



Brindishe
Manor



Happy Eid to all of our families, staff and friends celebrating this weekend.

Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025

What has been happening this week?

It was lovely to see parents and carers attend our parents evenings this week. We hope you enjoyed seeing your child's progress and hearing their next steps. Although you have only just been into school, there is another opportunity on Tuesday 1st April, between 3:15-3:45pm to pop into your child's classroom and have a look around, if you would like to, at our open classroom session.

Year 2 had their Scooter training/awareness session today. They had a workshop on how to ride their scooters safely (in our playground) and then went out of school, around the local area, to put their skills to the test. They all had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed being with their friends for this workshop. If you are out and about this weekend, remember to ask your child what they have learnt and get them to show you!

What is happening next week?

Mr Sinclair is leading a Spring Music concert for children who learn a musical instrument in school. You would have been notified if your child is performing. The concert is on Thursday 3rd April between 2-3pm. If your child is performing, they will need to bring their instrument into school on Monday for a rehearsal in the afternoon.

Please be reminded that school finishes at the normal time on Friday 4th April - 3:15pm for the Easter holidays .

World Autism
Acceptance Month
April 2025



World Autism Awareness Month is a dedicated time to raise awareness, foster acceptance, and advocate for inclusion for autistic learners. It is a time to consider how autistic people are supported, understood, and empowered.

Please see these websites for more information.

autism.org

[autism education trust](http://autismeducationtrust.org)

Mrs Caller and Miss Porter will lead KS1 and KS2 assemblies next week, to introduce Autism Acceptance Month and consider experiences of autistic people. After the Easter break, we look forward to welcoming guest speakers into school from Drumbeat Outreach Service.

Summer term updates

As we move towards the summer term, I wanted to remind parents and carers about what children can and can't wear in school.



- Please make sure children have layers for colder mornings and warmer afternoons, making sure that all clothing is clearly labelled.
- Please have sun hats ready for when the weather gets warmer and apply sun screen before school, at home.
- Please be reminded that children should **not** wear open-toed sandals, to prevent injury.
- Children should **not** wear crocs in school, they do not support a child's ankle and foot well enough for running/ playtimes.
- If your child is wearing a 'playsuit' or dungarees, please make sure they are able to get these on and off easily when using the toilet.

Children should **not** wear jewellery to school, this can get caught whilst the children are playing and cause accidents.

Educational Visits

Each year we try our best to make sure that children have experiences outside of the classroom, linked to their learning. Teachers plan educational trips in the most cost effective way possible.

We have seen a decrease in the number of families paying for trips and visitors to school. If we can not cover the cost of trips, then we will not be able to run them in the future.

Please make sure you make payment for your child's school trip when you give permission. You can also go back and make payment for trips you have not already paid for. This supports our school budget and prevents us cancelling future planned visits.

Thank you

Overall school attendance this week:	95%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Pankhurst	100%
	Curie	99%
	Adeola	98%
	Jeffers	98%
	Rashford	98%
A huge well done to Rashford class who had 99% attendance this week		
Top classes with all children in on time	Goldsworthy, Jeffers, Yousafzai Huge well done to them all 😊	



Attendance Matters





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IT'S ALL GOOD

Radish - It's All Good!

Parent/Carer Survey - Your views matter!

The catering team at Radish value your feedback and are committed to providing high-quality catering services that meet the needs of the children across Brindishe Schools.

To help them continually improve their service we would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete this survey below.

<https://forms.gle/hgujHYTP6Hwu9EVP8>

Easter Holiday Vouchers & Holiday

Activities at The Den

Holiday Activities and Food vouchers will automatically be sent to all eligible families so you can participate in activities during the Easter Term break. Your vouchers will be sent on 3rd April via the email address we have on our system. Please check your email inbox.

Millwall Community Trust are running FREE holiday camps for children in Lewisham who receive free school meals. They are offering 60 free places per day for children aged 5-13 years old to attend their HAF Easter Holiday Camp, which runs from Sunday 14th April - Wednesday 17th April, from 10am - 2pm each day. Every child attending will receive a hot meal each day, and the sessions will be fun, engaging, and inclusive for all abilities.

Parents/carers have been sent their codes to access the holiday activities website, where you can log in and choose sessions.

Online Safety Bulletin

Online Safety advice for Early Years

Internet Matters have teamed up with EE to create 'Online Safety Starts Early.' This is a 4-episode series, for those with children in Early Years. Episode one highlights how to create positive habits from the beginning and then provides links to additional resources.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/online-safety-video-guides-early-years/>

MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST
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EASTER HOLIDAYS WK2 2025

HAF MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

LEWISHAM LIONS CENTRE

10AM - 2PM EACH DAY

FREE FOR FSM KIDS BUT MUST SIGN UP VIA HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES VOUCHERS

**internet
matters.org**

Lewisham Holiday Programme

The Government has confirmed that the holiday activities and food programme will continue to be funded by the Department of Education in 2025.

We are really pleased to continue supporting the delivery of this programme, with many providers offering various fun-packed sessions, including arts, crafts, sports and trips that will run throughout the School Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays.

There will be free activities and lunches for children and young people who are:

- aged 4 to 16 years (reception to year 11)
- in receipt of benefit-related Free School Meals

Each club will provide:

- a wide range of exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- fun physical activity sessions
- free, nutritious, and tasty food
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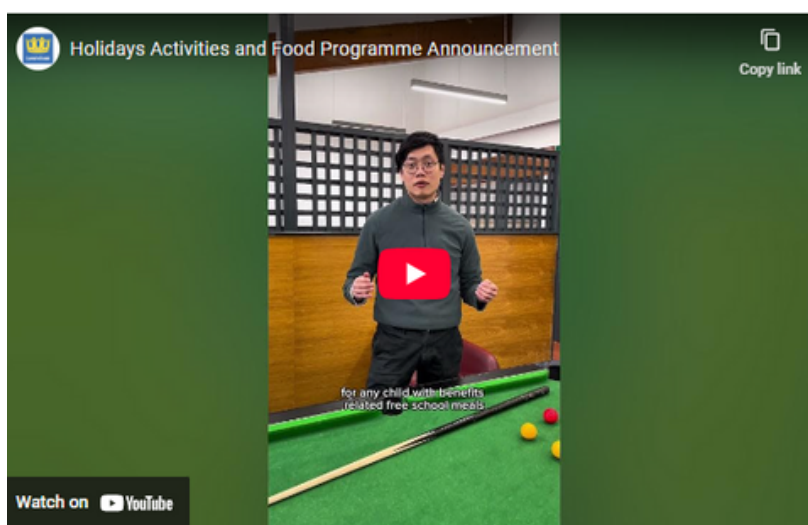
How to book activities

Families who receive benefit related free school meals will have received a HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Code via email or text message.

This code lets you access a webpage with details of all activities and book your child's space. Make sure you follow the link and instructions in the message.

Each code is unique to each family. Families with more than one child will get a code for each child.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/young-people/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>



Brindishe Schools Governing Body

Governing Body meetings are regular and meet every half term. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend our meetings as 'observers'. If you would like to know more about the governing body or you would like to attend one of our meetings, please email Rachel Waite - rawaite@brindisheschools.org. **Our fifth meeting for 2024/2025 will be held on Thursday 22nd May 2025 at Brindishe Lee School - 6pm.**

Key Federation Dates

- End of Spring Term 2 - Friday 4th April
- Easter Holidays - Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025
- Children return to school - Tuesday 22nd April
- BANK HOLIDAY - Monday 5th May
- Year 6 SATS week - Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May

Lewisham School Games Easter Holiday Camps

MULTI SPORT SPRING CAMP 2025

POWERED BY SPORTIFY

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OUR DATES

APRIL

WEEK 1 : 07.04.25 - 11.04.25

WEEK 2 : 14.04.25 - 18.04.25



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TIME & LOCATION

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



AFC LEWISHAM, ELTHAM
ROAD, SE12 8ES



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Food?

Please provide your child with a packed lunch and healthy snacks to have throughout the day.



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All of our coaches are:

Child Safeguarding Trained ✓

DBS Checked ✓

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BOOK NOW!

Ages: 3-12

PRICE:

- £20 for the Day
- £80 for the week

Book now to GUARANTEE your space

CONTACT US VIA WHATSAPP

 07981 924439

