



# Brindishe Lee Newsletter

7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

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Brindishe  
Lee

## Gardening morning...

A big thank you to the parents and carers who came along to help out on Saturday for our termly gardening day. The outdoor area is looking so much better and the greenhouse is now ready for use. A big thank you again! We couldn't have done it without you.



## Term dates....

Term dates for next year, 2020 / 2021, are on our website to help you to plan your holidays outside term time.

Please note for this year that the 2020 early May Bank Holiday has been moved back by four days across the UK to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. It will be on **Friday 8 May 2020**.

## Meet the Teacher meetings Next week

**Reception – Y6 from 10 – 14  
February**

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all this week for our 'meet the teacher' meetings. This is a chance for you to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss

your child's progress and their next steps. Please contact the school

office or the class teacher if you have not yet made an appointment. Your child's teacher will be contacting you very soon if you have not yet made an appointment.

## Reading volunteers...

We are once again on the look out for parents or carers who would like to listen to some of our children read. Please contact me if you are able to give up an hour or two each week to support our children.

## A message from our Rights Respecting Team...

We are still on the look out for parents and carers to join our rights respecting team. Please speak to Ms Hearne, Mr Baguley or a member of the office team.

## Rights Respecting focus... Article 17 (access to information from the media)

In the lead up to 'Safer Internet Day' on the 11<sup>th</sup> February we have been promoting the importance of the government encouraging the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

## Talented parents and carer - we need you...

Thank you to those parents who have shown their interest in supporting our summer term parent workshops. We are still on the look out for talented parents and carers, who have an interest, passion, hobby or profession they could share with the children. For example, you may have an interest in photography, art, or you may be a chef! Please let a member of the office team know or speak to myself or Ms Matthews on the school gate.

## School journey...

We still have places available for the year 6 school journey during the next academic year. Please secure your place by talking to Ms Matthews or myself on the school gate.

## Music lessons...

We still have some places available in flute and clarinet classes. If your child is eager to learn and develop a new skill please contact a member of the office team. We are particularly looking for children in years 1 and 2.

## Online Safety message... Safe Internet Day

This week we are promoting the role and importance of being a positive and safe digital citizen. On Tuesday it is 'Safer Internet Day'

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and throughout the week the children will be undertaking a range of activities to support their awareness of the dangers which misuse of the internet and social media can bring.

### Lee Green Cycling Bus

Thank you to all the children and parents/carers who participated in the 'Lee Green Cycling Bus' on Friday. It was great to see some of our children promoting a cleaner, greener Hither Green. Look out for the next cycle ride in March!

Upcoming rides:

6<sup>th</sup> March  
3<sup>rd</sup> April  
1<sup>st</sup> May  
5<sup>th</sup> June  
3<sup>rd</sup> July

### Fantastic attendance this week!

Key stage 1: Year 1: 98.08%  
Key stage 2: Year 6 Willow  
98.15%

The importance of good attendance at Brindishe Lee is 96%+. You can check your child's current attendance by logging into Arbor's Parent Portal at <https://brindishe-green.uk.arbor.sc>. Please note that if you take your child out of school during term time for a family holiday this absence will always be unauthorised and the absence noted in your child's school records.

### Dates for your diary...

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 4 and Year 6 will be visited by Zoolab and their animals on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Year 4 will be exploring rainforest animals and their habitats and Year 6 will be exploring the evolution of the animals and how they have adapted for their particular habitats.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – year 5 dance workshop. Thomas Tallis School

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** 6pm Full Governing Body meeting at Brindishe Manor School, Leahurst Road. Please let us know if you would like to attend as an observer and we will arrange seating for you.

**10-14 Feb** Mid-term review meetings

**17-21 Feb** Half term

Have a lovely week,  
James Baguley  
Interim Headteacher  
Brindishe Lee

