

# BROOK BILLBOARD

**Term Dates 2022 –**  
**2023**

**Autumn Term 1**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
**- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**Half Term holiday**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October –**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**



**R.E.S.P.E.C.T**

**A WELLBEING MINDSET**

Dear Parents and Carers

It was so lovely to see so many parents at our coffee morning yesterday and to have welcomed many of you into classrooms to meet your child's team. We are very grateful for our partnership with you and that interchange of ideas and information ensures that your child has consistency and feels safe and secure. It has been fantastic to see how well our new children have settled into class and have begun to make friends and to learn the school routines. It has been equally fantastic to see how our 'regular' children have settled back so comfortably into school life too. Thank you for supporting their transition back into school after the summer break.

We were saddened to learn of Queen Elizabeth II's death recently especially coming so soon after her Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We ensured that every class was made aware of her death in a way that was meaningful, sensitive and appropriate – we talked about waving 'goodbye' to the Queen but in some instances were able to have discussions about death, grief and bereavement. I was invited to attend the Haringey Civic memorial service for Her Majesty on the evening before her funeral on behalf of the Brook and all special schools I: the service was representative of the uniqueness and diversity that is Haringey and was a fitting tribute. It was the first time that I sang the National Anthem which does not yet feel comfortable after six decades of singing God Save the Queen.

We are very proud that the school has been awarded a Green Flag for our work in developing our commitment to making our school more Eco friendly and efficient. We will be having an actual flag presented shortly which we can display for everyone to know how important we feel this issue is. All of our children have been involved in projects contributing to this award – and we were even featured in the Haringey Borough newsletter this month as a celebration of our success.



For pupils in Year 6, we will be holding some information sessions by zoom about transition to Secondary School as we know how stressful this process can seem and how difficult it can be to envisage your child not being at the Brook anymore. However we can assure you that all of our year 6 pupils who moved to secondary last year have settled in well and are making very good progress. There will also be zoom sessions with myAFK charity for year 6 pupils as part of our innovative careers / World of Work programme. We hope to offer many more parent workshops face-to-face this year too so do look out for that information sent via text and school bags

We are back in full swing with our curriculum now and reading for pleasure books, as well as phonics based readers, will be being sent home. Do enjoy this time with your children as we can see how positive an impact exposure to reading has on our children. We hope that they will all get a book to keep as part of their Christmas present again this year.

The weather is cooling and the nights are drawing in – but we will still ensure that our children enjoy learning and playing outdoors in all of our wonderful areas of the school. So we do apologise if they get a bit muddy or grubby but you will know they have been having great fun whilst learning.

As always, please do feel you can contact your class teacher or a member of SLT if you have any worries or concerns or, indeed, if something pleases you.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend,

Best wishes

From Maureen and the Brook Staff



## Year 6 Secondary Transfer

We will be holding a meeting to discuss any queries you may have in selecting a secondary school place for your Year 6 child. Dates to follow in due course.



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October is

**World Smile Day!**



Give the world your best smile and show someone you care!

*The Brook is celebrating this by holding a 20p Raffle*

If you are happy for your child to join in please send in your donation (20p for one ticket) in a named envelope. The raffle will be drawn this Friday and there are plenty of prizes.

*The money will go to the SMILE TRAIN CHARITY which provides operations for children with cleft palates.*

## Haringey Council – Parenting Courses

Haringey is running a range of parenting courses. The referral process is very easy and only requires Felicia to write a short email referring you for the course. If you are interested in any of the courses then please text Felicia on **07964 526 306** stating which course you are interested in.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-service/parenting-programmes>





## Congratulations to The Brook School on gaining the Eco Schools Green Flag

We have earned this international accreditation, recognising our amazing work in making our school more environmentally friendly and raising eco-awareness in fellow pupils.

Eco-Schools is an international education programme that prompts young people to explore sustainability and climate change and take action.

Our pupils conducted an environmental review to assess how eco-friendly our school was. They reviewed everything from the school's recycling practices, to energy usage, to how environmental themes are taught in the curriculum. Building on their findings, a year of activities were planned to build up their green-credentials.

The group connected their work to 3 Eco-Schools topics:

### 1. Healthy Living

Aim: To increase pupil' input into the school menu.

### 2. Waste

Aim: To raise awareness of recycling and Improve recycling practices

### 3. Biodiversity

Aim: To raise awareness about biodiversity in the school, and work as a whole school towards an Eco goal. i.e. Broadwaters 'plant a tree' day.

Carlos Teixeira the Eco-Coordinator says "I am very proud of the efforts and resilience of the representatives of the Committee and The Brook School for their enthusiasm with making the school a more eco-friendly place to be. We can already see the difference it has made."

Eco-Schools England Manager, Adam Flint, says: "Earning an Eco-Schools Green Flag Award takes passion, commitment and a desire to make a difference. Pupils should



be proud of their great work. They're an inspiration and it makes us feel heartened and positive about the future of our planet.

## Influenza (Nasal Flu) immunisation for pupils in school

### Years Reception - 6

Dear Parent/Carer,

We will be visiting your child's school on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022** to offer the free flu vaccine to all eligible children from reception to year 6. The nasal flu vaccine is painless, quick, and side effects are uncommon and generally mild. All pupils in special needs schools are eligible for the influenza immunisation.

**Please note this is not the Covid vaccination.**

This winter, now that life is back to normal, there is a very high risk that the NHS could be overwhelmed with illness caused by influenza, as we have not been mixing with others as much over the past few winters.

Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

Attached are some frequently asked questions (FAQs) about this vaccine.

You can now complete consent for your child online. Please click <https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/haringey> to give consent, or to decline consent.

*It is important to complete and return the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine.* If you choose not to complete the consent, this does NOT mean that you have refused the vaccine for your son or daughter.

For parents who want their child to have the vaccine that does **not** contain porcine gelatine, you can also do this by using the consent link above. If you wish for your



child to receive the injection, please say no to the nasal flu vaccine, you will then be taken to the page where you can consent for the injection instead.

You can also speak to your immunisation team if you require a consent form in a language other than English, or you can find them in other languages on our website: [www.schoolvaccination.uk](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

If your child has asthma and becomes wheezy or has their medication increased after you return this form, please contact the immunisation team on the number or email over the page.

We encourage you to share this information with your child / children.

Yours Faithfully,

Kind Regards,

Haringey School Immunisation Team

Resource For London | 356 Holloway Road | London | N7 6PA

T: (+44) 0208 017 7925

[www.schoolvaccination.uk](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

Where vaccine is being offered therefore, the overall risk of contact with influenza viruses is massively reduced by having most children vaccinated.

## **Additional information:**

### **Vaccination UK Privacy Notice;**

#### **Who is collecting the data?**

Vaccination UK is collecting information about your child to ensure that we have up to date health information about their health at the time that you are consenting for them to receive an immunisation. Their demographic information is used to ensure that we identify their electronic health record accurately.



**What data is being collected?**

We ask for basic demographic data to allow us to identify them and their health record. The information about their health is utilized by the nurses to ensure that they can confirm that the immunization is suitable for them.

**What is the legal basis for processing the data?**

Section 9 (2)(h) of the Data Protection Act 2018 allows for processing of your child's data for the provision of direct healthcare and the management of healthcare systems.

**Will the data be shared with any third parties?**

Your child's data will be shared with their General Practice (GP) and with the child health information system (CHIS) which holds immunization and screening information for all children in the UK.

**How will the information be used?**

We collect data on consent forms to allow us to identify a person's health record if you have consented to their immunization and to allow the nurses to make decisions about their care based on the most up to date information about their current health.

**How long will the data be stored for?**

The information will be stored on their electronic health record after their vaccination; this information will be then be available throughout their lifetime. Their paper records will be destroyed once they have been scanned on to their record.

**What rights does the data subject have?**

Data subjects have the right to request a copy of any data we request or record about them.

**How can you contact us with queries or concerns about this privacy notice?**

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the information that we hold about your child or have a question regarding this notice, please contact us.



## HARINGEY LTNs (Lower Traffic Neighbourhood)

Haringey Council have introduced three LTN's since the summer, TWO of them are in action, and ONE has been delayed – the one surrounding us locally here on the BWF farm – West Green Ward is now delayed until early Nov – **please be careful** as they can introduce the third LTN at any time and the cameras and signs are up but covered presently as it was supposed to start next week.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/roads-and-streets/haringey-streets-people/bruce-grove-low-traffic-neighbourhood-maps>



We have been informed that the Bruce Grove LTN has been delayed until November but, could be enforced at any time so **please be careful!!!**









# ABC Parents

## Haringey & Enfield

Workshops and support groups

# WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR CHILD STOPS BREATHING?

# FREE FIRST AID COURSE

Learn about choking, fever, sepsis, allergies, head injuries and discuss your worries




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Email: [northmid.abcparents@nhs.net](mailto:northmid.abcparents@nhs.net)

Website: [www.northmid.nhs.uk/abcparents](http://www.northmid.nhs.uk/abcparents)

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## ***Art in the Garden***

Take the kids and join us for free playful weekly nature inspired activities.

**September to November 2022**

**Where:** Harmony Gardens - Entrance next to Broadwater Community Center, N17 6HE

**When:** Tues 3pm - 5pm & Sat 10am - 12noon.

**Contact:** [foharmonygardens@gmail.com](mailto:foharmonygardens@gmail.com)

