



Brindishe
Federation

Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2023

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.](#)

Reception Open Dates for September 2024

Brindishe Schools have now published dates for Open Days (school tours). Tour places must be booked in advance with the school office. Please email admissions@ to reserve your place. Please note: Each school has its own booking system and email address.

Brindishe Green – admissions@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Thursday 28th September - 10am and 4.30pm

Tuesday 17th October - 10am and 4.30pm

Tuesday 14th November - 10am and 4.30pm

Brindishe Manor – admissions@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk

Tuesday 26th September - 9.30am and 4.30pm

Thursday 12th October - 9.30am and 4.30pm

Monday 13th November - 9:30am and 4:30pm

Brindishe Lee – admissions@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk

Thursday 21st September - 9:30am and 4:30pm

Monday 16th October - 9:30am and 4:30pm

Wednesday 15th November - 9:30am and 4:30pm

The Coronation of His Majesty The King

The coronation of King Charles III and The Queen Consort will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023 at Westminster Abbey in London.

Join Lewisham in celebrating across the Bank Holiday weekend between Saturday 6 and Monday 8 May, find out how you can be involved in this historic occasion [here](#).



Rights Respecting at Brindishe Schools – Article of the week

Article 39 (recovery from trauma and reintegration)

Children who have experienced neglect, abuse, exploitation, torture or who are victims of war must receive special support to help them recover their health, dignity, self-respect and social life.

What support do you think a child who has experienced trauma would need to recover?

- Space and time to talk to someone they trust
- Counselling from a professional
- A safe place to live
- Time to relax and play
- People around them who they love and trust
- Support to develop friendships
- Medical treatment if needed
- Extra support at school
- To understand they have the right to be treated with dignity

At Brindishe Schools, we give children the opportunity to speak to one another and adults about anything that is troubling them. Our support systems in school are robust and include ELSAs (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) and Designated Safe Guarding Leads.

Watch this video of the book [The Journey by Francesca Sanna](#) with your child at home about a family fleeing war - what difficult things does the family experience? When they finally arrive in a safe place, what will they need in order to 'begin their story again'?





Brindishe Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

Being unkind online

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other.

Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face. How they act online should be how they behave on the school playground when they are following school rules. Here are some examples of what being unkind looks like online:

The above might happen whilst your child is gaming online or whilst using social media or messaging apps e.g. WhatsApp.

Top Internet Manners

Internet Matters have produced a list of 'manners' that we all should follow to create a safer and kinder online world:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internet-manners/>

What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

Ensure that your child understands that if they receive unkind messages or see something that worries them, they should not reply or engage in conversation with the perpetrator. Instead, they should tell a trusted adult. You can use the tools within an app to report any offensive or hurtful content as well as block people so they cannot contact you again in the future.

Further information

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids/i-want-help-with/how-do-i-know-if-im-being-mean-online>

- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies

Key Federation Dates

- Monday 8th May – Coronation BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
- KS2 SATS week – Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May

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