



Brindishe  
Federation

## Brindishe Federation Newsletter

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

Dear parents, carers, staff and governors,

As we reach the end of another busy week, we would like to pay tribute to our amazing Year 6 pupils who have been sitting their KS2 SATS tests this week. They have worked so hard and shown a huge amount of dedication and determination. They have really made us proud!

In other news, Year 5 have begun a project this week on clay sculptures and Year 4 had a lively drama lesson about the creation of the Church of England.

We hope you have a restful weekend,

The Brindishe Lee Team.

### ***Brindishe Lee Key Dates***

- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 1 trip to the London Transport Museum
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Open Door – parents to look at children's learning 3.45pm-4pm
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Census day lunch
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Spanish event in school – more details to follow

### ***Reminder - nut free school***

Please can we remind parents that we are a nut-free school. Please do not send any food or snacks into school that contain nuts – this is important because some children have an airborne allergy. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### ***Looking for a nursery place for your child? Or know someone who is?***

**Find one at Brindishe Manor or Brindishe Green!**

- both Ofsted-rated 'outstanding' schools

Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Green have **part-time and full-time** nursery places for children aged 3 and 4 years from September 2023.

[Visit our school website to find an application form and further information.](#)



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## ***Celebrate Clean Air Day 2023***

Clean Air Day takes place on 15<sup>th</sup> June, focusing attention on air pollution and what we can do to reduce it. This year, ahead of Clean Air Day, Lewisham are encouraging residents to enjoy a traffic-free road by holding a Play Street on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. [There is still time to get your application in!](#)

The Mayor is also looking for new poster designs to showcase why healthy air is so vital for our city and celebrate the steps we are all taking to lead the way in cleaning the air for all Londoners. The Clean Air Day challenge is open to ages 4 to 14, with the chance to have artworks featured as part of the London-wide celebration. [Find out more](#)

The winning designs will be featured in the Mayor of London's Clean Air Day celebration. Designs could be featured on posters across London or on the Mayor of London's social media channels.



## ***'Take' event this summer half term!***

Lewisham are organising a 'Take' Event for children in Lewisham. The event is like a 'Give and Take' event but in this instance, you do not need to donate anything. There will be lots of items to choose from including new and excellent quality preloved toys and books. It will take place on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1pm-4 pm at Athelney Primary School Hall.**

Some restrictions may apply to ensure that all children and visitors are able to leave with something. There is no need to book, just turn up!



## ***Rights Respecting at Brindishe Schools – Article of the week***

### **Article 6 (life, survival and development)**

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

At Brindishe Schools we always talk to children about their needs and their wants and help us children understand the difference. Do they actually need a TV? Can they survive without fast food?

What are all the things that we need to survive and to develop?

- Good health – physical and mental
- Education
- Healthy food
- Clean water
- Somewhere safe to live
- People to look after you
- A name and an identity so you can be registered for healthcare and education
- Protection so you are safe from abuse and neglect
- A good standard of living
- Time and space to relax and play
- Knowledge of your rights



Children weren't always protected by the Convention – [watch this video](#) to find out what life was like for many children in the UK during the Victorian era. Discuss which rights now help children to survive and develop to their full potential?





## ***Brindishe Weekly Online Safety Bulletin***

### **Anime TV**

Anime refers to animations originating from Japan. Due to its cartoon style, your child might inadvertently watch it when it isn't appropriate for their age.

Some Anime contains adult themes. It is important to check age ratings so a starting point could be Common Sense Media.

They have created a list of some Anime TV with reviews/age ratings:

<https://www.common sense media.org/lists/anime-tv-for-teens-and-tweens>



### ***Key Federation Dates***

- Half Term - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Brindishe Schools INSET DAY – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

### ***Governing Body Dates***

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting as an observer, please email our Chair, Liz Murphy - lizcmurphy@gmail.com

Summer 1  
Summer 2

Brindishe Lee  
Brindishe Manor

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023, 6pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 6pm