

October 8th 2021

Dear Families,

From Monday we will be moving back to our pre Covid school timings.

Gates will be open from 8.40am and closed at 8.55am when the morning register is taken.

At the end of the day the gates will be open just before 3.15pm and all children will leave classes. The children will be dismissed from the same place.

School ends at 3.15pm for all classes
from Monday 11th October.

To start with it is going to look busier than it has in the playground. To ease congestion we request that as soon as you collect your child/children you leave the school site. We will be repainting the one way arrows on the KS2 slope to keep pedestrian traffic moving.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Best wishes



Alison Colbran Interim Head teacher

Parent Governor vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our governing board, which supports the strategic direction of the school.

We welcome applications from all parents and carers who have a child registered at Brunswick.

If you are interested in applying for the opportunity to be involved, please read the information letter and complete the application form, both of which are attached to this Newsletter.

The passing of Fanta



Sadly, Fanta the chicken passed away this week. She led a happy life at Brunswick in Chickenland and will be missed by her friends in the Chicken Team and the rest of the flock.

Communication between home and school

How we communicate with you

<p>Class Dojo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on the learning and teaching in class • Weekly updates on learning
<p>School Ping</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child is unwell at school and needs collecting we will call and ping you • If there are any Covid-19 updates about your child's class, year group or school as a whole we will ping you • If we need to close a class/year group or the whole school due to unforeseen circumstances, e.g. snow day, we will ping you. <p>Please ensure you have the School Ping App downloaded and notifications are turned on for the School Ping App. If you have not signed up to School Ping, please email the office and we will be happy to help</p>
<p>Weekly Newsletter (Sent out via School Ping) every Friday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News and information about the school community • Upcoming events and dates for your diary • Important information which you may need to act on

How you can communicate with us

<p>To report your child absent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please phone our absence line before 9.00am – 01273 711816, option 1 which has a 24 hour answer machine. • Please email the school office - office@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk before 9.00am. <p>Please state your child's name, class and a full reason for absence. If your child is unwell, please state all symptoms.</p>
<p>General school enquiries – change of collection arrangements/update of address or contact details/ etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please email the school office: office@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk
<p>General school enquiries if you are unable to send an email or would like to speak to someone directly.</p>	<p>Please telephone the office – 01273 711816.</p> <p>If your call is not urgent, please try to avoid the start and end of the day when we are at our busiest, thank you.</p> <p>Please check our website first which contains lots of parent information e.g. Newsletter/school lunch menu/link to order uniform/term dates etc.</p>

PROUD TO BE: Black History Month UK launches theme for Black History Month 2021

Brunswick are proud to be celebrating Black History month which takes place throughout the month of October. Black History Month provides an opportunity to explore the rich, cultural history of Asian, African and African Caribbean communities as we celebrate these diversities within our school community. We will also be exploring ways to interweave this important learning and cultural representation in our curriculum learning throughout the school year.

Work around great Black authors, scientists, artists, inventors, musicians and politicians are all valuable additions to this work. Alongside popular figures such as Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks, we will be exploring lesser known figures who have made valuable contributions to society, for example, Katharine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson who led the successful launch and orbit of the space capsule Friendship 7 in 1962.

We will be exploring how such individuals have contributed to history and how the world may have been different without their discoveries. Our learning will also focus on folk tales and fables from Africa which promote positive role models and celebrate the rich heritage of Black history.



Missed the 'flu vaccination? – catch-up clinics are now available

1. Give your consent online

- Click on the following the link after 4th October 2021: www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu
- Enter and confirm your preferred email address – you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form.
- Enter your school code: SX114446
- Complete and submit the consent form, indicating your choice of consent - Please ensure you provide the child's registered address and GP

2. Book your place in a vaccination clinic

For details of vaccination clinics please contact 01273 696 011 and the relevant extension:

Brighton & Hove ext. 3789

Chichester ext. 8100

Crawley ext. 2043

Hellingly ext. 2080

Uckfield ext. 4931

Worthing ext. 8533

Office hours are 08:00 – 16:00 Monday to Friday

Lunch Club

Mrs Hosken is looking forward to starting up a Years 3 & 4 lunch club and would appreciate any donations of simple games such as Snakes & Ladders, Guess Who, Ludo etc, loom bands or any wool for activities such as pom-pom making.

Halloween Art Club for Looked After Children - Mon 25th-29th Oct

We at Brighton & Hove City Council Virtual School are very happy to open up the bookings for the latest **Holiday Art Club for Halloween (October Half Term)** which, for the first time in a couple of years, will take place in real life for those that want to, with an online option for those that can't come in person or would prefer to attend online.

Please note, the deadline for booking a place will be Monday 18th October at 5pm.

There is more information attached to this Newsletter.

Queen's Jubilee – revised term dates

Please note the revised term dates information which is attached to this Newsletter. The last day of the Summer Term 2022 will now be Thursday 21st July as the Jubilee Bank Holiday (Friday 3rd June), falls during the school half term.

Match reports from Mr Smith our Brunswick Sports Coach

ESFA boys 7-A side tournament

Our boy's football team represented Brunswick last Friday in a well organised tournament held at Brighton Jubilee sports ground. Our team played 6 games overall only conceding 1 goal in the process, so a huge amount of credit must go towards our defenders Arlo & Isaac as well as the goalkeeper Dylan. Goals from Freddie, Tian & Sayer ensured we qualified top of our group unbeaten as well as a goal of the tournament contender from Theo who found the top right corner from the left side of the pitch.

Finishing top meant we qualified for the champion's phase of the competition which was highly competitive from this point onwards. Our only defeat eventually came at the hands of Hove Juniors Portland Road who did go on to the final and lose eventually on penalties.

Final scores from the qualifying group

Brunswick 3 – 0 Woodingdean

Brunswick 3 – 0 Cottesmore

Brunswick 1 – 0 Goldstone

Final scores from the Champions group

Brunswick 0 – 1 Hove Juniors Portland Road

Brunswick 2 – 0 Downs

Brunswick 0 – 0 St Andrews

Once again, our children from Brunswick represented the school brilliantly both on the pitch, and their attitude and humility off the pitch.

Brunswick girls football team begin with a win

On Wednesday our girl's football team kicked off the season with a win in a hard fought 1-0 victory over a determined Goldstone team. Enormous credit must go to our defenders Amy & Divine as well as our keeper Sylvie who managed to keep out a barrage of Goldstone attacks for the full 40 minutes. The only goal of the game eventually came from the most unlikely source, our goalkeeper Sylvie who miraculously managed to score from a goal kick. Well done to all players involved!

Final score Brunswick 1 - 0 Goldstone

Just One Tree – A message from Miss Morrish and Brunswick PTFA

Wear Green for Trees Non-Uniform Day, Friday 15th October 2021

Brunswick School is pleased to be participating in this year's international Just One Tree fundraising event, which supports tree planting and reforestation projects around the world. In the past two years we have raised upwards of £1000 which equates to more than 1000 trees planted in remote parts of the world most affected by deforestation. You don't need anything special for this non-uniform day, you can wear whatever you like and add a splash of green. It could be a green headband, socks, t-shirt, shorts, anything at all. Or you can dress in head-to-toe green if it makes you happy! Please bring a gold coin donation for the tree planting.

More information will be attached to this Newsletter.

Triple P Workshops

The parenting team are running one off workshops for parents. Please see our webpages for more details: [Triple P parenting workshops \(brighton-hove.gov.uk\)](http://triple-p-parenting-workshops.brighton-hove.gov.uk)

Parents can book themselves on directly through the links on our pages.

Kind regards


Ciara Baker

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Class Awards – Congratulations to our worthy winners this week!

	Reception Rabbit – Teo Fish – Margot Duck – Alex Hamster - Belle	
Year 1 Seahorse - Betsy Lobster – Nora Starfish - Coco Octopus – Elliott	Year 2 Grasshopper – Millie Ladybird – Nehir Bumblebee – Ramona Dragonfly – Harley	Year 3 Salamander – Lois Gecko – Ece Chameleon - Eric Iguana – Harliv
Year 4 Puma – Estelle Tiger – Fatima Lion - Reuben Jaguar – Gabriel	Year 5 Griffin – Sacha Pegasus – Johnny Phoenix – Samir Dragon – Ollie	Year 6 Falcon – Ajaratu Osprey – Isabella Kite – Dolly Owl – Lockie

Diary Dates

Fri 15th Oct

Non-Uniform Day – Wear Green for Trees Day

Tues 19th- Thurs 21st Oct

Parent Consultation Meetings - More information will follow

Fri 22nd Oct

Last day of term

School

Sun 31st Oct

Closing date for Secondary School Admissions Online

Mon 25th-Fri 29th Oct

Half Term week

School closed

Mon 1st Nov

Inset Day

School closed

NEWSLETTER



Be nice. Work hard. Look after yourself.

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

INSET Days 2021-2022 – School is closed to children on these days

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022