

Please remember every child should be **in their classroom by 9am** every day.



## Brindishe Green Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear families, governors, neighbours and staff,

We have all been delighted to see the return of the sun and warmer weather this week and the children have enjoyed getting out into the playground every day to play, learn and do their PE lessons.

Also this week we have had a number of year groups go out on educational visits. Our two Nursery classes went pond dipping in Manor Park and had a great time exploring the river and its bank. Our three Year 5 classes visited the Science Museum today as part of their learning about Space – they took part in a workshop and explored the exhibitions. Year 1 were visited by Zoolab and had the opportunity to learn about and handle a range of animals including a snake and a cockroach. And finally, Year 4 were visited by the Beekeepers Association to learn about the importance of bees, how honey is made and how bees create their homes.

On Thursday next week, the Key Stage 2 choir and children who have been learning to play a musical instrument in school will be taking part in a musical concert. This is the first event like this that we have been able to run for a while and the children and staff are very excited to show their parents what they have been learning.

We have one full week left in school before the half term break. It is very important that every child is in school 5 days next week so that they do not miss any important learning. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning before 9am.

Best Wishes

The Senior Leadership Team

### Something Wonderful to Celebrate

We praise all the children in school for being **curious, committed, confident, collaborative and compassionate**. This week, the following children have stood out for going above and beyond!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Jessie & Rahim Nayara & Abigail All Goldfinch Class	Daniel & Karine Raayith & Maya Imisi & Cali	Theo & Aisha Cassidy and Arthur Melanie & Cuba
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Samuel and Hornbill Aaron and Abdesamad Nia & Taizeen	All three Year 5 classes for their behavior and learning at The Science Museum	Danial & Nailah Kaelan & Alfie Cayden and Camilo Eliza, Bea and Paddy

## Attendance and Punctuality

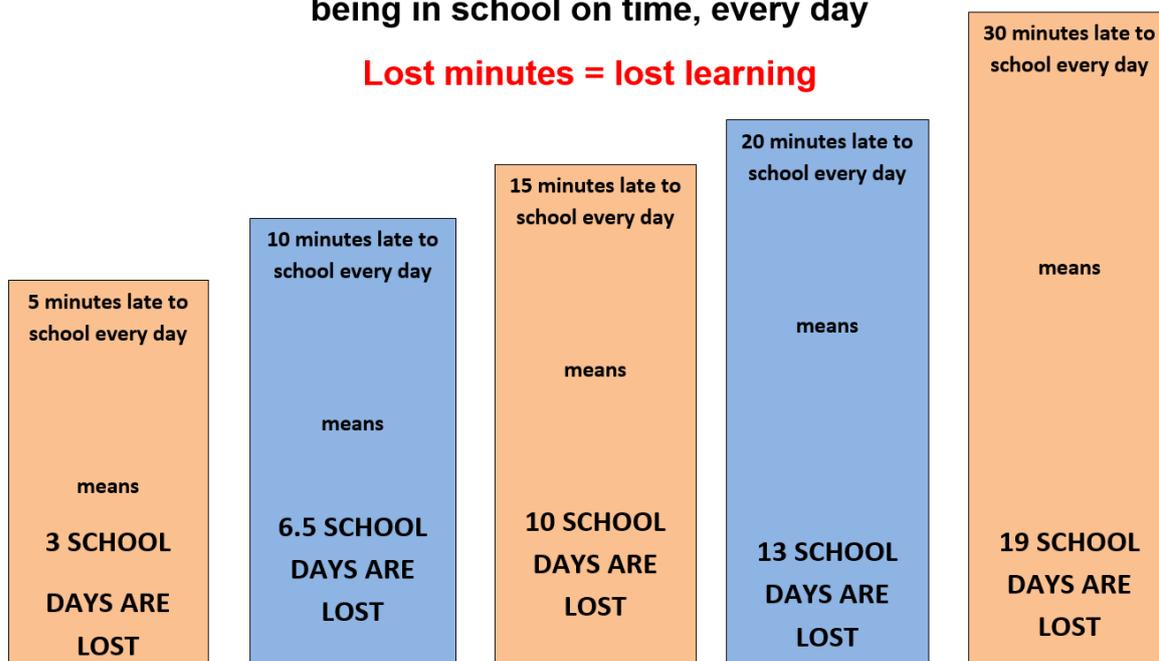
It is essential that children come to school every day they are well, and on time. All children must be **in their classroom by 9am** so that they are not registered as late. Our whole school attendance should be **more than 95%** each week. Has your child's class made it into the newsletter this week?

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	<b>96.3%</b>		
<b>Top classes with attendance over 95%:</b>	Robin 97%	<b>Kestrel 99%</b>	<b>Macaw 100%</b>
<b>A huge well done to Macaw class who had 100% attendance this week!</b>	<b>Sparrow 99%</b>	<b>Hawk 99%</b>	Cormorant 96%
	Wren 97%	<b>Magpie 99%</b>	<b>Emperor Penguin 99%</b>
	Goldfinch 97%	Hornbill 98%	<b>Sea Eagle 99%</b>
	Little Owl 97%	Puffin 96%	Shoebill 98%
	Swift 96%	Red Kite 97%	
<b>Top 5 classes with all children on time:</b>	There were no classes with all children on time every day.		

### Good punctuality means

being in school on time, every day

**Lost minutes = lost learning**



## Medication in School

All medication coming into school must go through the school office. Parents/carers need to sign a consent form for anything to be taken in school, for example asthma pumps, skin creams, eye-drops etc. All medication should come in its original box.

Please note that short term medication such as antibiotics will only be given in school if it needs to be taken 4 times a day or at meal times. In other circumstances it should be taken before coming to school, after school, and in the evening.

## The School Office

If you would like to get a message to the school office or your child's class teacher, please email [info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk) . You can also phone 02088527245 and leave a message or speak to Janet, Corean or another member of the team.

If you would like to come in and speak to someone in person, please visit the office at drop off or collection. Please can we request that you **wait in the foyer** and a member of the team will come and speak to you. Please do not come through the double doors and into the office unless asked to do so. This is because there are often confidential calls being made or conversations between staff. Thank you.

### Behaviour Outside School

It has come to our attention that some of our older children who walk home alone have not been getting it right on Hither Green Lane or in the local park. We would like to reassure you that we are taking this very seriously and we have made contact with their families and the local community police. If you see any behaviour coming from our children that is unacceptable, please email the school office on info@ or come back to school and tell a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Thank you for your support

### Spanish Day – Raddish

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Raddish will be preparing a special Spanish themed menu which includes vegetation paella, Spanish chicken, potato bravas and mantecados (Spanish shortbread). If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to order this special meal, please order and pay on Horizons.

### A message from the Brindishe Friends Groups (BFG)

👉 **PIZZAS** - If you are reading this before school pick up and have ordered a pizza, please remember to collect it (unless you have made other arrangements).👈

**EXTRA FOOD FOR BRINDISHE FAMILIES** - At the end of every term we donate extra food and essentials to families in the Brindishe community that need help with the longer holidays. We raise money for this through our pizza evenings. You can also donate via this Paypal link: <http://paypal.me/bfgsocials>

PLEASE make sure you click "friends & family" otherwise we need to pay a fee. Thank you.

**SUMMER FAIR MEETING** - This will take place on **Monday 22nd May** at the school between 5-6pm. We need as many people to take part as possible to make this a big success like the Winter Fair. Please let us know if you would like to attend: [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com)

**CAKE BAKE** - Our next fundraising cake bake takes place on **Thursday 25th May** straight after school. You will be able to drop your goodies - faked or baked - at morning drop off.

**SUPPORT US WHILST YOU SHOP** - An easy way to help us raise money for the school is by using Easyfundraising. Follow the link, download the plugin and then you can donate every time you spend with over 7,000 shops (eBay, Argos, ASOS, M&S, Eat and lots more) - all for free! These donations really mount up, so please sign up and support us:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/brindishefriendsgroup/>

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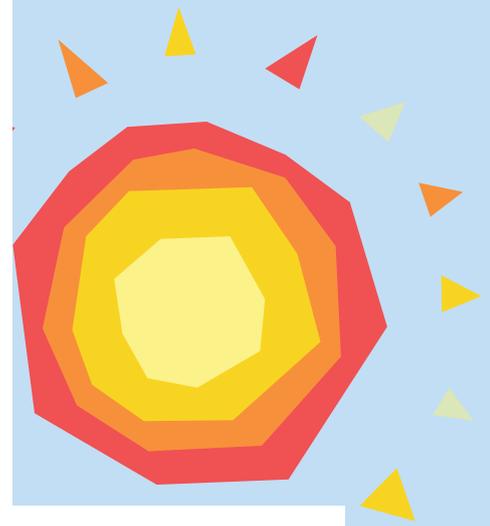
# SPANISH THEME DAY



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# SPAIN DAY MENU



## MAINS

Spanish Chicken

Vegetable and Chickpea Paella 

## SIDES

Patatas Bravas  
Carrots and Peas

## DESSERT

Mantecados (Spanish Shortbread)



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MAY  
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TUES 30TH MAY - FRI 2ND JUNE 2023

STANDARD DAY 9:30-3:30 & NOW NEW EXTENDED DAY DAY 8:00 - 5:30

EXTENDED DAY NOT AVAILABLE AT HATCHAM FREE SCHOOL

FOR CHILDREN aged 4 - 12

## MULTI-SPORTS & DANCE CAMPS

JOIN SPORTACUS AT THREE FANTASTIC VENUES THIS MAY FOR AN ACTION PACKED PROGRAMME OF FUN AND GAMES DESIGNED TO ENGAGE AND ENTERTAIN YOUR CHILDREN, ALL SET IN A FUN, SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT.

DANCE ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY ONLY!

**BRINDISHE LEE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WANTAGE ROAD, LONDON, SE12 8NA

**DARRICK WOOD JR SCHOOL**

LOUIBONDS AVENUE, ORPINGTON, BR6 8ER

**HATCHAM FREE SCHOOL**

PEPYS ROAD, LONDON, SE14 5SF

(EXTENDED DAY NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS SCHOOL)

9:30 - 3:30: INDIVIDUAL DAY - £28.50 FULL WEEK £78.50

8:00 - 5:30: EXTENDED DAY - £45.00 EXTENDED WEEK £160.00

SAVE 10% ON 2 OR MORE FULL WEEK BOOKINGS USING THE CODE

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