contact

Please remember that my Deputy Headteachers, our Family Liaison Officer and I are only an in-school phone call/email away.

School phone number: 01622 752102

Headteacher email: headteacher@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk (Mrs Skinner)

Deputy headteachers' emails: deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk (Miss Fullagar)
inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk (Miss Steward)

Family Liaison Officer email: flo@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk (Mrs Martin)

Stay safe and keep well.

Mrs Skinner
Headteacher