



Brunswick House
Primary School

BRUNSWICK NEWS

Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Families,

We were privileged and very excited to be visited by Rebecca Adlington, the Olympic swimming gold Medallist, on Thursday this week. She talked to the children in KS2 about water safety and the importance of learning to swim. She also talked about her achievements and experiences and allowed children and staff to see and hold her gold medals. A special thank you to Miss Fullagar for organising this. What a treat!



The children loved our crazy hat and hair day on Thursday which was a great success. Thank you to all our parents for the donations of Tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair on the 12th December after school.



Christmas Card Post Box

Our annual post box has been put out to receive post from the children to each other. Please can you remind your child to address their post with the name and class of their friend, so that Santa's little helpers are able to distribute the cards accurately. Posting starts today, 1st December.

Acts of Kindness

- *A special thank you to all our office angels that help the school office with messages and deliveries.
- *Sebastian (Walmer) for helping Mrs Coles teach the class British Sign Language for our Christmas songs.
- *Ava and Mathilde in Rochester for helping teach the year 5's their times tables, in Mrs Newmarch's maths group.

Sports Matches

We played a cup football match against North Borough Junior School organised by Mr Hutchins and won the game 1-0. The match was won by a last minute header from Rhys. Well done Brunswick House!

Staff News

We offer our sincerest congratulations to Miss Brigden who is moving to a Deputy Headteacher position in another school in Kent at the start of next term. Miss Brigden has been here at the school for six years and has taught many children in her time. We wish her all the very best in her new role.

Mrs Skinner and the Brunswick House Team



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Recruitment (Jobs)

Please see below vacancies that we have here at our school. All applications should be made via Kent Teach.

Breakfast Club Leader - Monday to Friday 7.15am-9.15am - <https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=126071>

Class Teacher—<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=126451>

Attendance

Congratulations to **Lullingstone Class children**, who are our attendance winners for this week, with a fantastic **98% attendance** rate.

	Class	Attendance
1st	Lullingstone	98.00%
2nd	Walmer	97.40%
3rd	Deal	96.70%
3rd	Arundel	96.70%
4th	Bodiam	96.30%
5th	Dover	95.00%
5th	Windsor	95.00%
6th	Hever	94.70%
7th	Leeds	94.00%
8th	Allington	92.00%
9th	Rochester	91.60%
10th	Upnor	91.00%
11th	Tonbridge	90.70%
12th	Scotney	88.00%

Reminder

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.

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



Keeping in Touch

Mrs Kitchen/Miss Mace - KS1 Phase Leaders

(Yrs 1 & 2) KS1leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

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

lks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Miss Zigler—FS Phase Leader (Reception Classes)

DSL fsleader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

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

Uks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Mrs Martin—(Family Liaison Officer) DSL

flo@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

(Tuesdays and Wednesdays only)

Headteacher – Mrs Skinner DSL

headteacher@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Mrs Pickard (was Steward) DSL

inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Miss Fullagar Lead DSL

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 2

December 2023

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

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

National Christmas Jumper Day—QR code to be sent out for Save the Children Charity

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

12th: Christmas Fair - 3.30pm - 5pm

13th: Christmas Dinner Day for children.

14th: **Arundel Class** - Carols to Parents - 2.30pm

Large Hall - No Tickets Required

15th: **Scotney Class** - Carols to Parents - 2.30pm

Large Hall - No Tickets Required

Christmas Parties (All Children) (Party Clothes all day)

Last day of Term 2

Dec 18th- 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

9th: Inset Day – No children in school

12th-16th: HALF TERM BREAK

Term 4

February 2024

19th: 1st 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

29th: Last day of Term 4

April 2024

1st-12th: SPRING BREAK



SUMMER TERM

Term 5

April 2024

9th: End of Ramadan

9th-10th: Eid

15th: 1st 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

24th: 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

21st: 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

