

Week 25 19th March 2021

Dear Families,

Signs of spring can be spotted all around the school grounds this week thanks to an army of green fingered enthusiasts who have been ably led by Bille and Trevor, two of our valued TA team. Thousands of seeds have been planted and many pots filled. In addition plans have been made for the children across the school to be involved in a variety of outdoor learning including: caring for the chickens, growing vegetables, herbs and flowers, setting up a weather station, re-establishing the nature reserve, developing wildflower and meadow areas and using the grounds for orienteering. We are very lucky to have such extensive grounds and are making the most of them.



Thank you for your positive responses to our requests for prompt drop off and collections this week and for normalising week two of a full re-opening. Last week I did not receive any forms or input about the Full-Re-opening RA and so please do complete this form <https://forms.gle/jeYPtZAMqjvtZfBa6> to help us to see what is working well and any suggestions for improvements.

This week marks a year of Covid 19 closures, re-openings, closures and blended learning. It has been quite a year of change and has required much flexibility from children and families. Thank you and let's keep our fingers crossed for a gradual, safe return to a more normal Summer Term.

Warm wishes



Alison Colbran Interim Headteacher

Teaching students

For the period 19th April – 28th May, Brunswick will be hosting six 2nd year BA trainee teachers from the University of Brighton. This is an opportunity for us all, as we learn both with and from them; it is always a privilege to engage with those who are choosing teaching as a career path. In the current circumstances their placement will be somewhat different, but they can be confident that the warm, welcoming environment of Brunswick will offer them a first-class experience.

Staffing updates

I am sure that you will all join me in warmly welcoming to our staff David Mann who will be joining us on Monday 29th March. David will be working alongside Kevin on our site team. Thank you Kevin for steering this ship on your own for so long and through such a year.

Planning to Progress

Parent consultations will now take place after the Easter holidays on the week beginning 26th April. As before, these will consist of a 10 minute conversation with your child's class teacher via Zoom or telephone

call and will focus on the recovery curriculum and progress. Information on booking arrangements will be shared in next week's Newsletter.

Class Awards – Congratulations to our worthy winners this week

	Reception Rabbit – Benji Fish – Eri Hamster – Nour Duck – Leo	
Year 1 Seahorse - Elias Lobster – Slavka Starfish - Ellie Octopus – Billy	Year 2 Grasshopper – Edie Dragonfly – Giovanni Ladybird – Savannah-Lou Bumblebee – Morena	Year 3 Salamander - Maryam Gecko – Matilda Chameleon - Adriana Iguana – Ferdous
Year 4 Puma – Meina Tiger - Martha Lion - Ibrahim Jaguar – Tahani	Year 5 Griffin – Scarlett Pegasus – Jack Phoenix – Panna Dragon – Parker	Year 6 Falcon – Yoshi Eagle – Marcus Osprey – Amir Kite - Howie Kestrel – Hallie Owl - Fletcher

Diary Dates

Thursday 1st April	Last day of Spring Term	School
Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April	Easter Holidays	School closed to children
Monday 19th April	Summer Term starts	School
Week commencing 26 th April	Parent Consultation 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