

Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher meetings this week (Years 1-5). We hope you found them useful, especially our new End of Year Expectations handout. These were created in response to our Parent/Carer surveys in June. If you were unable to come, the presentations and handout can be found on Weduc. Please can we encourage you to read over them.

This week, Macaw class began their 2 week swimming program and Glass Mill Leisure Centre. Thank you to all the parents/carers who are accompanying the children every day.

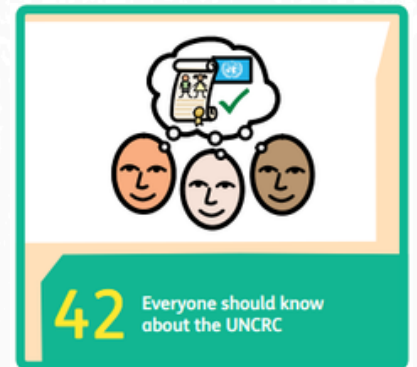
What is happening next week?

Next week, our Reception families are invited into school for their Meet the Teacher meeting on Wednesday. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Macaw class will continue with their swimming lessons next week.

ME Books

Today your child (Year 1-6) should have brought home their ME Books. It contains 2 activities for families to do together. They are designed so that all age groups can do them, at a level that is right for each child. They are designed to encourage conversation and collaborative learning. They also support children and families in learning about Children's Rights.



[Click here to find out more information about what it means to be a Rights Respecting School.](#)

What We Believe at Brindishe Schools



Brindishe
Federation

At Brindishe Schools, we want the very best for all our children, staff and families. We share our vision and our values with our school community so that everyone knows we are all working together. |

We are all...

Committed - We are dedicated and devoted to being the best we can be.

Collaborative - We learn, work and play well with others.

Confident - We believe in ourselves and in each other.

Compassionate - We show kindness and respect towards others' feelings, backgrounds, beliefs and needs.

Curious - We are eager and ready to learn and know about the world around us.



Educational Visits - Emergency Volunteers

As you know, when we take classes and groups of children on educational visits we have to take a certain amount of adults with us, depending on the age of the children. For this we rely on parents/carers to come and support us. If a class does not have enough adults, we have to postpone or cancel the visit. Nobody wants this to happen.

If you are available during certain days of the week and would be happy to accompany a class (different to the one your child is in) as a volunteer, please email the school office and we will add you to the list of people we contact in an emergency. Thank you.

Breakfast Club - Free School Meal Children

Breakfast club can help support the development of healthy eating habits, improve nutritional intakes, increase attendance, and provide the opportunity for social interaction. They also offer support for parents, particularly those who work and rely on these as a means of affordable and reliable childcare.

From September 2024, Free School meal children can apply for a place in Breakfast club for half price - £3.00. Children who are entitled to Free School Meals are subsidised by the school.

Days & Time: Monday-Friday during term time from 7:45-8:45am

Places are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. If there are no spaces available, you will be placed on a waiting list.

How to apply...

Please apply for a place by completing the breakfast club application on the Brindishe Green website - Wrap Around Care.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

These children have been praised this week for their wonderful learning and behaviour in school.

E Penguin	Salih & Eesha
Cormorant	Moni, Nia and Sofia
Shoebill	Kemarley & Ela
Macaw	Abi & Brayden
Heron	Skye & Ede
Cassowary	Diego & Kellis
Hornbill	Eliza, Jacob B & Rafael
Red Kite	Albie & Sarai
Puffin	Abner & Kevwe
Magpie	Magpie class & Jacob
Hawk	Eva & Ziah
Kingfisher	Kingfisher class
Woodpecker	Rajab & Kathiyah
Parakeet	Aiden & Lilly
Kestrel	Steven & Megan
Swift	Mary & Mikail
Little Owl	Aria & You-Xi
Goldfinch	Jacob & Emanuele

Overall school attendance this week:	95.46%	
Top classes with attendance over 97%:	Macaw	99.59%
A huge well done to Hummingbird who achieved 100% attendance this week.	Cassowary	98.41%
	Robin	98.18%
	Kingfisher	97.48%
	Goldfinch	97.34%
	Wren	97.25%
Top Classes for punctuality:	Wren, Goldfinch, Woodpecker, and Cassowary A huge well done 🎉	

Attendance and Punctuality

Some Important Dates - Summer Term

September 2024		October 2024	
Mon 2 nd and Tue 3 rd Sep	Inset Days - No school	Black History Month	
Wed 4 th Sep	Start of Autumn term Y1-6	Tue 15 th Oct - 10:00am & 4:15pm	Rec/Nursery Open Day
Thursday 26 th Sept - 10am & 4:15pm	Rec/Nursery Open Day	Thurs 17 th Oct - 3:15-3:45pm	Open classroom Years 1, 3, 6
Year Group meetings - 8.50am Friday 6 th Sept - Year 6 Monday 9 th Sept - Year 1 Tuesday 10 th Sept - Year 2 Wednesday 11 th Sept - Year 3 Thursday 12 th Sept - Year 4 Friday 13 th Sept - Year 5 Wednesday 18 th Sept - Reception		Thurs 17 th Oct	Flu immunisations R-Y6
		Mon 28 th Oct - Fri 1 st Nov	Half Term

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Join us!

If you'd like to be more involved in BFG activities or are interested in volunteering at any of our events, join our @BFG event support and volunteers group chat. More to come later in the term, but as always, the best place to find out about all BFG activities is via our LinkTree...

<https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>

Annual General Meeting - 3 October 2024

We'd love to see you at our AGM on Thursday 3 October where we'll be making plans for events and activities this year.

<https://tr.ee/OfskKT9fPB>

Asda's Cashpot for Schools

Please sign up for **Asda's Cashpot for Schools**. Between now and the end of November Asda is making millions of pounds available to UK primary schools and we can be part of it:

<https://tr.ee/tD5dRjMzNH>

You might have seen Asda's Cashpot for Schools initiative featured on TV or social media or in the press (featuring Joe Wicks).

Asda (in collaboration with Parentkind) are making **millions of pounds** available to donate to primary schools across the UK. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to the BFG for children at Brindishe Green. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support Brindishe Green, Asda will give an additional £1 to our Cashpot. And it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. **Download the Asda Rewards app**, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. **Choose Brindishe Green** – either searching by name or postcode (SE13 6EH)
3. **Shop instore across Asda and George**, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised for Brindishe Green will go towards the BFG's fundraising goals of **improving our playground and providing activities and equipment** to enhance the children's experience at school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news with friends and family anywhere in the country and let's work together to raise vital funds for our school!

Visit <https://asda.com/cashpotforschools> for more details.

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