

Week 10 13th November

Dear Families,

The children have settled back into their learning routines really well in this first two weeks. I am really noticing some fantastic manners and positive attitudes which adds to our overall ethos.

In school we have updated our ongoing Covid 19 Risk Assessment and this can be found on the front page of the website. Thank you for continuing to support our physical distancing, hygiene and face covering requests, it is supporting our continual work in school around infection control.

This is a short news week from me, I trust that you will have a restful and relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing you all again for the start of week 11.

Warm wishes



Alison Colbran Interim Headteacher



Covid-19 city update

This week staff in schools received an update from Alistair Hill the Director of Public Health Brighton & Hove City Council – I thought that the following aspects may be of interest to all families.

- For the second consecutive week we have seen an overall reduction in confirmed cases of Covid in the Brighton & Hove.
- Although the number of confirmed cases has reduced it is too early to say if this trend will be sustained. The overall fall in rates we have seen this week is due to a significant 37% drop among young people in the past week.
- The level of infection in older people remains a concern because of the higher risk of complications in this age group and the potential impact on health and care services.
- If you experience any [Covid related symptoms](#) – even if very mild - please self-isolate, along with your household members, and [apply for a test](#) immediately.
- You closely follow the [self-isolation guidelines](#) to stop the virus infecting more people.
- You respond to NHS Test and Trace if they contact you, to help break the chain of transmission.

Google Classroom update

If your child is self-isolating, shielding or a bubble 'bursts', teachers will be setting learning on Google Classroom. Don't worry! We will still be using Class Dojo as our communication platform and links to any learning set on Google Classroom will be communicated via a link using Dojo as normal.



In order for children to feel prepared to use Google Classroom, KS2 children have all used a Computing lesson to log in using their new email addresses and passwords. Because KS1

children may need a bit more support than one adult: 30 children, we are asking parents to sit down and login with them for their first go.

The teachers will have put the email format and class password on Class Dojo. You will all see that there is a virtual workbook in your child's 'classwork'. This is where any learning they complete, whether typed or handwritten then photographed will be uploaded (much like sharing on Class Dojo). This means that the teachers will be able to give feedback and praise!

Can you, with your child, edit the front cover of their Virtual Workbook - perhaps you could add a picture and their name?

Here are some videos to help you - you may need to download these to view them:

1. Logging into google classroom with your child: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PrPaZ7NT6P8_s1so97Ty9-MLI_K9U8D5/view?usp=sharing
2. Accessing your virtual workbook (KS2 children used this in class): <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1abmrXcfHqeKgJEIjTrTsDbTMyKLDD0p5/view?usp=sharing>
3. Using a mobile device and logging in to access workbooks: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GYX4Y_KJmCsjY-x1AEKI9vClIJ8nybx4/view?usp=sharing

It would be great if all children from Y1 - 6 have their virtual workbook set up with a front cover by Friday 20th November so everyone will feel a little more prepared should they ever need it.

Thanks,
Leah Wright

Prospective Parents 21/22

Welcome to our school. Our virtual tours can be found here <https://www.brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk/prospective-parents> and you can also find the prospectus and useful information here <https://www.brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk/parents/welcome-to-brunswick>

We know that nothing beats meeting key staff and so we are available to answer your additional questions at one of four personalised zoom meetings that are due to take place on Monday 23rd November at 10 am, 12 noon, 2 and 4 pm. Please express your interest via email office@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk This is to ensure that the meetings are safe and secure.

Take the time to view the video for all of the information that you need ahead of choosing a school place by January 15th 2021.

For all questions relating to admissions please contact sueculkin@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk

If you are unable to attend meetings on the 23rd of November do let us know and we can set up additional dates to suit. In December we are hoping to host "no touch" visits after school on the 4th and 11th from 4pm to 5.30pm and one in January on the 8th. These will be subject to the current restrictions imposed by the lock down being lifted. Please keep checking our website for updates.

Do feel free to circulate this information in the community and spread the word that inside school it is business as usual and we are really excited to meet current and new families and to welcome their children in to our school from September 2021.

COMPETITION TIME! Design a logo for Sussex Air Quality Schools Project

Poor air quality is an issue which affects everyone. Help spread the message about the Air Quality project by designing a logo for the project run by Sustrans.

Sustrans is the charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle. Please see the poster attached to this Newsletter for more information. *There are prizes to be won, so why not get creative and have a go!*

Class Awards – Congratulations to our winners this week

Year 1 Seahorse - Abdullah Lobster - Barney Starfish - Ronni Octopus - Gilbert	Year 2 Grasshopper – Ruby Dragonfly - Tayler Ladybird - Asteris Bumblebee – Gloria	Year 3 Salamander – Chloe Gecko - Reuben Chameleon - Ella Iguana - Leo
Year 4 Puma - Jesse Tiger - Astrid Lion - Ruben Jaguar – Alex	Year 5 Griffin - Tomas Pegasus - Talia Phoenix - Adela Dragon – Sarah	Year 6 Falcon - Lakshimi Eagle - Suad Osprey - Fred Owl - Tallulah Kite - Sam Kestrel - Hannah

St Ann's Well Gardens Play Area - a message from the Friends of the Park

Dear Parents and Carers of Brunswick,

I am one of the committee members for The Friends of St Ann's Well Gardens and I would like to get in touch with our community at Brunswick School. The reason for this stems from our concerns for the play area in the park and how it is rapidly deteriorating. I am putting together a team of parents and local residents who would like to see this improve, our main goal would be to put forward ideas to the council for new play equipment and help with market research to ensure they install low maintenance, interesting and fun equipment that will help with sensory and physical development of all children.

If anyone is interested in getting involved, please let me know as I'd love to hear your ideas.

Many thanks

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Saturday 14th November marks the start of Diwali, which is the festival of lights, usually lasting five days. One of the most popular festivals celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world, Diwali celebrates 'new beginnings and symbolises the victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. We wish all families at Brunswick a very Happy Diwali this year and hope that you are able to celebrate together as much as possible.

Dates

When?	What?	Where?
Monday 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day	School
Monday 23 rd November at 10 am, 12 noon, 2 and 4 pm.	Prospective Parents Meetings	Zoom - the office will send invitations to interested families
Friday December 4th - 4pm to 5.30pm	Prospective Parents "no touch" visits	TBC subject to Covid 19 restrictions
Friday 11th December 4pm to 5.30pm	Prospective Parents "no touch" visits	TBC subject to Covid 19 restrictions
Friday 11th December	Christmas Lunch	School
Friday 18th December	Last day of Autumn Term	School
Monday 21st December	Christmas Holidays	School closed to children

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Monday 4th January	Spring term starts	School
Friday January 8 th 4pm to 5.30pm	Prospective Parents "no touch" visits	TBC subject to Covid 19 restrictions
February 15th-19 th	Half Term Holiday	School closed to children
Monday 22nd February	INSET Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 23rd February	Spring Term 2 starts	School
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day	School
Thursday 1st April	Last day of Spring Term	School
Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April	Easter Holidays	School closed to children
Week beginning 19th April	Summer Term starts	School
Monday 3rd May	TLC week	School
Friday 28th May	Last day of Summer Term 1	School
Monday 31st May	Bank Holiday	School closed to children
Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th June	Half term Holiday	School closed to children
Monday 7th June	INSET Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 8th June	Summer Term 2 starts	School
Friday 23rd July	Last day of Term - Summer Holidays	School

Inset Days 2021-22

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022