

July 9th 2021

Dear Families,

In school we have had a busy week with numerous sports days and other events that mark our move towards the end of the school year. This has been joyous to watch as last year we were not able to hold such events. We have everything crossed that next year as well as these events we will also be able to welcome spectators too.



Next week you will be receiving your child's annual report and this year, as we have become very accustomed to uploading work books and information onto our learning platforms, we will be sending these reports via class dojo. These reports will be uploaded during the week and all will be available by Friday the 16th July.

If you require a paper copy of the annual report then please do contact your class teacher who will be happy to help. A full cover letter explaining the "planning to progress" work that we have been doing in school will be attached.

As in previous years we would love pupil and parent voice and so have set up a google doc (to replace the previous paper slips). This is both a Covid caution and a really quick and simple way to capture your feedback. If you have any further questions about the report could you please contact your class teacher who will give you a call, unlike previous years, we are unable to have those valuable face to face playground and informal catch ups but are happy to follow up any queries or concerns.

Finally. Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Nope – it's a drone that you may have noticed flying around the school grounds today. This footage will be embedded into our new website that we will launch before the end of term. This new website has been a labour of love with much work going on behind the scenes and I would like to thank Michael our Chair of Governors, Paul our ever patient ICT guru, Liz our meticulous school business manager, Kate and Kate for photographs and co-ordination and for all the other staff who have written pages and supplied content. I have had a lucky sneak peak and not only does it look amazing it also has improved functionality as we are aware that a high number of our families access information on their phones.

Have a wonderful weekend and I am looking forward to seeing you all on Monday, when football very may well have "come home!"

Best wishes

Alison Colbran Interim Headteacher

Covid 19

As you'll be aware, following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, the Department for Education have now set out their guidance for schools from Step 4 onwards.

However as Brighton and Hove are experiencing a rise in cases we will be maintaining our bubbles, staggered starts and our current risk assessment until the end of term on Friday the 23rd July. This will include politely

requesting that all adults on school site continue to wear a mask. In school staff will continue to be wearing masks for the rest of the term. We are desperate to keep all bubbles open until the end of term.

In liaison with the Local Authority we will be reviewing our risk assessments ahead of the new school year in September. It is highly likely that we will retain elements of our current practice as it has really supported our children. Examples of this are staggered playtimes and lunches.

As soon as I am able too I will give you full details and share an updated Risk Assessment.

Brunswick Buddies booking system

Breakfast and After School Club sessions at our out of school care provision Brunswick Buddies is now set up and ready to go within our booking system Magic Booking. These are bookings for the next academic year, Sept 21st – July 22nd.

If you have an existing account with Magic Booking please follow the link below, login and book your sessions on the appropriate year group. <https://brunswick.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

If you do not have an account please click on the link below to set up a new account and book your sessions. <https://brunswick.magicbooking.co.uk/Register>



Please ensure that you answer all questions and consents as failure to do so will impede your booking. Spaces are limited and will be booked on a first come first served basis.

After school club sessions will cost £13.00 and will run from 3.00pm – 6.00pm. Breakfast Club sessions will cost £4.50 and will run from 7.45am – 8.45am.

For further information about Brunswick Buddies please see our website.

Should you have any questions please email bb@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Class Awards – Congratulations to our worthy winners this week

	Reception Rabbit – Sahara Fish – Leon Hamster – Sophie Duck – Ellie	
Year 1 Seahorse - Amy Lobster – Astrid Starfish - Collette Octopus – Zach	Year 2 Grasshopper – Ananda & Aula Bumblebee – Matilda Dragonfly – Ella Ladybird – Leni & Vangelis	Year 3 Salamander – Whole Class Gecko – Whole Class Chameleon - Hamad Iguana – Kelis
Year 4 Puma – Julian Tiger – Asa Lion – Whole Class Jaguar – Oliver	Year 5 Griffin – Natalie Pegasus – Khaine Phoenix – Whole Class Dragon – to be announced next week	Year 6 Falcon – Manfred Eagle – Whole Class Osprey – Josh Kite – Whole Class Kestrel – Lamis Owl - Maisy

Brunswick PTFA Virtual Balloon Race

The virtual balloons are bobbing along very nicely, and the winners will be announced on Monday afternoon. If you purchased a balloon, you can login at any time using this URL <https://www.balloonrace.com/brunswickptfa> and find out where your balloon is placed. Thank you again to Fatto a Mano Pizza, It's our Planet Too and Timeless Toys for donating some lovely prizes.



Year Six Leavers Shirts

In keeping with yearly traditions, we have purchased a full set of leavers t-shirts for the Year 6 cohort. The t-shirts will be distributed by school staff before the end of term to give children the opportunity to sign each other's shirts and enjoy their leavers celebrations. We are also providing funds to contribute to some of the end of term festivities.

Uniform Sale- Monday 19th July (weather ☔ permitting)

We will be selling second-hand uniform in St Anne's Wells garden on Monday 19th July between 9-10am and @2:30 - 3:30 pm. In the meantime, we are only accepting donations of washed logo jumpers or fleeces as our storage cupboard is full. If you have any non-logo uniform that you would like to pass on to families in need, please consider Pelican Parcels. <https://www.pelicanparcels.org.uk/home/school-uniform/>

Holiday Activities and Food – a message from Brighton & Hove City Council

Brighton and Hove are working with a wide range of community organisations and play schemes to provide an exciting variety of free holiday activity places this summer, as part of the Department for Education funded Holiday Activity and Food (HAF).

Children and young people on benefits related free school meals can access free sessions throughout the summer holidays that provide fun activities, time to socialise with friends, an opportunity to build confidence and they'll even enjoy a free nutritious meal each day. Please click on link shown below for more details.

<http://www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk/kb5/brighton/fsd/article.page?id=BYWyuqdJ2mY>



Year 6 swimming assessment survey

Due to the current situation, we have not been able to take children swimming. Therefore, we have not been able to provide children with swim safety, swimming lessons or to assess swimming ability. With this in mind, please could you fill out the Google form to help the school with our end of year 6 PE reporting (there are 3 short questions to answer).

<https://forms.gle/1QZpSzzWxp1SFFzF8>

Thank you for your time and support.
Tom Pannett, Becky Sutton and Paula Barnes

Summer Holiday Cycle Training at Preston Park and Hove Park

There will be cycling courses taking place in Brighton and Hove this summer holiday. Please see the information attached to this Newsletter.

Diary Dates

Fri 23 rd July	Last day of term	School
Mon 6 th Sep	First day of Autumn term	School
Fri 22 nd Oct	Last day of term	School
Mon 25 th -Fri 29 th Oct	Half Term week	School closed
Mon 1 st Nov	Inset Day	School closed
Tues 2 nd Nov	Children return to school	School
Fri 17 th Dec	Last day of term	School
Mon 20 th Dec-Mon 3 rd Jan	Christmas holidays	School closed
Tues 4 th Jan	Inset Day	School closed
Wed 5 th Jan	Children return to school - Spring term	School
Fri 11 th Feb	Last day of term	School
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th Feb	Half term week	School closed
Fri 8 th Apr	Last day of term	School
Mon 11 th -Fri 22 nd Apr	Easter holiday	School closed
Mon 25 th Apr	Children return to school - Summer term	School
Mon 2 nd May	Bank holiday	School closed
Fri 27 th May	Last day of term	School
Mon 30 th May - Fri 3 rd Jun	Half term week	School closed

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Be nice. Work hard. Look after yourself.

INSET DAYS 2021-2022

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022