



# BRUNSWICK NEWS

Friday 5th September 2025

## RRSA

### UNICEF - Rights Respecting School Award

**Article 28:** *Every child has the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible.*

#### Dear Families,

The children have really enjoyed their first week back at school, despite the downpours. Year 4 have attended their first swimming session and teachers have chosen their first stars of the week for the year, as well as their values winners for 'Respect.' A great start to the term.

#### Improvements to School

Our Site Manager, Mr Mann has been very busy over the summer months working on a variety of exciting projects to enhance the children's learning environment. See photos below:



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1. New bespoke signage for our reception doors.
2. Creation of a child-friendly chill out zone/family meeting space: The Rainbow Room
3. Two giant sized sandpits on our top field - one of the resources for our new outside play initiative: OPAL Play. Once staff have completed all the training for this, the outside activities will be available for children to access at the **beginning of Term 2**.
4. Foundation Stage Teaching Pod.
5. Our very own sailing boat! This was very kindly donated to the school by the team at Allington Marina. The boat has been cleaned and sunk into our lower school field ready for the children to play on as part of the launch of OPAL play. The tyres which will be used as steps up to the boat were given to the school free of charge by Clock House farm.

Please **do not** allow your child to play on the boat or the sandpits at drop off and pick up times. They will not be 'in use' until all staff have completed the accredited OPAL training.

#### OPAL Play

We are very excited about the launch of this new lunchtime play initiative. In July, you would have received a Bingo sheet for your child's year group, detailing the items that we need donated in order to resource this new scheme. Please bring all your donations to school between Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th September at 8.45am and leave them in the ball court next to the playground, where they will be collected by school staff. We currently have storage on order and expect its arrival early next week. More details about this exciting new scheme to follow. A huge thank you to Mrs Drew, Miss Fullagar and Mrs H Harris for collecting exciting items throughout the summer holidays in readiness for this. Should any parents know of any businesses or anyone that would be happy to donate items that the children can play with and explore, please can you email Miss Fullagar on deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk. Examples are things such as: scooters, bikes, trikes, sand pit toys, kayaks, strollers/buggies/prams, kitchen items such as saucepans, frying pans and utensils. Please **do not** send in any electrical items with the cord and plug attached. Have a great weekend.

Mrs Skinner and the Brunswick House team

*Respect*

*Teamwork*

*Empathy*

*Self-Belief*

*Honesty*

## TERM 1

### SEPTEMBER

8th: Yr 3 Stone Age workshop

11th: Kent Test - Yr 6

15th: Yr 3 (9.05am) & Yr 6 (2.30pm)-Curriculum Presentations

18th: Yr 4 (9.05am) & Yr 5 (2.30pm)-Curriculum Presentations

19th: Yr 2 (9.05am) & Yr 1 (2.30pm)-Curriculum Presentations

### OCTOBER

13-15th: Danbury Trip for Yr 6

16th: Flu Immunisation –All Year Groups

17th: FS Curriculum Presentations (Times to be confirmed)

### HALF TERM - 20th-24th OCTOBER

## TERM 2

29th: Parents Evening - 3.30pm to 5.50pm

30th: Parents Evening - 3.30pm to 5.50pm

### NOVEMBER

11th: Roman Workshop - Yr 6

### DECEMBER

4th: FOBHS Christmas Fair

9th: Yr 6 Festive Songs: Rochester: 9.15am, Dover: 2.15pm

10th: Yr 5 Festive Songs: Deal: 9.15am, Hever: 2.15pm

11th: Yr 2 Festive Songs: Lullingstone: 9.15am, Upnor: 2.15pm

12th: Yr 1 Festive Songs: Windsor: 9.15am, Allington: 2.15pm

15th: Yr 3 Festive Songs: Leeds: 9.15am, Tonbridge: 2.15pm  
Viking Workshop - Yr 4

16th: Yr 4 Festive Songs: Bodiam: 9.15am, Walmer: 2.15pm

17th: Festive Feast (School Dinner)

18th: FS Festive Songs: Scotney: 9.15am, Arundel: 2.15pm

19th: Class Party Day

## INSET DAYS

12th September - school closed to children;

31st October- school closed to children;

13th February 2026 - school closed to children;

26th June 2026 - school closed to children.

## Keeping in Touch

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**DSL = Designated Safeguarding Lead**

## Attendance

	Class	Attendance
1st	Tonbridge	99.60%
2nd	Lullingstone	97.40%
3rd	Hever	96.60%
4th	Leeds	96.50%
5th	Rochester	96.30%
6th	Upnor	93.30%
7th	Walmer	91.70%
8th	Deal	90.10%
9th	Windsor	89.20%
10th	Dover	89.10%
11th	Allington	87.00%
12th	Bodiam	86.80%

This week the children of **Tonbridge** class achieved 99.60% attendance taking the top spot for KS2.

The children of **Lullingstone** class achieved 97.40%, putting them first out of KS1 classes.

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