



Brunswick House  
Primary School

# BRUNSWICK NEWS

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Families,

Year 6 children have had a great time at Danbury getting involved in all the activities that were provided. There was kayaking, archery, mountain biking, caving, climbing and the zip wire. The children had great fun testing themselves and were thoroughly shattered by the end of the week. Thank you to Miss Fullagar, Mrs Brown, Mrs Newmarch, Miss Young, Mr Hutchins and Mrs Clarke for taking the children away.

## Acts of Kindness

\*A big thank you to Mrs Knight and the Year 5 team for adapting the First Aid course timings on Monday so all the children could enjoy the exciting sessions.

\*Abbey in year 5 for showing kindness and support to new breakfast club children in showing them where to put their belongings and which foods were available.

## Reminders

Please do not forget to put in your parent body nominations to be a parent representative for this year. The deadline is **Friday 16th October** - please email Mrs Whitehead on [pa@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pa@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk) or drop the form into the office for her attention.

## Parents Evening

Next week on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th we have Parents Evening. We have sent out parentmails regarding year 6 pupils helping out at the evenings. We are still looking for help on the Thursday evening so if any children are interested, please can you fill in the permissions slip that was sent out. Mrs Whitehead can be contacted on [PA@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:PA@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk). If you have not yet made your parents evening Appointment, please book it via the school link (ring the school office if you need help).

## Breakfast Club

A reminder to all parents to please could you escort your child in to the breakfast club door and not allow them to go in by themselves. Thank you to all of the parents that are using our ParentMail booking system. If it shows as out of stock, unfortunately this means that there are no spaces left for that session so we will not be able to accommodate your child. Any child that has not been booked in on the system will unfortunately not be allowed to enter the club.

## Scooters and Bikes

Could we please remind all parents to not allow their children to ride their bikes or scooters once inside the school grounds. They must also stay with them whilst on school premises. Close supervision is essential, especially with pre-school aged children.

## Plea for Cling Film/Foil rolls-Musical Theatre

Musical Theatre are in need of help with props for their show in December. Ethan in year 4 who is Props Manager has asked that we send out a plea for the inside rolls of cling film or foil that he is looking to collect, so that he can make candy canes out of them. Please could you send any rolls into the school office by Friday 10th November.

**Inset Day - Staff Training - Friday 20th October**—Please remember that no children are required in school that day. The last day of term is Thursday 19th October.

**Mrs Skinner and the Brunswick House Team**



## Brunswick House Primary School

### CH&Co - School Meals

Sarah from CH&Co held a drop in clinic at school this morning to help parents with the booking system for meal ordering. A reminder that all meals must be booked in advance in order to get the meal you request; otherwise your child will be automatically given a jacket potato. Sarah's contact email is: [schoolmealordering@chandgogroup.com](mailto:schoolmealordering@chandgogroup.com). She will be holding another drop in clinic, date to be confirmed.



### Attendance

Congratulations to **Hever and Bodiam Class** who are our attendance winners for this week, with a fantastic **99.7% attendance** rate this week, well above the school target of 97%.

Well done also to the other three classes that also achieved above the school target.

|      | Class        | Attendance |
|------|--------------|------------|
| 1st  | Hever        | 99.70%     |
| 1st  | Bodiam       | 99.70%     |
| 2nd  | Upnor        | 99.00%     |
| 3rd  | Tonbridge    | 98.70%     |
| 4th  | Leeds        | 97.00%     |
| 5th  | Walmer       | 96.00%     |
| 6th  | Rochester    | 95.80%     |
| 7th  | Lullingstone | 95.30%     |
| 7th  | Allington    | 95.30%     |
| 8th  | Scotney      | 95.00%     |
| 9th  | Deal         | 94.00%     |
| 10th | Arundel      | 91.70%     |
| 11th | Dover        | 90.30%     |
| 12th | Windsor      | 83.00%     |

We are pleased to let you know as a whole school we are very nearly at our school target of 97% attendance for the year to date. The children are really enjoying having their own attendance charts where they get a sticker for each week they have 100% attendance. Then once they have four stickers they are able to exchange these for a small prize. Well done to everyone and keep going!

Please can we remind you that if your child has an appointment, a leave of absence form must be completed prior to the appointment with evidence provided. Please book all **non-urgent** medical appointments outside of school hours wherever possible. The same applies to year 6 children who require time to attend organised secondary school visits.

### Pupil Premium

#### *Is your child eligible for pupil premium funding?*

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit and earn below £7400 per year you may qualify for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding. Please apply online or contact Ms Claydon directly on 01622 752102 The link for applying is below:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent/>

You do not need to apply again if you are already receiving this funding.

### SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

If you have concerns about your child's learning or behaviour or their emotional regulation, please make contact with Mrs Pickard, our Inclusion Leader on:

[inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

### Keeping in Touch

#### **Mrs Kitchen/Miss Mace - KS1 Phase Leaders**

(Yrs 1 & 2) [KS1leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:KS1leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

#### **Mr Fenniche – LKS2 Phase Leader (Yrs 3 & 4) DSL**

[lks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:lks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

#### **Miss Zigler—FS Phase Leader (Reception Classes)**

**DSL** [fsleader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:fsleader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

#### **Mr Hutchins - UKS2 Phase Leader (Yrs 5 & 6)**

[Uks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Uks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

#### **Mrs Martin—(Family Liaison Officer) DSL**

[flo@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:flo@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

(Tuesdays and Wednesdays only)

#### **Headteacher – Mrs Skinner DSL**

[headteacher@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

#### **Mrs Pickard (was Steward) DSL**

[inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

#### **Miss Fullagar DSL**

[deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

*As per our school communication policy, please allow **3 working days** for a reply to any communication (written or by email) that you send into school. If your communication is urgent, please call the school office on: Tel: 01622 752102*

# AUTUMN TERM

## Term 1

### October 2023

**Black History Month:** The children have attended assemblies in October to mark this.

16th: **All Parent Body Representative applications in - 9am.**

18th: Parents Evening - 3.40pm-6.00pm

(last appointment at 5.50pm)

19th: Parents Evening - 3.40pm-6.00pm

(last appointment at 5.50pm)

**Last Day of Term 1**

**20<sup>th</sup>: Inset Day – No children in school**

**23rd-27th: HALF TERM BREAK**

## Term 2

### October 2023

30th: First Day of Term 2

### November 2023

2nd: School Photographs - Individual and Siblings

W/C 6th: Diwali Week

6th: Parent Body Meeting - 2.30pm

9th: 6D Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

**10th: Hero Day**

**11th: Remembrance Day (Poppies and related items will be on sale in school 26th October - 12th November)**

16th: 6R Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

**17th: Children In Need— dress in a spotty outfit, make a donation to the charity, QR code to follow**

23rd: 4B Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

30th: Musical Theatre Production - 6pm - Ticket Only

### December 2023

1st: Musical Theatre Production -6pm - Ticket Only

5th: Christmas Performance at MGGS : 2.00pm- 3.30pm - Year 3 & 4

7th: Christmas Performance at MGGS : 2.00pm-3.30pm - Year 1 & 2

8th: Christmas Performance at MGGS: 2.00pm-3.30pm - Year 5 & 6

13th: Christmas Dinner Day for children.

**Christmas Jumper Day**

15th: EYFS Carols to Parents

Christmas Parties (All Children)

Last day of Term 2

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup>-Jan 1st: WINTER BREAK**

# SPRING TERM

## Term 3

### January 2024

2nd: 1st Day of Term 3

11th: 4W Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

18th: 5H Class Assembly—Parents Welcome - 9.10am

### February 2024

1st: 2L Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

7th: Parents Evening - 3.40pm-6.00pm

8th: Parents Evening - 3.40pm - 6.00pm

Last day of Term 3

**9<sup>th</sup>: Inset Day – No children in school**

**12th-16th: HALF TERM BREAK**

## Term 4

### February 2024

19<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Term 4

29th: 2U Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

### March 2024

7th: 1W Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

11th: Start of Ramadan

24th-25th: Holi Celebration

29<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of Term 4

### April 2024

**1st-12th: SPRING BREAK**

# SUMMER TERM

## Term 5

### April 2024

9th: End of Ramadan

9th-10th: Eid

15<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Term 5

### May 2024

3rd: Class Photos

6th: Bank Holiday—School is closed

13th-16th: SATS Week for Year 6 pupils

22nd: KS1 Sports Morning & Picnic - 9.30am start

FS Sports Afternoon & Picnic - 2.00pm start

23rd: KS2 Sports Morning & Picnic - 9.30am start

24<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of Term 5

**27th-31st: MAY HALF TERM**

## Term 6

### June 2024

3rd: 1st Day of Term 6

6th: 3T Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

13th: Scotney Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

13th-14th: Bushcraft - Overnight Trip - Year 4

20th: Arundel Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

**21<sup>st</sup>: Inset Day – No children in school**

24th: Bikeability for year 5 pupils

27th: Leeds Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

### July 2024

12th: Year 6 Prom - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

17th: Transition Day - Year Groups FS - Year 5 pupils only)

Open Evening—Year FS—5

18th: Transition Day - Year Groups FS - Year 5 pupils only)

Year 6 Performance - Time/s TBC

19th: Year 6 Performance—Time/s TBC

23rd: Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Last Day of Term 6

**24th July-1st September—SUMMER HOLIDAYS**