



Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

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Welcome back to the third and final term of 2023/2024 - Summer Term. This term is the longest but always the most enjoyable for children, staff and parents/carers. Once our children in Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 have completed their statutory testing, we will begin to count down to summer. Look out for many events over the next term inviting you into school to share and celebrate your children and their learning - art exhibitions, sports days, Year 6 festivals and much more. We look forward to seeing you all!

Playground Equipment

Please may we remind all parents/carers that any item of equipment in any Brindishe School playground is strictly for use by Brindishe school children during the school day only - breaktimes and lunchtimes when they are supervised. Younger children (below school age) who may drop off or collect their siblings are not permitted to climb or play on any equipment. Each school has robust risk assessments in place that allows our school children to play safely. These do not extend to children not attending school. Thank you for your understanding and support.



Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

At what age can my child start using social networks?



Internet Matters have produced this fantastic resource highlighting the minimum age limits for a variety of social media platforms as well as outlining the risks of being underage on social media.

You can find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking/>



Right Respecting Article Of The Week

Article 6 (life survival and development)

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

Article 24 (health and health services)

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Earth Day

Earth Day takes place every year on April 22 to show support for the protection of the environment and our planet. Since 1970, Earth Day has brought together people, governments and companies from around the world, supporting them to do something positive for the environment. It promotes the fact that 'change starts with action' and we can all take action and encourage others to take action that positively impacts on the world around us.

What do you, your school and your family do that helps the environment and the planet?

- Reduce, reuse, recycle.
- Litter picking.
- Buy local to reduce food miles.
- Eat less meat and dairy produce.
- Turn off lights, TV etc when not in use.
- Walk to school.
- Donate clothes and toys that are still in good condition.
- Use a 'bag for life'.
- Don't waste water.
- Use a reusable water bottle.
- Plant trees in the school grounds.
- Help wildlife.
- Write to decision makers such as MPs or companies to ask them to protect the environment.



Watch this [short film about sustainability](#) told in the form of a fairy tale. Celebrate all the great things you are already doing at home to protect and restore the earth. What more you could do?



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**