



BRUNSWICK NEWS

Friday 3rd October 2025

RRSA

UNICEF - Rights Respecting School Award: Article 23: *Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society*

Dear Families,

As you know we are launching our Opal Play Initiative in November and still require the following donations:-Plastic garden chairs, chalk, drain pipes, old plastic play houses.

Please contact Miss Fullagar on deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk to let her know what you can donate.

Acts of Kindness

*To the children of SPLT (Caleb, Isabelle, Anagha and Jack - Yr 6 pupils) who gave up their own time to write speeches for our parent tours taking place this and next term for prospective EYFS parents for September 2026.

Jobs at Brunswick

Please see the link below for the maternity cover position available here starting January 2026:

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=149403>

Volunteer Opportunities - Reminder

If you are looking for the opportunity to volunteer in an education setting, we are currently looking for a small group of parent volunteers to support with things in school like: hearing children read, supporting children's play at break and lunchtimes, helping children with their writing and number work. If you feel you have the skills and enthusiasm, plus a little extra time in your day, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Pickard on: inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk, labelling your email 'Volunteer.'

Harvest Boxes

*Don't forget to bring in your **Harvest Boxes** on Monday 6th October in preparation for our Harvest Assembly. Please do make sure that your **child's name & class** is clearly written on the underside of the box as we will be judging these as part of our competition. We have been told that the following things are very useful in terms of their shelf life:

*Tinned products: Meat, Vegetables, Beans/spaghetti, Soups, Fruit; *Pasta/rice, pasta sauce; *Long-life milk; *Cartons of orange/apple juice; *Crisps; *Cereal; *Biscuits; *Jams and spreads.

Chair of FOBHS

Please do get in contact with us if you would like to volunteer as the new chair of our small but helpful, willing and able FOBHS team. Email Mrs Whitehead PA to the headteacher on PA@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk to let her know if you are interested.

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Maths Tournament

Miss Horton accompanied a group of year 6 pupils to Oakwood Park Grammar School for a local schools maths tournament and we are extremely excited to announce that the Brunswick House team came 8th out of 22 schools - a phenomenal result. Certificates will be presented to the children who took part after Monday's Harvest assembly.

Archery

The children very much enjoyed their archery workshops this week. We wanted to share with you a comment received from a parent whose child particularly enjoyed this activity: 'I just wanted to send in an appreciation email to you, prompted by the archery workshop. My child has been so inspired and I'm grateful you've provided the opportunity. My child has almost all of the time come home bouncing and full of fun stories of what they have been doing.'

Many thanks to Miss Fullagar for organising this event.

We would like to wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Skinner and the Brunswick House team

Respect

Teamwork

Empathy

Self-Belief

Honesty

TERM 1 2025

OCTOBER

6th: Harvest Assembly for children - Harvest boxes in today.
13-15th: Danbury Trip for Yr 6
15th: EYFS Curriculum Presentation to parents - 2.45pm
16th: Flu Immunisation –All year groups
17th: Last day of Term 1

HALF TERM - 20th-24th OCTOBER

TERM 2 2025

OCTOBER (continued)

29th: Parents Evening - 3.30pm to 5.50pm
30th: Parents Evening - 3.30pm to 5.50pm
31st: INSET DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS

NOVEMBER

6th: School Photographs
11th: Roman Workshop - Yr 6 pupils

DECEMBER

4th: FOBHS Festive 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: Last day of Term 2

FESTIVE BREAK-22ND DECEMBER-2ND JANUARY 2026

JANUARY

5th: Start of Term 3
21st: Musical Theatre Production - Oliver
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HALF TERM - 16th-20th FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY

23rd: Start of Term 4

APRIL

2nd: Last Day of Term 4

EASTER BREAK—3RD—17th APRIL

20th: Start of Term 5
23rd: Yr 3 Anglo-Saxon Workshop

MAY

19th: Yr 6 WW2 Workshop
20th: FS/KS1 Sports Morning
21st: KS2 Sports Morning
22nd: Last day of Term 5

HALF TERM—25th—29th MAY

JUNE

1st: Start of Term 6
11th-12th: Yr 4 Bushcraft Trip
24th: Musical Theatre Show
25th: Musical Theatre Show

JULY

15th: Open Evening for parents
17th: Yr 6 Prom
21st: Yr 6 Graduation and last day of Term 6

INSET DAYS

31st October- school closed to children;
13th February 2026 - school closed to children;
26th June 2026 - school closed to children.

(Items in red are changes since last newsletter)

Attendance

	Class	Attendance
1st	Lullingstone	98.30%
2nd	Dover	96.70%
2nd	Bodiam	96.20%
4th	Rochester	96.00%
5th	Arundel	96.00%
6th	Walmer	95.30%
7th	Deal	95.00%
8th	Scotney	94.70%
9th	Leeds	93.80%
10th	Tonbridge	93.60%
11th	Hever	93.30%
12th	Upnor	92.40%
13th	Allington	89.60%
14th	Windsor	89.10%

For the 4th week running the children of **Lullingstone** class achieved the **TOP** spot with 98.30% attendance for KS1! What an achievement—Congratulations! **Dover** class came second for attendance this week with 96.70% Keep up the good work everybody. Together we can make a difference!

Keeping in Touch

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Mrs Martin DSL & Miss Marques DSL - (Family

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DSL = Designated Safeguarding Lead

Provisional Dates for Class Assemblies

6R—13.11.25, 6D—20.11.25, 5H—15.01.26,

5D—22.01.26, 4W—29.01.26, 4B—05.02.26,

3T—05.03.26, 3L—12.03.26, 2U—19.03.26,

2L—26.03.26, 1W—02.07.26, Arundel—04.06.26,

Scotney—18.06.26, 1A—25.06.26