

Have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend.
See you all on Tuesday 7th May



Brindishe Federation

Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024



Parent/Carer Surveys

Every year we send out surveys to all our school community, including parents/carers, staff and children. We are in the process of finalising these surveys for you and before half term, we will send you all a **Survey Monkey** link with a short survey to complete. The questions are all multiple choice questions and there will be space for you to add comments. It is really important that as many of our parents/carers answer these questions so we can share and celebrate the good work we already do, listen to your feedback and focus on areas that need development. Look out for the surveys over the coming weeks.

Coming Soon

Over the last year, you would have seen our re-designed websites and new newsletters. Thanks to your feedback, we have worked hard to improve our communication to our school community. We are now VERY excited to inform you that our **Twitter/X** accounts are live. This social media platform will be to share and celebrate daily life of all three schools. Watch this space



2024/25 Term Dates

2024/2025 Term Dates are now on our school website.

<https://green.brindisheschools.org/termdates>

Please may we remind you that holidays should always be taken outside of school term time.



Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

Hanni and the Magic Window

Childnet have published a book titled 'Hanni and the Magic Window'. Aimed at children aged 3-7, the story is about speaking out and getting help if something goes wrong online. It is a terrific book to read at home with your child.

Download a copy here:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/take-an-adventure-through-online-safety-with-our-new-book-hanni-and-the-magic-window/>



Right Respecting Article Of The Week

Article 24 Health and Health Services

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.

Article 33 Drug Abuse

Governments must protect children from the illegal use of drugs and from being involved in the production or distribution of drugs.

People use medicines, vaccines and drugs for lots of different positive reasons. What reasons can you think of?

- To treat an illness.
- To protect them from infection and possible illness.
- To make sure they get the right vitamins.
- To help them sleep better.
- To feel relief from pain.
- To help treat serious mental ill-health
- To protect them from allergies or allergic reaction



At Brindishe School, through our school curriculum **'The World is our Classroom'** we teach all children from EYFS to Year 6 about keeping safe inside and outside of school, whilst ensuring that we prepare them for later life. Drug education is key in this education and from a young age, our children are taught the difference between safe and unsafe substances through to legal and illegal drugs. We talk about how to keep healthy all the time: physically and mentally.

Drugs and medicines can help your body, but also harm your body. Discuss medicines and why taking some substances can be dangerous at home with your child. Have a look with your class at [this information from BBC Bitesize](#).



Governing Body

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting, please email our Chair of Governors, Liz Murphy - lmurphy@brindisheschools.org. Our fifth meeting of this academic year is on **Wednesday 22nd May at 6pm** at Brindishe Lee School.

Key Federation Dates

- Spring Bank Holiday - **Monday 6th May**
- Year 6 SATS week - **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**
- May Half Term - **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May**
- INSET Day - schools closed to all children - **Monday 1st July** -
- End of Term - **Thursday 25th July 2024**