

Sports Days

We were pleased to welcome so many parents to support their children at Sports Day. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the children working together and we were impressed by the good natured yet competitive spirit in which the children took part. Brunel House won the House Trophy this year, it was awarded to the Head of House and the House Captains at the Sports Day finale.



Class Swap Day – Tuesday 2nd July

We want to ensure the transition into the next school year is as smooth as possible for the children and they are excited and positive about the change. The children will spend the day in their new classes, with their new teacher/s on Tuesday 2nd July 2019. All the new teachers will be joining us for this day so the children can meet them before September.

The approach taken for class mixing that we adopted last year will continue this year and therefore Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 classes will be mixed. As a result, children in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 will remain in the same class as they go into their new class for September. This approach allows children to mix with different children within the same year group as they go on their journey through the school. I would like to assure you that much time and thought goes into the mix of classes and considerations such as ability, gender, friendships and general dynamics between children are deliberated. Once the class lists have been finalised, it is not possible to move children to the partner class.

Bags 2 School

We have a partnership with a company called Bag 2 School, which specialises in recycling good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used, and fundraising for the school.

Our next Bags 2 School collection is on Tuesday 9th July. The Bag 2 School collection bags will be given to the children before the Easter holidays. If you are having a sort out, please save any good quality second hand clothing for your Bags 2 School bag. If you collect more than a bag full – any bag will do. The more we collect the bigger the benefit to our school! All the bags we collect are weighed and the school receives payment per tonne. There is no limit on the number of bags to fill!

Please bring in all bags on **TUESDAY 9th JULY** and leave them in the shelter in the front playground ready for collection at 9.00am. Please do not return the bags to school before this date, we do not have the room to store them. Our last Bags 2 School collection raised £108.00. Thank you for your continued support.



Brunel House Charity Event

Brunel House are supporting the Rainbow Trust this year, a charity that provides bespoke support for families who have a child with a serious illness. During enrichment week, each class took part in a sponsored activity circuit/carousel, a series of sporting activities. If your child has collected any sponsor money please hand it in to the school office. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1 st July	Year 5 – Caterham School Community Day
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 6 - De Stafford Induction Day
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 - De Stafford Induction Day
Tuesday 9 th July	Bag 2 School Collection
Monday 15 th July	Year 1 – British Wildlife Centre Year 6 Production
Tuesday 16 th July	KS1 Prize Giving 9.00am Reception Garden Party 1.30pm
Wednesday 17 th July	KS2 Prize Giving 9.00am Year 3 – Street Art Workshop
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 trip
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 Prize Giving Last day of term

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2019 - 2020

Autumn Term 2019	
INSET Day:	Monday 2 nd September
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Term Starts: Children Return	Wednesday 4 th September
Half Term:	Monday 28 th October – Friday 31 st October
Term Ends:	Friday 20 th December
Spring Term 2020	
Term Starts: Children Return	Monday 6 th January
INSET Day:	Friday 14 th February
Half Term:	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February
INSET Day:	Friday 3 rd April
Term Ends:	Friday 3 rd April
Summer Term 2020	
Term Starts: Children Return	Monday 20 th April
Bank Holiday	Friday 8 th May – date changed due to 75 th Anniversary of VE Day
Half Term:	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
INSET Day:	Friday 26 th June
Term Ends:	Friday 17 th July
INSET Day:	Monday 20 th July