

Newsletter

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

9th Oct – PTFA AGM

12th Oct –
Parent/teacher
evening

14th Oct –
Parent/teacher
evening

15th Oct – PTFA
School disco

23rd Oct – Non pupil
day

26th Oct – Half term
week

31st Oct – Deadline
for secondary
school application

2nd Nov – Back to
school

From Mr Dyer...

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Harvest Festival food collection. We collected a variety of foods which were taken to Brixington church for distribution to families in our community.



Don't forget that the PTFA will be holding their AGM in the lower site studio tonight at 7pm. Come along and learn about who the PTFA members are and what an incredibly valuable asset they are for your children and the school. They organise fun events and activities such as the Summer & Christmas Fayres and school discos, to raise funds for extra special resources and experiences.

The PTFA is run by volunteers and without volunteers, it simply won't be able to continue. meaning we would lose the events, activities and extra support it provides for our children. Do come along, hot drinks and biscuits provided.

MTA Vacancies: more information about school vacancies can be found on the Brixington website in the vacancies section.

Stars of the week!

Stars of the week mascots....



Willow **Dillon A** Oak **Sebghatullah G**

1/2G **Bobby B** 1/2H **Elijah C** 1/2R **Noah C**
 3/4J **Asna G** 3/4K **Dougie R** 3/4P **Sebastian W**
 5/6B **Charlie HT** 5/6E **Arlo E** 5/6WH **Alfie M**

Willow **Polly J** Oak **Samuel F**

1/2G **Dougie HH** 1/2H **Reggie W** 1/2R **Thomas C**
 3/4J **Skyler W** 3/4K **Olivia B** 3/4P **Daniel K**
 5/6B **Hope A** 5/6E **Jacob N** 5/6WH **Thea R**

Willow **Dara A** Oak **Willow W**

1/2G **Tana L** 1/2H **Annie G** 1/2R **River H**
 3/4J **Isla H** 3/4K **Izzie C** 3/4P **Jaxon C**
 5/6B **Freya C** 5/6E **Lilly B** 5/6WH **Archie C**

Willow **Sophia E** Oak **Ruby G**

1/2G **Harrison C** 1/2H **Rudy HW** 1/2R **Emily F**
 3/4J **Leo L** 3/4K **Theo W** 3/4P **Jessy B**
 5/6B **Jessica C** 5/6E **Bryn J** 5/6WH **Kitt E**

Values Cup
Winners!



Oak - Immy K
 Y1/2 - Scarlett W
 Y3/4 - Charlie N
 5/6 - Skyla P

GREAT ATTENDANCE

BRIGHTER FUTURES

Every day counts!

I come to school every day, ready to learn!



Casper Cat

I buzz in because every day counts!



Beatrice Bee

Small steps make big progress!



Tommy Tortoise

I'm here to learn, be brave and achieve my very best!



Olivia Owl

Why Attendance Matters



Helps you learn and make progress



Helps you build friendships



Gives you the best chance for your future



Helps you feel happy, confident and proud



Helps you become a good citizen and make a positive difference

The more you're here, the more you can achieve! ♥

Every Day Makes a Difference!

100%

Outstanding!

You're giving yourself the best chance to succeed.

97%

Great!

You're on the right track.

95%

Less chance of success.

You could miss 9 days of learning.

93%

This is a concern.

You could miss 13 days of learning.

90%

This is serious.

You could miss 19 days of learning.

Days in school = brighter opportunities!

Be on Time!



Gates open at

8.40

Learning starts at

8.50

Arriving on time means:

- ✓ You don't miss important learning
- ✓ You start the day calmly
- ✓ You feel settled and ready
- ✓ You show respect for your class and teachers
- ✓ You make the most of every day

A great day starts on time! ★

Together we make every day count! ♥



FRIENDSHIP



RESPECT



ENDEAVOUR



SPORTSMANSHIP



HONESTY



PTFA AGM

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT IT'S ABOUT

**FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER AT 7PM
LOWER SITE STUDIO**

ALL PARENTS, CARERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE WELCOME TO THE PTFA AGM, TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PTFA. UNDERSTAND HOW IT SERVES THE SCHOOL, AND BRING ANY SUGGESTIONS MOVING INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

WE ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS AND LEAD ROLES, AND LOOKING TO THE PARENTS OF OUR SCHOOL TO HELP VOTE IN THE NEW KEY ROLES OF THE PTFA. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED OR MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.

CHAIR ROLE -

TO LEAD THE COMMITTEE, ENSURING THE PTA IS RUN IN LINE WITH ITS CONSTITUTION AND ACCORDING TO THE WISHES OF ALL MEMBERS.

SECRETARY ROLE -

THE SECRETARY ENSURES THAT THE PTA'S ACTIVITIES RUN SMOOTHLY. THEY USE THEIR EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION AND ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS TO ARRANGE MEETINGS, TAKE MINUTES AND KEEP RECORDS

TREASURER ROLE -

THE TREASURER CONTROLS THE PTA FUNDS IN LINE WITH THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS AS WELL AS CHARITY LAW. THEY MAKE SURE UPCOMING EVENTS ARE AFFORDABLE AND PROFITABLE AND REPORT FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE REST OF THE TEAM.

WE NEED YOU!

PTFA CHAIR

Main purpose of the role -

To lead the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.

The chair's responsibilities -

- Chairs and facilitates meetings in a manner that encourages everyone to contribute.
- Sets the date and agenda for meetings and keeps the discussion on track.
- Delegates tasks to committee members Ensures decisions are implemented.
- Liaises with the school about fundraising priorities.
- Welcomes and motivates new volunteers.
- Is a designated signatory on the PTA bank account.
- Ensures the PTA is registered with regulatory bodies eg, the Charity Commission, and submits reports.

PTFA SECRETARY

Main purpose of the role -

The secretary ensures that the PTA's activities run smoothly. They use their excellent communication and organisational skills to arrange meetings, take minutes and keep records

The secretary's responsibilities -

- Assists the chair with planning meetings.
- Communicates with the school and committee members, including circulating the agenda before PTA meetings.
- Takes minutes at meetings, recording the key points, decisions made and relevant action points.
- Manages communication between the committee, volunteers, school and school community.
- Prepares the publicity for events, including flyers, posters and tickets.
- Ensures meetings have enough attendees to form a quorum.
- Keeps records.
- Shares information.

PTFA TREASURER

Main purpose of the role -

The treasurer controls the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions as well as charity law. They make sure upcoming events are affordable and profitable and report financial information to the rest of the team.

The treasurer's responsibilities -

- Manages the day-to-day finances.
- Keeps a detailed and accurate record of the PTA's financial activity.
- Reports on the finances at meetings in a clear, concise way.
- Arranges floats for events.
- Ensures money is kept safely before and during events.
- Banks the takings from events and fundraisers - Makes Gift Aid claims.
- Implements procedures for making payments and claiming expenses.
- Completes the Charity Commission annual return (if registered).
- Gets accounts audited where necessary.

We will be needing to recruit for all 3 rolls for the coming year.

All rolls can be shared. So if you feel you want to dip your toes in, but not quite brave enough alone, but have a friend that you trust to support you, why not give it a go together.

Healthy, Nut Free Lunches Please!

A healthy lunch helps your child stay focused, active and ready to learn.

Please help us by packing nut free lunches for your child.



Healthy lunch ideas:

- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Wholegrain bread, rice or pasta
- ✓ Protein such as cheese, egg, meat, fish or beans
- ✓ Yoghurts and dairy foods
- ✓ Water or a healthy drink



Provides energy for the day



Supports concentration and learning



Helps keep all children safe



Builds healthy habits for the future

Thank you for your support!



ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME!



NETBALL

After School Club

FOR ALL KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN!

I have an understanding that netball is fading out,
so I want to bring it back!

This gives children extra-curricular activities, and I fully understand how difficult it can be to find fun and affordable after school clubs when parents need that extra time for work or other commitments.



LEARN
NEW SKILLS



FUN DRILLS
AND ACTIVITIES



BUILD
FITNESS



MAKE
FRIENDS



GROW
CONFIDENCE



MINI GAMES
AND MATCH PLAY

ALL WHILST HAVING FUN!



WEDNESDAYS

14th October –
25th November

(excluding 28th October
for half term)



15.20 – 16.20



£30



FOR SIX WEEKS!

THE BEACON ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

SCAN TO
BOOK!



AGES
5-14
YEARS OLD

NERF GUN BATTLES, FOOTBALL, LASER TAG,
HALLOWEEN ARTS & CRAFTS, **GLOW IN THE DARK** SPORTS,
DODGEBALL, CRICKET, TENNIS, INFLATABLES & MORE!

PRICES:

STANDARD DAY
- £24.00 (PER CHILD)

EXTENDED DAY
- £28.50 (PER CHILD)

TIMES:

STANDARD
8:45AM - 3:30PM

EXTENDED
8:00AM - 5:30PM

- ✓ FUN & ACTIVE EVERY DAY
- ✓ EXPERIENCED COACHES
- ✓ SAFE & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ OFSTED REGISTERED

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
CAN BE USED AS A
FORM OF PAYMENT!

2026 DATES:

- 🎃 MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER
- 🎃 TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER
- 🎃 WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
- 🎃 THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER
- 🎃 FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

THE BEACON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

- 📍 1 BEACON PLACE
- 🏠 EXMOUTH
- ✉ EX8 2SR

Ofsted
Registered



BOOK NOW:

<https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2026/10/26/the-beacon-primary-school-ultimate-october-holiday-camp-2026>

**SPACES
ARE LIMITED!**

MORE INFORMATION:



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