



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our Year 2 children began their SATs with their teachers. The children work in small groups to complete these with their teachers and have all tried their best. The tests will continue next week and should be completed by Thursday.

Thank you to parents and carers who have donated a plant to our outside area over the past few weeks. Miss Hockham has been busy with Year 6 planting the lovely shrubs and plants that you have donated and hopefully we will be able to enjoy them for a long time to come! If you would still like to donate a plant then please drop them into the office anytime.

DT week

Next week is DT week in school. Our children thoroughly enjoy our termly DT weeks and we run them as a week so that the children can be immersed in their learning, planning and designing over that period. Our PSFA support our funding of consumables so that children have the best resources and equipment! Next week we are inviting you in on Friday 26th May (the end of our half term) between 8.30 – 9am for our open classroom so that you can come and see your child's learning.

School photos

Next week Brian Morris will be in school for your child school photos. Throughout the week children will have an individual photo, a chance for a sibling photo and a class photo. Please have a look at the timetable attached to know when your child's photo will take place.

**If your child is absent on the day of their photos, it should be possible to have their individual photo taken at another time, but we cannot re-take class photos.*



The School House

As you know we have a house on our property, just where our children leave their scooters and bikes. We have recently had this house refurbished and decorated by our PSFA so that it can be used for a variety of reasons by us in the coming years to support children and generate much needed income. Our aim is to have this as a mental health hub, but need to generate some income to support our plans.

We are currently looking to rent the office space on the top floor to anyone who may be interested. There are currently 4 office spaces in total. For example, Sportacus currently rent one of the rooms for their administration team. If you would be interested in renting a room for office space then please email us at info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk to find out more about costings etc.

Open Classroom

We have two final open classroom visits for this year...please come and have a look at your child/ren's writing (and classroom) so that they can talk to you about what they have learnt and what their next steps are.

The dates are:

Friday 26th May between 8:30-9am

Thursday 6th July between 3:15-3:45pm

Playtime Update:

Children in years 1-6 spend 20% of their week at 'play' through their morning playtime and lunchtime. Another key focus for us over the past year or so has been to find ways to support children's playtimes through the resources they have access to, the space they can use and the activities on offer.

Our PSFA have already funded our training room furniture and resources which the children use each lunchtime for a quiet space. They have also supported with the purchase of physical resources such as balls, cones, bats and beanbags.

The next stage of our plan is underway to provide children with large spare parts, such as tyres, wooden planks, crates, fabrics, mud kitchens and so on for them to develop their play opportunities. Look out for these developments over the summer term and thank you to all who have donated at any of our PSFA events!

Key Dates:

From Monday 15 th May	SATs for Key Stage 1 children
Monday 22 nd May – Friday 26 th May	School photos
Monday 29 th May- Friday 2 nd June	Half term
Monday 3 rd July	Inset Day, no school for children
Friday 21 st July	Last day of the school year

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the long awaited sunshine!

Kate and the team at Brindishe Manor

PSFA NEWS



SCHOOL DISCOS

A big thank you to everyone who helped out at yesterday's year 1, 2 & 5 discos. The children had a brilliant time, we loved seeing their fantastic dance moves!!

Tickets for the year 3, 4 and 6 school discos are on sale priced £3 (+30p bkg fee). Buy online at:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/brindishe-manor-psfa>

SAVE THE DATES

Some dates for your diary for next half term - watch this space for more details soon:

World Food Night - Thursday 22nd June, 5 - 6.30pm
Summer Fayre - Sunday 9th July

JOINING THE PSFA

The PSFA is always pleased to welcome new members, and there's no commitment on how much time to give.

If you are interested in joining or coming along to a meeting, email brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com

NEW NOTICEBOARD

Check out the brand new PSFA noticeboard on the wall to the left of the main gate.

Brindishe Manor PSFA (1117178)
(Parents, Staff and Friends Association)



BRINDISHE MANOR SCHOOL

DISCO

**THURSDAY
25 MAY**

3.15-4.30 Y3 & Y4

5-6.15 Y6

BUY ONLINE AT

WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BRINDISHE-MANOR-PSFA



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Looking for a nursery place for your child? Or know someone who is?

Find one at Brindishe Manor or Brindishe Green!

- both Ofsted-rated 'outstanding' schools

Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Green have **part-time and full-time** nursery places for children aged 3 and 4 years from September 2023.

[Visit our school website to find an application form and further information.](#)

Horniman Events

There is lots going on at the Horniman Museum this half term. Why not try the "Under the Sea Soft Play" or 'Outdoor Messy Play' which are both running during half term and through the summer.



EVENT

Outdoor Messy Play

Wednesdays, 5 April - 26 July 2023

Come along to the weekly Outdoor Messy Play sessions. Located in the...

[Click here to visit The Horniman website.](#)



EVENT

Under the Sea Soft Play

5 May - 3 September

This summer we are making a splash with the creation of our...

'Take' event this summer half term!

Lewisham are organising a 'Take' Event for children in Lewisham. The event is like a 'Give and Take' event but in this instance, you do not need to donate anything. There will be lots of items to choose from including new and excellent quality preloved toys and books. It will take place on Thursday 1 June 1-4 pm at Athelney Primary School Hall.

Some restrictions may apply to ensure that all children and visitors are able to leave with something. There is no need to book, just turn up!



Rights Respecting at Brindishe Schools – Article of the week

Mental Health Awareness Week occurs every year in May and is an ideal time for us all to think about mental health, tackle stigma, and discuss how we can create school environments that protect our mental wellbeing.

The week is based around a different theme each year, and previous themes have included nature, kindness, and body image. It is hoped that as many people as possible will have conversations about mental health and the everyday things that can affect it.

Our mental health clearly links to Article 24 of the CRC but, if you think about it, many of the other rights that children and young people are entitled to, also contribute to good mental health.

What do you need for positive mental health?

- Understanding the different types of emotions you have.
- Knowing that it is usual and ok to have times when you might feel sad or worried
- Learning different ways to look after your mental health
- Having a trusted adult to speak with about your feelings.
- Making sure you exercise regularly.
- Making sure you have a healthy diet.
- Spending relaxation and fun time with friends and or family.
- Taking part in hobbies or activities that you enjoy.
- Being involved in activities to help others.
- Limiting screen time or access to other online platforms.
- Health care – being able to see a doctor, nurse or counsellor if you need to.
- Being able to enjoy all your rights.



At Brindishe Schools we talk to children about their mental health all of the time. We support children to express their moods and feelings and use Zones of Regulation to help children (and adults) recognise when they need help or support. Being active can help our mood too. Why not try this 'Super Movers' video at home with your child - [Super Mood Movers - Look after yourself - BBC Teach](#)





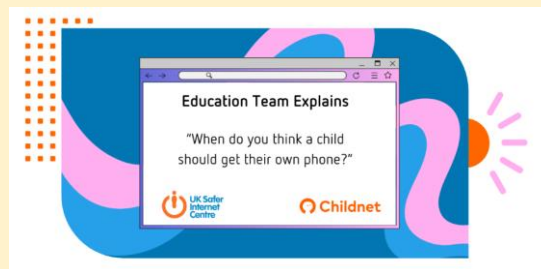
Brindishe Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

When should a child get their own phone?

There is no simple answer to this question, and there is no perfect age for a child to be given their first phone. While this might not sound overly helpful, it does mean that **there are a range of options**, and you can take the time to decide what will work best for your family.

If you are thinking about giving your child their own phone, then you might find the latest article from the Education Team at Childnet useful:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/experts-answer-when-should-my-child-get-their-first-phone>



Key Federation Dates

- Half Term - Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
- Year 4 Multiplication window opens until Friday 23rd June
- Phonics Screening Week Year 1 – Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June.
- Brindishe Schools INSET DAY – Monday 3rd July

Governing Body Dates

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting as an observer, please email our Chair, Liz Murphy - lizcmurphy@gmail.com

Summer 1
Summer 2

Brindishe Lee
Brindishe Manor

Tuesday 23rd May 2023, 6pm
Thursday 13th July 2023, 6pm

Brindishe Manor Science Week

5th – 9th June

Whole School Home Learning Challenge!

This year's theme is:



Float

Our annual Science Home Learning Challenge will take place next half term during Science Week. Entries have to be in on **Tuesday 6th June**. This year's theme is Float. We know some Year groups will have done Float in previous years but this is a great opportunity to improve on your previous designs! The finals will be between Y5 and 6, Year 3 and 4, and Year 1 and 2. Early Years will have their own final.

There will be certificates for:

- Most successful project (EYFS/KS1 – does it float? KS2 – which entry can hold the heaviest weight?)
- Most original design
- Most effort

During science week, there will be a competition in your child's class to choose which ones will go to the final. The children in the science team will judge the finals and the winners from the finals will share their projects in whole school assemblies at the end of science week.

All projects will be out in the classrooms on Friday after school so parents, carers and children can look at them all.

Rules:

- You can buy the materials to make it with but you can't bring in something that is ready made.
- It can be a joint project with a friend but remember it is a home project.
- Everyone at home can get involved and help but don't do it all. It's their project!

Calling all scientists!

Do you love science? Does your job involve science of any kind?
Would you be willing to share this with children in the school?

We would love parents and carers to get involved in our science week and are asking for people to come in and talk about how their job or hobbies are linked to science or about their interest in science. You could come in and talk to your child's class, year group or even in assembly. We want to show children all the different ways we come into contact with science. So if you love an aspect of science e.g. astronomy, insects, cooking or there is an element of science in your daily life, for example you work as a hairdresser, mechanic, doctor, nurse etc. please talk to your child's teacher or to Mrs Phillips (Pankhurst Year 3 teacher).

Photography Timetable

Week commencing 22nd May 2023

Monday 22nd May	Tuesday 23rd May	Wednesday 24th May
9:15am Turing	9:30am Nursery	9:30am Grey-Thompson
10am Jeffers	10:15am Kusama	10:15am sibling photos
10:30am Adeola	10:45am Goldsworthy	
11:00am Johnson	11:15am Yousafzai	
11:30am Hawking	1:15pm Pankhurst	
12pm Curie	1:45pm Attenborough	
1:30pm Rashford	2:15pm Thunberg	
2:15pm Latimer		