



Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024

Family Craft Saturdays at The Horniman

Join the volunteer team on Saturday afternoons for family craft activities at The Horniman for **FREE**.

Learn about some of the 350,000 objects in the Horniman's collections, and discover more about music, nature, wildlife, and the world around us. Get stuck into some crafts and have fun with their wonderful volunteers at these free, drop-in sessions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **2pm - 4pm - drop in - no booking required**

Earth Day - Families are invited to celebrate Earth Day at The Horniman on **27 April** and make a handprint flower craft.

National Gardening Week - Use natural materials to make everyday objects in these sessions on 4 and 11 May. Make a pencil holder out of wood sticks with the whole family.



School Street Reminder

As you are aware, all three Brindishe schools have surrounding roads that are 'School Streets'. A School Street is a road outside a school with a temporary restriction on motorised traffic at school drop-off and pick-up times. The restriction applies to school traffic and through traffic. The result is a safer, healthier and pleasant environment for everyone. This means that vehicles are not permitted to drive down these roads during drop off and pick up. **HOWEVER**, residents and some staff members are exempt from this restriction. In addition, the restrictions mean that cars cannot enter the school street BUT may leave at any time. This means that occasionally there may be vehicles driving past our schools. Please do continue to follow safety rules when crossing the roads and never presume that the road will be clear. If your child walks to and from school alone, please reinforce the importance of safe crossing with them. Thank you.

Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

World Events

There are a lot of distressing events happening around the world, which your child may see online. Childnet have published an article discussing how you can support your child when they see something worrying or upsetting online.

The article also directs you to other organisations that you can contact if you require further help and support:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/navigating-violent-online-content-from-global-events/>



Right Respecting Article Of The Week

Parental Responsibility

Article 5 (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities): Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.

Article 18 (parental responsibilities and state assistance): Both parents (or legal guardians) share responsibility for bringing up their child and parents and carers should always consider what is best for the child. Governments must support parents and legal carers by creating support services for children and giving parents the help they need to raise their children.

Articles 5 and 18 are all about the job of parents and carers in the upbringing of children and young people.

What are some of the important things that carers and parents do for children?

- Provide you with a home.
- Care for you and show you love.
- Provide food and clothes.
- Set you a good example.
- Help you to become independent.
- Give you emotional support.
- Support your learning and going to school.
- Make sure you have opportunities to be fit and healthy.
- Prepare you for adult life.
- Share their culture and identity and beliefs and values with you.
- Allow you to be yourself.
- Help you to enjoy all of your rights!



Parents and carers have a right to support from the government to help them bring up their children. Governments often provide this help through the council or through charities. Home Start is one example of charity support for families.



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 fifth meeting of this academic year is on **Wednesday 22nd May at 6pm** at Brindishe Lee School.

Key Federation Dates

- Spring Bank Holiday - **Monday 6th May**
- Year 6 SATS week - **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**
- May Half Term - **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May**
- INSET Day - schools closed to all children - **Monday 1st July** -
- End of Term - **Thursday 25th July 2024**