



BRUNSWICK NEWS

Friday 19th 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,

Acts of Kindness

*Olivia FM in Year 2 for donating a copy of her newly published book (with Amazon) to the school library. The book is called 'Cinder the Star Maker.' Congratulations Olivia, what an achievement!

*Ethan B Year 6, for helping Miss Feast by putting together a wind up clock to go in the well-being cafe.



Staff News

We would like to extend our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Zigler who is expecting her first child in January 2026. We are recruiting for a full time maternity cover teacher to start in January. Mrs Pickard (Deputy Headteacher for Inclusion) will line manage the foundation stage during Miss Zigler's absence and will pick up any communications via the fsleader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk email box as of the 1st January 2026.

Harvest Boxes

We will be having our Harvest Assembly on Monday 6th October and look forward to receiving decorated harvest boxes from our families on this day. The Salvation Army will distribute these to those in need in our local community. Please make sure that your child's name is clearly written on the underside of the box as we will be judging these as part of our completion. We have been told that the following things are very useful in terms of their shelf life:

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| *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 |

OPAL Donations

We have received a number of amazing items for the children to use in the new OPAL initiative. We are still accepting donations and would ask that you let Miss Fullagar know what you are able to bring in on deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk.

We really need more donations of the following:-

Rope, tarpaulin, water butts, pipes/tubes, guttering, crates (plastic), buckets and spades (sandpit size), watering cans, clothes pegs and lego/duplo.

EYFS Coffee Morning

We are holding a tea and coffee morning on Thursday 2nd October for all new EYFS parents. Please do join us here at 9.15am (come in via the main school office entrance). This will give new families a chance to meet one another and chat with key staff whose job it is to look after our parents.

We would like to wish you all a warm and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Skinner and the Brunswick House team

Respect

Teamwork

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Dates and times for Class Assemblies will be published in next weeks Headteacher Newsletter

TERM 1 2025

SEPTEMBER

29th: Archery for these classes: 1A, 5D, 2L, 6R, 3T, 4R, 3L

1st: Archery for these classes: 3L, 5H, 2U, 6D, 1W, 4W

Children need to wear their PE kit on these days.

OCTOBER

2nd: Tea & Coffee Morning for EYFS Parents 9.15am

Yr 6 Secondary Transfer meeting for parents - 3.30pm

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

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	Tonbridge	98.70%
2nd	Lullingstone	98.30%
2nd	Hever	98.30%
4th	Upnor	98.20%
5th	Scotney	96.90%
6th	Dover	95.70%
7th	Arundel	95.30%
8th	Rochester	93.80%
9th	Leeds	92.90%
10th	Windsor	91.20%
11th	Walmer	90.70%
12th	Bodiam	89.70%
13th	Deal	88.00%
14th	Allington	87.30%

This week the children of **Tonbridge** class achieved 98.70% attendance taking the top spot for KS2 and the children of **Lullingstone and Hever** came joint second achieving 98.30% attendance. Well done to all classes.

Keeping in Touch

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DSL = Designated Safeguarding Lead

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