



# NEWS FROM The Park

Week 5 7.10.2022

## **Message from Miss Wheeler**

Happy Friday everyone!

We have had another exciting week at Brunswick Park. It has been wonderful getting in to all classrooms and seeing the exciting learning that is taking place. Our Brunswick Park children impress me every day with their enthusiasm and dedication to their work - well done!

I am delighted to announce that our Macmillan Coffee Morning, cake sale and non-uniform day raised an incredible £746.13! Thank you once again to everybody who got involved and made a donation.

I hope to see you at next week's 'Meet and Greet with SLT' on Tuesday 11th (9am - 9.30am) in the Parent Hub.

## **Soft Start**

Across the CHBP Federation, we have been reviewing the 'soft start' approach to the school day. After half term, the soft start from 8.35am will not be continuing. Instead, during this time, groups of children will be invited in to school for targeted intervention sessions led by class teaching teams. Throughout the academic year, all children will be invited to attend various interventions to support and boost their learning. From Monday 31st October 2022, the school day will begin promptly at 8.50am for those not attending an intervention group. The school/playground gates will open shortly before this time and children must head straight to their classrooms to begin the school day. Anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late and must enter school via the main office. I understand that parents have become accustomed to the soft start, and subsequent earlier drop off time, but this was originally implemented as a measure to promote social distancing as part of our covid risk assessment and so we are merely returning to our usual operational hours of 8.50-3.15.

We know that the interventions will make a significant difference to our children's confidence, progress and attainment, and we thank you in advance for your support.

## **PTA Meeting**

The 'relaunch' meeting for the PTA was very well attended, this morning. Whilst we have not yet finalised our new committee, it was very encouraging to hear the views and ideas from parents. I remain extremely positive that we will get a strong of parents together. We will be promoting the class reps over the coming weeks, and would love to have photos of each class rep on the classroom windows so other parents know who you are. If you are interested in becoming a class parent rep, please let someone in the office know and I will put you in touch with the co-ordinator. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, we will be holding our first PTA meeting of the new academic year – this will be at 9.00 in the Parent Hub. Come along and join the fun!

## **School Photos**

The school photographer will be in on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022. If your child has a sibling that is not at Brunswick Park but you would like a photo of them with their brother or sister, please come into school at 8-8.30am and queue outside the studio.

Children who have PE should bring in their uniforms to change into.

## **Brunswick Rocks!**

Today, we were visited by a RockSteady band leader. Children were introduced and entertained by rock music and got to have a go at playing an instrument themselves. You will have received an information leaflet on how to sign your child up to lessons next half term. The children were so excited and I am sure they will gain a great deal from learning a modern instrument and to be able to be part of their very own rock band.

Pease see information enclosed in the attached flyer on how to book.



## **Cross Country**

We are incredibly proud of the children who competed in the Barnet Schools Cross Country event on Wednesday 5th October. We left school at midday and arrived at Oakhill Park in the sunshine only for the weather to dramatically turn into relentless wind and rain. The children showed great resilience and courage to carry on despite the adverse weather and they gave 100%.

Once again our children showed exemplary behaviour and support for one another along with the added support of Cooper & Truffle, who loved it!

We returned to school at the end of the day soggy yet super proud ;}}



## **Black History Month**

In line with Black History Month, our catering staff will be providing a special menu on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Please see the menu below.



## **Dates for the Diary**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022- Individual school photographs

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Black History school lunch

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - parent consultations

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022- Flu vaccinations – Reception – Year 6

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

Congratulations to 2F who are the winners of our attendance award with a fantastic 100%!

Congratulations to RS who had the best punctuality last week.

The whole school attendance was 95.16%

## **Celebration Assembly**

Due to our Rocksteady workshops today our Celebration Assembly will be on Monday with certificates for Stars of the Week and Head of School awards being handed out then.