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Dear families, staff, governors and friends

Within the Brindishe Schools we pride ourselves on the learning opportunities we provide to our children. This week, staff across the federation attended an event, alongside 15 other schools, to showcase some of this great work. It also allowed us to observe what other schools were doing that we could bring back to enhance our schools even further. Partnership work is something we can gain so much from not only across the Federation but with other local schools as well and to see a room filled full of exciting activities was fantastic. A huge thank you to the Brindishe Staff who led a number of tables that showcased aspects of our schools that we are extremely proud of. Have a fantastic weekend.

Rachel Waite

Mid year Parent / Carer review meetings

This term's parent/carer review meetings take place during week beginning 11 February. Online booking is found on Arbor. The link to Arbor, our parent portal is: <https://brindishe-lee.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index> Booking will close at 18:00 on Friday 08 February. These meetings are the time to look at your children's work, really focus on their progress in learning and consider next steps. We would encourage you to bring your child with you to your meeting, look at their learning and include them in your discussion. We look forward to seeing you.



PE kit

Every class has an indoor and an outdoor PE/dance session each week. Please make sure your child has a **change of clothes** for these sessions – shorts and t-shirt for inside and joggers, sweatshirt and trainers / plimsolls for outside. It is really important, as part of health and hygiene learning, to encourage a change of clothes for these sessions. Thank you for working with us on this.

Operation Encompass

You will have received a letter yesterday informing you that we are now part of Lewisham's Operation Encompass project. Our Board of Governors join us in supporting this project which is a joint venture between schools and the Police to provide the very best Safeguarding for all our children.

If you have any questions regarding Operation Encompass please contact us. Thank you.

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Safeguarding ...

Our 'top tip' this week to support our parents and carers develop a greater awareness and understanding of the internet can be found at:

<https://parentinfo.org/article/how-to-nurture-a-healthy-self-esteem-in-your-child>

This provides you with an insightful article explaining how to nurture healthy self-esteem in your child. You will also find a downloadable parent guide which gives you information and ideas about how to support your child with some of the pressures they face from social media. As a community, we are all aware of the need to maintain an open and honest dialogue with our children regarding the many positives, as well as pitfalls, of the internet.



Dates for your diary ...

Next week

- Tuesday** History man in for Y2 and Y3
- Wednesday** Age UK Assembly and Y1 workshop
- Thursday** Science Dome for Y1, 3, 4 and 6
- 06 February** Full Governing Body meeting @ BM. Please let us know if you would like to attend as an observer and we will arrange seating for you.
- w/b 11 February** Mid-year parent / carer reviews - **please book on Arbor**
- 15 February** Break for Half Term Holiday

Rights Respecting news

Our focus in assemblies and discussion next week is **Article 8**

You have the right to an identity – an official record of who you are. No one should take this away from you. LGBT+ History month begins on 01 February and we will be thinking about this in our assemblies throughout the month.



Attendance this week

Our best attenders this week ... **Year 3** with **98.4%** and **Year 5, Willow** with **97.7%**. Well done!

And finally ...

Clubs start next week!
I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Lisa Morris, Headteacher

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In partnership with Brindishe Green and Brindishe Manor Schools