



News from 'the Park'

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Welcome back!

It has been great to spend more time at Brunswick Park, this week. It almost felt like I was starting afresh in a new job! It was nice to welcome so many new faces to our school community and also good to see a lot of familiar, friendly faces. Miss Wheeler has settled in seamlessly, with the vibe around the whole school extremely positive. This is a very exciting time for Brunswick Park, with some more great times on the horizon! I would like to wish you all the very best for the coming year.

Mr Griffiths

A message from Miss Wheeler

Wow! What a brilliant first week we have had at Brunswick Park! Across the school, there is a real buzz as the children are ready and raring to go with their learning; there have been lots of happy faces and beaming smiles.

I have been blown away by everyone's enthusiasm and beautiful manners - keep it up Brunswick Park! I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many families and getting to know our wonderful children. I am in the playground at the start and end of the school day so please do come and say hello.

On Tuesday 11th October at 9am, I would like to invite you to a 'meet and greet' with the SLT.' This will be a great opportunity for you to meet myself, the Senior Leadership Team and other Brunswick Park families - we hope to see you there!

A Tribute to Her Majesty the Queen

It only seems like yesterday that we were celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. Today we deal with the stark contrast of her sad passing and the different emotions that this devastating news has bought. Today, as a mark of respect, we have reflected on her remarkable life and came together for a minute's silence as we paid our tributes to her incredible 70 year reign.

Polite Reminders

Some polite reminders...thank you for your support with these!

*Please provide your child with a water bottle every day to keep them hydrated.

*If your child is in Key Stage 2, please provide them with a healthy snack for morning break to keep them full of energy. EYFS and Key Stage 1 are given a piece of fruit in school.

***Please ensure that your child does not bring in items from home to play with at break times (e.g. any cards including Pokémon and football cards, games and toys). If items are brought in, they will be removed and handed back at the end of the school day.**

***It is wonderful to see so many super smart uniforms! Please check our uniform guide, which is enclosed, to make sure that your child's uniform is correct. We are very aware of the difficulties some families are experiencing especially with the cost of living crisis. If you are in need of uniform, please let us know and we will see if we can help with items from our used clothing bank.**

***Long hair must be tied back and hair accessories (ribbons, clips, hair bands etc) should be appropriate for school and in line with our school colours. Nail varnish must be removed before coming to school.**

For health and safety reasons, jewellery must not be worn (apart from small stud earrings and analogue/digital watches that cannot be connected to the internet.

***It's great to see so many of you cycling and scooting to school. Once at the school gates, children should get off their bikes and scooters and sensibly walk with them. This will help keep everyone safe in our busy playground.**

Message from our Learning Mentor, Tracy-

You may wish to check out this website. It offers lots of tips about supporting children through changes, transitions and experiences:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/transitions-and-times-of-change/>

World Suicide Prevention Day – 10th September - “Creating Hope Through Action”

An estimated 703,000 people a year take their life around the world. For every suicide, there are likely 20 other people making a suicide attempt and many more have serious thoughts of suicide.

World Suicide Prevention Day focuses attention on the issue, reduces stigma and raises awareness, giving a singular message that suicide can be prevented.

Please see below a link to a very useful leaflet which gives advice on supporting anyone who may be feeling in crisis.

https://www.papyrus-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/001159-Tri-Folded-Leaflet-A4_Listen-to-me.pdf

Lost Property

From Monday lost property is being moved from the front office. It will be placed in covered boxes under the shelter beside the studio. Please label everything. We are only on day 5 and there is already a mound of unnamed items.

Dates for the diary

Monday 12th Sept- Year 6 Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 11th Sept- Year 5 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 13th Sept- Year 2 Meet the Teacher

Thursday 14th Sept- Year 3 Meet the Teacher

Friday 15th Sept- Year 4 Meet the Teacher

Monday 19th Sept- Year 1 Meet the Teacher

Monday 19th Sept- Year 5 trip to Royal Gunpowder Mills

Have a lovely weekend.