

Brindishe
Federation

Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023



Remembrance Sunday 2023 in Lewisham

Find out how to carry out acts of remembrance in Lewisham this November for Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Sunday civic service and parade at Lewisham War Memorial

Lewisham's civic service and parade will take place on **Sunday 12 November** at Lewisham War Memorial, Lewisham High Street (directly opposite Lewisham Hospital). A parade, led by Sergeant Major Stephen Bradley of 221 Field Squadron will proceed along Lewisham High Street to the War Memorial. A service, led by Father Steve Hall of St Mary's Church with contributions from other faith leaders and civic dignitaries, will commence at 10.55am until approximately 11.40am. Traffic will be stopped for a two minute silence at 11am.

Lewisham residents are welcome to attend the service. Those wishing to attend are asked to arrive at the Lewisham War Memorial from 10.30am.

Remembrance Sunday civic service at Deptford War Memorial

A second service will take place at the Deptford War Memorial on the corner of Lewisham Way and Upper Brockley Road. A service, led by Reverend Chris Hanning with contributions from other faith leaders and civic dignitaries, will commence at 10.55am until approximately 11.40am. Traffic will be stopped for a two minute silence at 11am.

Lewisham residents are welcome to attend the service. Both services will be held outdoors so residents who wish to attend should dress warmly and be prepared for the weather.

If you have any general enquiries or access requirements, please contact civicevents@lewisham.gov.uk.



Remembrance & Article 38

Remembrance unites people of all faiths, cultures and backgrounds in honouring those who defend our democratic freedom and way of life.

The UK has a long tradition of marking Armistice Day, calling to mind the moment when fighting ceased at the end of the First World War, at 11.00am on the 11th November 1918.

Article 38

Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.

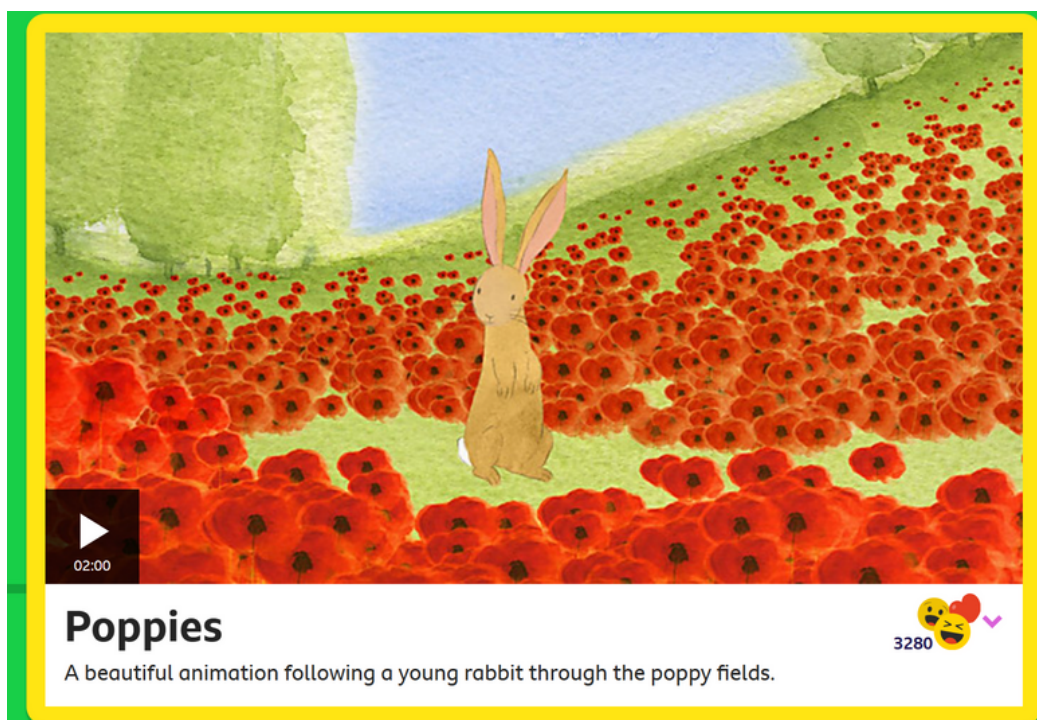
Why is it important to remember and commemorate those who have fought in wars?

- Children have a right to be protected during war.
- It's important to remember and acknowledge those who have fought to keep children safe and to show thanks.
- Children have a right to life. During wars, some people lose their own lives to protect the lives of children and their communities. It is important to remember their sacrifice.
- If we forget about wars that have protected our way of life, we might make the same mistakes again.
- Children under 15 should not take part in war.
- It is important to think about how we can achieve a more peaceful future.
- It is important to consider ways to avoid war to resolve conflict.

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Poppies are used as symbols during Remembrance Day events. [Watch this short CBeebies animation](#) and discuss with your child at home what the film is about. Discuss how the rabbit is feeling during the war. If the rabbit was a child, what rights are affected?



Online Safety Bulletin

Roblox

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices. **A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up appropriate parental controls for your child.**

What rating is Roblox?

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is difficult to rate due to the huge level of user generated content. **It is rated for 'Teens' on Google Play and 12+ on the App store.**

What should I be aware of?

Chat Facility - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can turn communication off completely or add restrictions, such as only communicate with friends.

Virtual Currency - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. For children under 13, you can set the Monthly Spend Restriction in settings.

Game content - as mentioned, users create games so sometimes the content/themes may not be appropriate for your child.

How do I set up parental controls and a pin?

Parental controls are available within settings. We recommend that you explore the parental controls available and set as appropriate. You can enable a PIN, which means that changes cannot be made without this pin. You can set up Allowed Experiences, which allows you to select age-appropriate experiences, so your child can only join experiences that match their age. Age categories available are for all, 9+, 13+ and 17+. All experiences are still searchable though.

Further information:

- <https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>
- <https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/roblox/>



Reception Open Days

Please see below our last open day for parents/carers applying for Reception places for September 2024. For further information on open days and how to book a place on the tour, please contact individual schools.

Brindishe Green	Brindishe Manor	Brindishe Lee
Tuesday 14th November - 10am and 4.30pm	Monday 13th November - 9:30am and 4:30pm	Wednesday 15th November - 9:30am and 4:30pm

Governing Body

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting, please email our Chair of Governors, Liz Murphy - lmurphy@brindisheschools.org. Our second meeting is on **Tuesday 12th December 2023 6pm at Brindishe Green School.**

Key Federation Dates

- October Half Term – Monday 23rd October 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023
- Brindishe Schools INSET Day – Friday 24th November. Schools closed to all children.
- End of Term – Wednesday 20th December
- Brindishe Schools INSET Day – Monday 8th January 2024
- Children return to school - Tuesday 9th January
- Deadline for Primary 2024 Admissions – Monday 15th January 2024
- Half Term – Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

Current Vacancies at Brindishe Schools

We currently have some vacancies at Brindishe Schools for Extended Services Play Leaders and Higher Level Teaching Assistants.

Brindishe Schools, High Level Teaching Assistants

Brindishe Green, Brindishe Manor, and Brindishe Lee School, Lewisham. London

Salary: Scale 6, Term Time Only Point 18-20 - £32,418 - £33,510

35 hours a week, 39 weeks

Hours: 8.30am – 4.30pm

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB

- Plan, prepare, deliver, assess, report and mark learning activities for individuals/groups or short term for whole classes under an agreed system of supervision
- Responsible for the management and development of a specialist area within the school where required.

Brindishe Green School, Extended Services Play Leader

Brindishe Green School, Beacon Road, London, SE13 6EH

Salary: Scale 2N (Scale Point 3 – 4) pro-rata, Term Time Only (£25,359 - £25,779)

Hours:

Breakfast and Tea club – 22.5 hours per week

Breakfast Club 7.5 hours per week. Tea Club 15 hours per week.

The post involves:

- Promoting children's safety and well-being during wrap around care
- Helping to maintain a safe and organised play environment during wrap around care

Further information, including job descriptions and application forms can be found on our school federation website - <https://www.brindisheschools.org/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=426>