

Issue 32
Friday 10th July 2020

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Return in September

Dear Brunswick Community,

We are currently in the process of working on a comprehensive Risk Assessment for our September return. We are working on the basis of all year groups returning on Monday 7th September, with staggered starts and finish times.

At this point we can inform you that all children will be expected to wear school uniform and that all lunches provided on site will be packed lunches. We will let parents know, as soon as possible, how uniform can be purchased prior to September.

We look forward to being able to provide you with further information next week,

Shaun Collins
Headteacher

Hove Partnership of Schools

“Working Together to Improve Educational Experiences and Outcomes”



September 2020

Hove Partnership would like to continue to thank all our families for their support with their children's learning in such challenging circumstances over the last term.

As a Partnership we are looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to school from September and we will be revisiting and updating our school risk assessments building on our learning to date. In order to minimise contact and to keep the pupils and staff safe, class bubbles will remain in place for the children, although in our larger school's year group bubbles will operate where appropriate e.g. playtime. School specific provision will be detailed in a separate letter.

All schools will work towards operating breakfast and after school club provision where they can safely staff and maintain social bubbles.

To increase overall pupil attendance all Hove schools are committed to bringing back our families in a supportive way, sharing practices, ensuring clear communication and building trust together in the wider community.

As part of our planning, we will continue to keep you informed and updated over the coming weeks with our arrangements. Thank you for your continued support for all of our primary aged children at Aldrington Primary School, Benfield Primary School, Bilingual Primary School, Brunswick Primary School, Goldstone Primary School, Hangleton Primary School, West Hove Infants, Hove Juniors, St Andrew's Primary School, Stanford Infants and West Blatchington Primary and Nursery School.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=6%20July%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

New Classes for Next Year

We have assigned classes to their new teachers for the next academic year and can now share this information with you. The teachers are looking forward to meeting their new classes in September.

The classes are as follows:

Reception to Year 1

Current Class (Teacher)	September Class (Teacher)
Hamster (Amanda Hastings)	Starfish (Halima Moolla)
Duck (Olivia Aust)	Lobster (Vicky Hanks/Vicky Landels)
Rabbit (Neil Cowley)	Octopus (Emma Phillips)
Fish (Alison Ramalingum/Vicky Heath)	Seahorse (Sarah Clark)

Year 1 to Year 2

Current Class (Teacher)	September Class (Teacher)
Starfish (Halima Moolla)	Grasshopper (Richard Baylie)
Seahorse (Sarah Clark)	Dragonfly (Lee Esposito)
Lobster (Vicky Hanks/Vicky Landels)	Bumblebee (Karen Howard)
Octopus (Emma Phillips)	Ladybird (Gaby Ritchie)

Year 2 to Year 3

Current Class (teacher)	September Class (Teacher)
Bumblebee (Karen Howard)	Chameleon (Joe Bryer)
Grasshopper (Richard Baylie)	Salamander (Lucy Rothera)
Dragonfly (Lee Esposito)	Gecko (David Rees)
Ladybird (Gaby Ritchie)	Iguana (Nusrat Nabi)

Year 3 to Year 4

Current Class (Teacher)	September Class (Teacher)
Chameleon (Joe Bryer)	Lion (Taryn Blackman)
Salamander (Lucy Rothera)	Jaguar (Manjinder Hansen)
Gecko (David Rees)	Tiger (Billy Girdler)
Iguana (Nusrat Nabi)	Puma (Julia Mason)

Year 4 to Year 5

Current Class (Teacher)	September Class (Teacher)
Lion (Taryn Blackman)	Griffin (Liam Brosnan)
Jaguar (Manjinder Hansen)	Dragon (Justine Parsons/John Mold)
Tiger (Billy Girdler)	Pegasus (Danielle Loxley)
Puma (Julia Mason)	Phoenix (Linda-Ann Powell)

Year 6 teachers will be receiving mixed classes from Year 5, as we will have six smaller classes of approximately 24 children in Year 6 next year. We will be letting the current Year 5 children know which classes they are in next year early next week.

PTFA Virtual Discos

A huge thanks to Gill from our mighty PTFA for organising such fun year group discos over the last few weeks. It was wonderful to see so many children connecting virtually with each other and demonstrating myriad talents from the comfort of their home. Ribbon dancing and light sabre twirling were just two of the many skills on display. We had a ton of fun!

Thank you again Gill: you are a champion!

Mr Hanington

Lexia news

This week we are celebrating Lexia achievements with Evie and Rex who have completed Level 3, Elzie Level 5 and Electra Level 6. Congratulations everybody, from Mrs Christie.

Mrs Cull would like to congratulate Charlie in Year 3 for achieving Level 11 in Lexia and Norelle in Year 4 for achieving Level 12.

Year 5 Summer Online Book Club

Brighton Girls' School are running an exciting sounding Book Club which started on July 9. The chosen text is the superb novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar (one of my favourite children's novels!).

Many thanks to Jenny Spires at BGS for organising and inviting us. To express an interest, please email: a.brown@brightongirls.qdst.net.

Please find attached is a flier for the Book Club: we hope that as many of our Year 5 children as possible are able to get involved: Camp Greenlake here you come!

Mr Hanington

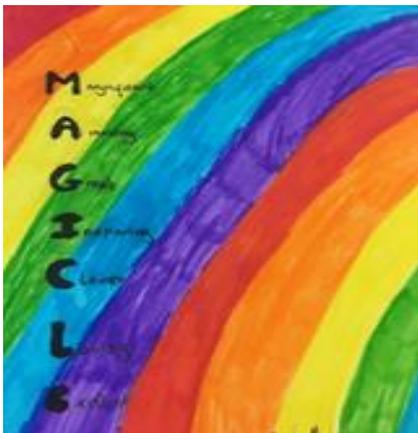


'You Are Never Alone' Project

Children attending Brunswick Emergency provision have been part of an important project which is called 'You Are Never Alone'. This has been run by Martlets, a charity that provides special care for adults who are very ill and tries to make their lives as easy and enjoyable as possible.

Martlets have told us that they are worried about all the lonely older people living in care homes in an around Brighton and Hove who never receive visitors, and now because of the Coronavirus, the situation has become much worse, as no-one living in a care home can see family or friends.

To help cheer up those living in care homes we have written letters and created beautiful artwork to send to them. We wanted to help make sure that all the old people in a care home in our area realise that we are thinking of them and that they will NEVER BE ALONE.



Summer Holiday Cycle Training

There are courses running over the Summer holidays for children aged 9 and above, taking place at Preston Park and Hove Park. Please see the attachments sent with this Newsletter for more details.

Emily Tester
Child Road Safety Training Development Officer
Brighton and Hove City Council



Brunswick Primary PTFA

Happy Friday to everyone on what would have been the date of our Summer Fair. We have fabulous memories of last year's fair and look forward to being able to run events again in the future that help bring the school community together. Saying that, we have all had a nice rest from stickering tombola items and setting up/packing away tables. In the meantime we are looking at ways we can safely fundraise for school resources and equipment (especially outdoor equipment) and will keep you posted on developments.

Next Wednesday is our final "virtual disco" for Year 6. The disco is hosted privately by me (Gillian) and we welcome all Year 6 children. It will be held on Zoom and the same security precautions are taken as directed by school staff for circle time sessions, etc. We ask that a parent is present and that children rename themselves before logging on so that we can easily see who we are admitting. Virtual discos can be really fun, especially when lots of children get involved! You are welcome to dress up (appropriately), turn on your disco lights, create a background, anything that makes you happy. Most importantly, we want your song requests so that we can play your favourite dance tunes. You may wish to vote as a class for your top ten and we'll put the playlist together.

The disco date and time is **Wednesday 15th July from 3:30pm -4:10 pm**. You do not need to buy a ticket or register in advance. We can host up to 100 people so it's first in first served. The password will be issued via Class Messenger WhatsApp groups the day before, please do not share it outside the school community. If you are not in a WhatsApp group please email me gillian.ramm@gmail.com to receive the password.

Very best wishes
Gillian
PTFA Chair.

**Brunswick Diary Dates 2020 have been postponed for the time being.
Please check ping updates and emails for information.**

Thurs 18th Mar	School closed until further notice – please check all Pings and emails for updates.
Wed 22nd July	Last Day of Term - Summer Holidays

Class farewell picnics next week

Mon 13th July

10.30-11.40 - Starfish 1
11.20-12.35 – Gecko 1
11.20-12.35 - Jaguar 2

Wed 15th July

11.10-12.25 - Fish 1
11.20-12.35 - Griffin 1

Fri 17th July

11.10-12.25 - Starfish 2
11.20-12.35 - Tiger 2

Tues 14th July

11.10-12.35 - Gecko 2
11.20-12.35 - Tiger 1

Thurs 16th July

11.10-12.25 - Fish 2
11.20- 12.35 - Griffin 2

Home Learning Hall of Fame

Reception	Hamster	Harley (Literacy)
	Duck	Slavka (Home learning)
	Rabbit	Heidi (Creative)
	Fish	Younes (Maths/PSDED)
Year 1	Lobster	Magnus (geography), Matilda (Geography)
	Starfish	Whole Class
	Octopus	Ida (geography), Bradley (Maths and English), Asteris (Geography)
	Seahorse	Julius (Learning a new skill), Nell (cooking), Jude (art)
Year 2	Bumblebee	Freddie (Science), Axel (Lexia), Athena (phone call)
	Grasshopper	Betty (school picnic), Kemar (school picnic), Isla (school picnic)
	Dragonfly	Finley (Protecting us from seagulls), Talia (Painting), Grace (African patterns and textiles)
	Ladybird	Laurie (poem), Jake (African textile design), Aela (poem)
Year 3	Salamander	Tommy (maths), Mazen (English work), Tahani (Gold Mathletics)
	Chameleon	Holly (being brave), Jasmine (resilience), Julian (Home learning and tricks)
	Iguana	Isah (guitar), Niall (science), Julian (home learning and tricks)
	Gecko	Freddy (maths), Xiao (singing), Astrid (working hard at school)
Year 4	Puma	Arya (cricket challenges), Coco (Lovely letter writing), Rose (lovely letter writing)
	Tiger	Theo (BLM poster), Serena (Mathletics), Isaac (Reading)
	Jaguar	Parker (baking/movie making), Cypress (amazon collage), Dolly (volunteering/science)
	Lion	Aelita (Food project video), Ellie (Class dojo), Alex (Space project)
Year 5	Griffin	Melanie (climate change), Arain (home learning), Kinga (home learning)
	Phoenix	William (writing), Emilio (Climate Change), Nuno (reciting poetry)
	Pegasus	Evie (word searches), Joshua (resilience and positivity towards work), Scarlett (Art)
	Unicorn	Joe (topic/art work), Wesley (positivity), Zac (art work)
	Dragon	Miller (Writing), Yoshi (Writing), Dorian (Kindness)
Year 6	Falcon	2 bubble Charlee (Rockin' Ratio), Sam (Kahoot Champ), Romaisa (Resilience)
	Osprey	2 Ollie (Fantastic first day), Felix (Being a good sport), Sky (Those funky dance moves)
	Eagle	2 bubble Roisin (Master of Sketch-up), Evie (Teaching ratio to her bubble), Ed (gadget)
	Kite	2 bubble Amelie (Fidget spinner), Maggie (Fidget spinner), Bobby (Maths)
	Kestrel	2 bubble Gus (Circuit King), Primrose (School values), Jake (Genius Hour)

The INSET days for 2020/21 are listed below:

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 22nd February 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Shaun Collins

Headteacher