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Autumn Term 2024 - Edition 1 - 12th October 2026

Autumn Term at Brunswick School

Autumn term is now well underway and it is lovely to see all our children settling back into school life after the summer break. A big welcome also to all our new families who have joined us this year.

The children have settled so well and are having a marvellous time and seem very happy to be back in the classroom learning new things and playing with their friends.



Coffee Morning For MacMillan Cancer Support

Thank you so much to everyone who supported us with this fund raising event.

We managed to raise £180.00 for this very worthwhile charity.

Can you help?

Are you handy with a tool kit?

We have various jobs around the school and in the garden.

Can you offer your time and skills to help us out.

Full list of jobs to follow but if you think you may be able to help please contact the school office. ANY help would be massively appreciated.



Reception and Nursery children settling in to their classes



Tours of Reception & Nursery Available

If you or a friend have a child looking to start nursery or Reception, please get in touch if you would like to visit school– we would love to show you our lovely school. We will be expanding our nursery provision to include a 2 year old nursery room from January 2027. Please get in touch if you would like an application form.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Friday 20th November**. All children will have an individual photograph taken as well as a family shot with siblings in school, unless you tell us you do not want a family photograph.

Older or younger siblings who DO NOT attend Brunswick are invited to come along from 8.00 a.m. for a family photograph. Please be advised there sometimes can be a wait for your turn depending on how many people attend.

Any Nursery children who DO NOT usually attend on a Friday can come at 9.00 a.m. to have their photograph taken then go home again.

Please make sure all children come to school with their correct uniform on. Key Stage 1 children please DO NOT come to school in your PE kit on this Friday.

Thank you.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those who came along to our Harvest Festival. The children sang beautifully, we hope you enjoyed watching them, they were all Superstars! A huge thank you to all the parents that help walk the children to church and back safely.



Parental Consents

We still have some parent consents outstanding, please log into your child's Arbor account to complete these. If any still remain outstanding we will assume that you do not wish to give consent. Any questions please speak to the office.

Uniform

It's lovely seeing all the children looking smart in their uniform. Lakeland Embroidery are no longer trading as they have retired. We now use Sam Scotts and a new company called Sew It Seams—Embroidery. They are both brilliant and are more than happy to help with anything you may need. The details for the new company are below.



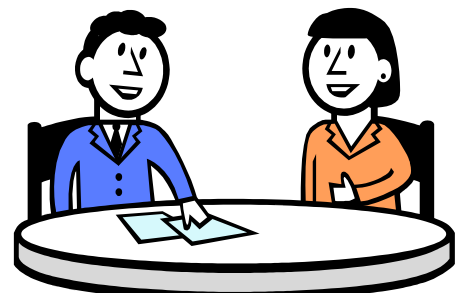
Parent Consultations

Parent consultations for Reception—Year 2 are being held during **week commencing 2nd November 2026.**

Nursery's settling in catch ups will be organised for a later date.

There will be a sign up sheet outside your child's classroom nearer the time.

Please sign up as soon as possible to secure an appointment.



Please no nuts or Eggs in School

We ask that no nuts or food containing or made with nuts are brought into school and that no eggs are brought into school as these are common allergens.

This helps to ensure the safety of children who have allergies and intolerances to these products. Thank you for your support with this.



Pupil Premium, Free School Meals and Clothing Grant

Please contact Mrs Scott-Collins in the school office if you think you might be eligible or you think your situation/ income has changed since previously applying and may now be eligible. This now applies to everybody that is on universal credit's (who are entitled to expanded pupil premium)

Entitlement to Expanded or Targetted pupil premium will give you access to a uniform grant. If you receive Targetted pupil premium it may give you subsidised access to Drop Zone, After School Club and Sports Club as school receives extra funding.

If you remain eligible when your child reaches Key Stage 2 they will receive free school meals.

Any queries please speak with Mrs Scott-Collins who is available Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday.

Drop Zone and After School Club

Reminder we offer Drop Zone every morning from 8.20 a.m. £1.00 per child and 50p for siblings. There is no need to book in advance just arrive on the day.

We also offer After School Club every evening from 3.15 p.m to 5.45 p.m. This is split into sessions. One hour is £3.50, two hours, including a snack, would be £8.00 and the full session of two and a half hours is £9.50. Please book on Arbor.

Thank you.



Halloween Hullabaloo

Friday 23rd October 2026

Pupils are asked to come to school in

Halloween costumes/fancy dress.

We will be having a **sponsored dance** in the school hall.

Certificates will be awarded to all children taking part.



Attendance

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of regular school attendance. Good attendance is essential to help children make the most of their learning, build friendships and develop positive routines.

As a school, we aim for all children to have an attendance of over 95%. We understand that children become unwell and occasional absence is unavoidable. However, regular, frequent absence or late's can have an impact on a child's learning, progress and development.

Please help us by ensuring your child attends school everyday and on is time. Thank you for your support with this.

Half Term Halloween Lantern Challenge

This half term we are challenging our families to produce a
Halloween lantern

either from a turnip, pumpkin or other vegetable.

**Please bring your entry into the school hall on Tuesday 3rd November
between 8.45 and 9.00 a.m.**

Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Please collect all entries at the end of the day.

Thank you.



Reminder Please let us know as early as possible if your child is not coming into school on that day. Thank you.

Up to date details

It is very important we have up to date contact details for your child. **Please let us know of any changes** to telephone numbers, addresses, email addresses etc immediately.

If your child has a second home and that parent/ carer would like information to be sent directly from school e.g. reports, newsletters etc then please let us have their contact details.

Please remember

to check your child's book bag regularly for information which has been sent home.

Please also check In App messages and emails regularly as we send as much information as possible by these methods.

Dates for your diaries can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please make a note of dates that refer to your child.

Copies of our newsletter can always be found on the school website (address above).

Dates for your Diary:-

AUTUMN TERM

13.10.26 Radcliffe's Rangers forest visit.

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23.10.26 Halloween Hullabaloo.

Autumn half term Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

w/c 02.11.26 Parent Consultations

10.11.26 Tex's forest visit.

17.11.26 Radcliffe's Rangers forest visit.

20.11.26 School photos

24.11.26 Comet's Crew forest visit

27.11.26 Christmas Fair.

01.12.26 Tex's Team forest Trip

02.12.26 Carol Concert @ Dutton Lodge (choir)

03.12.26 Nasal Flu Immunisation—Catch up

Key Stage 1 children

(Radcliffe's Rangers, Tex's Team & Comet's Crew)

On **Mondays and Fridays** could all Key Stage 1 children come to school **dressed in their PE kits** (not football kits) and wear a school jumper.

Thank you.

07.12.26 Nursery Christmas performance, 2.00 p.m. in school hall.

08.12.26 Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Show, 10.00 a.m. at Penrith Methodist Church.

09.12.26 Reception Busy Bees and Dazzling Dragonflies Christmas Show, 9.30 a.m. in school hall.

15.12.26 Reception and Nursery Christmas party with Stu-di-do - non-uniform.

17.12.26 Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch. Year 2 and Year 1 Christmas party.

18.12.26 2.00 p.m. Christmas Carols Singalong for all, then take children home (NO After School Club on this day).

Autumn term ends Friday 18th December.

Spring term 2027 starts Tuesday 5th January 2027.

Spring half term Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February.

Spring term ends Friday 25th March 2027.

Summer term starts Monday 12th April 2027

Summer half term Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June.

Summer term ends Friday 16th July 2027.

REMEMBER We are always here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact either your child's class teacher or Mrs Waugh should you have any worries or concerns.