



Brindishe  
Manor

## Newsletter

The King's  
CORONATION  
MAY 6, 2023



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although our week has been a bit shorter than usual, we have had some fantastic examples of shared, paired and group learning going on around the school. Year 5 have been working on different types of topography and produced some lovely examples together. Year 1 have been continuing their learning on Space and Exploration and have been sharing the story 'Astro Girl' together in class. They have already gained so much knowledge by working together!

Next week, Year 6 have their SATS tests (Statutory Assessment Tests) in English, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. The children have been prepared for the tests thoroughly by the staff in school and have opportunities to practise some papers so that they know what to expect. We have invited them all to share a breakfast with us each morning from 8:30am next week and wish them good luck for each of the papers!

### Kings Coronation

By the time you receive this newsletter, we would have already held our cake competition and cake sale at the end of the day. Thank you for coming and for your generous donations as always.

If you are celebrating the Kings Coronation over the weekend, we hope that you enjoy whatever it is you have planned and enjoy your additional Bank Holiday on Monday. We look forward to seeing all of the children back in school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 from 8:50am.

### Plant donations

Thank you already to some people who have brought in a donation!

If you are able to '**donate a plant**' to our playground, we would really welcome your contributions.

We would love to have some more climbing plants, shrubs, lavender and anything else that would be suitable for flowerbeds. I know that the children would also love to be the ones to plant them, so if you have a donation, please place it in our donations box which we will leave outside of the office area over the course of next week.



### Messages from our school Admin team:

#### Absence

To report your child absent please call **0208 852 0852** and leave a voice mail or email [info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk) before 8.30am. Please call the school on each day of your child's absence. We need to know your child's name, class and reason for absence.

If your child needs to arrive late or leave early for an appointment this must be reported at least the day prior to the appointment to the school office in person or via email

[info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk) Evidence of the appointment must be provided otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

## Office support

The virtual school page on the school website

<https://www.brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk/page/?title=Virtual+Office&pid=429> holds a lot of information that you may find useful and prevent you from having to phone or visit the school office. If you do have a query that can't be answered through the website however, please make contact either after the gate opens in the morning (between 8.50-9.15) or after the gate opens at the end of day (3.15-3.30) and the team will be happy to help.

The school office closes at 4:30pm each day, after this time you can email. All useful email addresses can be found on the contact us page on the school website

<https://www.brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk/page/?title=Contact+Us&pid=287>

Any emails sent to the [info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk) email address will be responded to within 3 working days during term time.

## School lunch and music payments

Thank you to all families who are up-to-date with lunch and music payments. We ask that any payments for school lunches and music lessons are paid in advance. As a federation, at each school we do all we can to work towards a clear policy of zero tolerance to debts.

You can check if you have any monies owing to the school by logging into your Horizons parent portal. Payment can be made directly through the portal:

- Payments – Make payments for specific trips, clubs, music lessons or items and see your payment history.
- School Shop – Make top-up payments for school meals which is £2.51 per day.

If you do owe any money please make any outstanding payments. The office team will be in touch with those currently owing. If you are unsure of your debt and cannot log in to the portal please contact the school office.

## Key Dates:

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Kings Coronation Bank Holiday – no school for children
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week begins for Year 6 pupils
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	3:30pm – Key Stage 1 SATS meeting for Parents and Carers
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	4pm – Nursery open session for prospective children
From Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs for Key Stage 1 children
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School photos (timetable to be sent in due course)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day, no school for children
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of the school year

## PSFA NEWS

Please see below for recent updates and information

Wishing you a lovely extended weekend

Kate and the Brindishe Manor team



# PSFA NEWS

## SPRING FUNDRAISING

Thanks so much to everyone who supported the end of term cake sale and spring trail by baking delicious cakes, decorating houses, donating or coming along. The total raised so far is a fantastic

**£1431**

Your support makes such a difference and the money raised means the school can buy much needed playground equipment this term - more to follow on this soon!

[www.justgiving.com/page/brindishe-manor-psfa-spring-fundraiser](http://www.justgiving.com/page/brindishe-manor-psfa-spring-fundraiser)

## CORONATION CELEBRATIONS Friday 5th May 3.15

As part of the school Coronation celebrations the PSFA will be holding a get together in the playground after school including:

- Best decorated cake competition (open to all)
- Refreshments
- Games & craft activities
- Royal selfie station & more

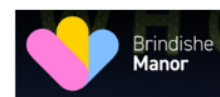
More details to follow next week!

## SCHOOL DISCOS - Save the Dates

We will be holding after school discos on the following dates - more details and ticket info coming soon:

- Thursday 18th May - Y1 & Y2 (3.15-4.30), Y5 (5-6.15)
- Thursday 25th May - Y3 & Y4 (3.15-4.30), Y6 (5-6.15)

**Brindishe Manor PSFA (1117178)**  
(Parents, Staff and Friends Association)



**MENU ★ MENU ★ MENU ★ MENU ★ MENU**

**Cheese & Tomato Pizza** **V**  
(milk, gluten (wheat), may contain egg)

or

**Spaghetti Bolognaise**  
(gluten (wheat))

with Herby Potatoes (gluten (wheat)) & Sweetcorn

Followed by

**Chocolate Sponge  
& Custard**  
(egg, milk, gluten (wheat))

Come and Join us on  
Thursday 18th May



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IT'S ALL GOOD



Brindishe  
Federation

## Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Coronation BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
- **KS2 SATS week** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lizcmurphy@gmail.com)

Summer 1  
Summer 2

Brindishe Lee  
Brindishe Manor

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023, 6pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 6pm