



News from 'the Park'

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A message from Mrs Kennedy

Dear parents, carers and children,

It is with great sadness that I write my last Brunswick Park newsletter. From the moment I joined Brunswick Park, I realised what a unique and wonderful school and community it is. I have loved absolutely every minute of working here as a Class Teacher, Phase Leader, Deputy Head and Head of School. It has been an honour and a privilege to share in so many children's and families' journeys through primary school. Brunswick Park will always have an incredibly special place in my heart.

I would like to thank all the families and children for the beautiful cards and messages that I have received this week, and also for your very generous gifts. I must admit to shedding quite a few tears reading all the cards and messages in my 'Leavers Book'! However, it also made me smile and laugh as I remembered all the fun we've had together as a community. I will be wearing my Leavers Hoodie with pride over the holidays!

Parents and carers, thank you for being so supportive of the school and your children's education. A special thank you to all those parents who have gone out of their way to support the school through support for PTA events, helping on trips or with clubs to name but a few. I would also like to thank the wonderful staff team who have made my job so much easier by being such a hard-working, dedicated and passionate team.

I will really miss each and every one of you and wish every family the very best for the future. I look forward to seeing you when I come back to visit.

It has been lovely to work closely with Miss Wheeler over the past few weeks and I know that, together with Mr Griffiths, she will continue to take the school from strength to strength.

Have a lovely summer holiday!

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Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6!

Year 6, thank you for being an absolutely wonderful year group who have contributed so much to our school. You are absolute superstars and will be greatly missed by everyone in our school community. I hope that you have a lovely summer and a huge 'Good Luck'

for secondary school in September from everybody at Brunswick Park. Enjoy your disco this evening!

PTA Messages

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA events and activities this year - staff, parents/carers and pupils. In particular huge thanks are due to our class reps - they are a vital link between the PTA and the parents/carers - if you haven't already please thank your class rep - they do a huge amount in the background that you don't even see.

Thank you to the year 6 leaver team - they have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to deliver hoodies, an outstanding year book and a fantastic party after last night's graduation. Good luck for tonight's leaver disco - we hope all the year 6 children have a fantastic final Brunswick day.

Tesco tokens

Reminder: the PTA is one of the three chosen charities in the blue token scheme for July, August and September - stores include Hampden Way, Brent Cross and Colney Hatch - if you shop in a local Tesco please remember to ask for your blue token and vote for Brunswick Park - we're currently leading at Hampden Square - this could earn up to £1,500 towards workshops/equipment the children would not otherwise have.

AGM & New Committee

The PTA AGM took place on Monday with the activity report and accounts being approved. The minutes and approved accounts will be shared ahead of next year's first meeting but if anybody would like to see them sooner please email the PTA.

We didn't have any new parents quite ready to take on a committee role yet so staff have stepped in to make sure the vital work of the PTA continues. Your new committee members are set out below and Michelle Durrans (year 5 for 2022-23) will also be a key link between the PTA and the children, parents and carers. They will need support from the full school community to keep PTA activities alive so please do help out where you can - many hands make light work!

Joint chairs: Mr Griffiths (Executive Head) & Miss Wheeler (Head of School from September)

Treasurer: Mrs Nash (Business Manager)

Secretary: Tina Walsh (Front Office)

Have a wonderful summer everyone and see you back in school on **Monday 5th September!**