



Brunswick House
Primary School

BRUNSWICK NEWS

Friday 7th November 2025

RRSA

UNICEF - Rights Respecting School Award: Article 32:

November: *Children must be protected from work that is dangerous or might harm their health, development or education.*

Dear Families,

We are busy finishing off all the final preparations ready to launch our new play initiative OPAL, this Monday 10th November. Please see more details below for how to prepare your child with the correct footwear and coat.

It was lovely to see so many of our parents at parents evenings last week. If you haven't managed yet to fill in the 2025-2026 parents survey, please could you kindly spend a few moments this weekend filling it in for us on the link below:-

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PB1uzAFIJKE-4rDCEbzgfy3JgVTt-Z0c5jQ8tjaEwvw/edit>

Acts of Kindness

*Riley in year 4 for holding open the front gates so that staff could get in quickly from the rain.

*Annalise and her dad who helped Mrs Skinner clear away all the chairs after our phonics presentation to parents on Monday.

*The year 6 helpers who co-ordinated our parents evening in the first week of term: Libby, Max, Yasin, Paula, Anagha, Agapi, Robyn, Ella, Evie, Isla-Rose, Ben and Zachary.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers as this weeks stars:

Year 6: Monicka & Sebastian **Year 5:** Doga & Andrea **Year 4:** Daniel & Eliza

Year 3: Summer & Rufus **Year 2:** Ptolemy & Asher **Year 1:** Arina & Aminata

FOBHS News

We held the AGM for FOBHS (Friends of Brunswick House) last week and are pleased to announce that the new chair of our group is Mrs Roberts (mummy of Athena in year 2). She is looking forward to supporting the school with a range of exciting events and fundraising for things that pupils would like or need. We will be asking the classes for wish lists to help with this. Our next FOBHS meeting is on Tuesday 11th November at 9.10am here at the school. Please do join us for this meeting if you are free. We will be planning and organising all the activities for our upcoming Fair in December. Coffee and cakes for all!

Opal

Please make sure that your child brings a pair of welly boots and a waterproof coat on Monday. They may wear their **normal school shoes** to school, as they will not be changing into their wellies until lunchtime. Please note, children will not be allowed to play in the digging area without wellies on their feet. It is also likely that we may see some rain over the next 24 hours, this will inevitably make our top and bottom fields soggy underfoot, so wellies will also be advisable if the children want to access play activities on either of our fields. The lunch period will run from 11.45am until 1.15pm (staggered for year groups so that there is room in the dining hall for all children during that time), but this will not affect the amount of time they have for lunch which still remains at 1 hour e.g. Years 3,4,5 & 6 have lunch from 12.15pm - 1.15pm.

For the rest of these timings please see the link below that will take you to our website:-

<https://www.brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4139>

Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe if you are going to be enjoying fireworks displays.

Mrs Skinner and the Brunswick House team

Respect

Teamwork

Empathy

Self-Belief

Honesty

Attendance

	Class	Attendance
1st	Lullingstone	98.70%
2nd	Rochester	97.70%
3rd	Arundel	97.00%
4th	Scotney	96.30%
5th	Walmer	94.80%
6th	Deal	94.00%
7th	Hever	94.00%
8th	Windsor	93.80%
9th	Dover	93.50%
10th	Leeds	93.30%
11th	Tonbridge	91.30%
12th	Bodiam	90.70%
13th	Allington	90.30%
14th	Upnor	87.00%

Lullingstone (KS1) are top of the leader board with **98.7%** attendance this week. A big well done to the class and their families.

Well done to Rochester class also, in KS2 for achieving **97.70%**.

Together we can make a difference!

Keeping in Touch

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DSL = Designated Safeguarding Lead

Dates for the Year 2025-2026

HALF TERM - 20th-24th OCTOBER

TERM 2 2025

NOVEMBER

11th: Roman Workshop - Yr 6 pupils

FOBHS Meeting for parents - 9.10am Please come to the front reception to sign in. Coffee and Cakes will be available.

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

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11th & 12th: Parents Evenings- 3.30pm to 5.50pm

13th: INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS

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)

Provisional Dates for Class Assemblies

6R—13.11.25, 6D—20.11.25,

5D—15.01.26, 5H—22.01.26,

4B—29.01.26, 4W—05.02.26,

3T—05.03.26, 3L—12.03.26,

2U—19.03.26, 2L—26.03.26,

1W—02.07.26, 1A—25.06.26

Arundel—04.06.26, Scotney—18.06.26,