



Brindishe
Federation

Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

As the Spring Term begins to pick up pace, we have been powering through a plethora of learning across our school. Staff have been busy looking into a range of enrichment opportunities which you will hear about in the coming weeks from trips and visits to in class awe and wonder moments. An example of this was Year 5 investigating an imaginary police scene in the Tech Hub to Year 1 investigating a space ship landing in the playground. We hope you had the chance to log onto Weduc to read the class newsletter for this half-term. Listed below are some key dates and events for your diary as well as federation information to keep everyone in the loop. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
Ms Sebire & the Brindishe Lee Team.



Key School Dates & Events:

- Sunday 15th January - Closing date for primary applications
- Tuesday 17th January - BL choir to Brindishe Green, am
- Thursday 19th January - Census Day Themed Lunch
- Tuesday 24th January - Young Voices Concert at the O2 - BL choir
- Monday 23rd January - Open Door/sharing learning opportunity, 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- Monday 6th February - Mental Health Awareness Week (More information to follow)
- Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February - Half term holiday
- Thursday 23rd February - Open Door/sharing learning opportunity, 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April - Easter holiday
- Monday 17th April - Children return to school (Summer Term)
- Monday 17 April - Primary offer day - (You will get an email in the evening telling you where your child has been offered a place)

**More details & events to follow.*



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Brindishe Website is now LIVE!

As you know, at Brindishe Schools we have recently updated our federation and school logos. We are now pleased to inform you that the new website is now LIVE! The new design is modern and fresh and the site is more intuitive, easy to navigate and more accessible. Key information can be found quickly for each school and the virtual office provides parents/carers with a range of helpful information and/or contacts to help you answer any pressing questions or get in touch with the office quickly. There are links for all of our online platforms, both for you and for the children as well as class pages containing class newsletters. As the website develops class teachers will add photos and learning to their page.

You will also notice that we are delving into the world of social media with Twitter accounts for each school. Once these are established in the next few weeks, we will let you know so you can follow our school communities online and see live and instant messages and photos.

We hope the new website contains all the information you need and prospective families will be interested in when choosing a school for their child. Any feedback and/or comments would be warmly received.

[Brindishe Federation - Home \(brindisheschools.org\)](http://brindisheschools.org)





Rights Respecting at Brindishe Schools - Article of the Week

Article 2 - The Convention applies to every child without discrimination

Article 19 - Protection from violence, abuse and neglect

Article 37- No child should be tortured, sentenced to death, imprisoned unfairly or treated in a cruel or inhuman way

Article 38- No child under 15 should join the army and children should be protected in war



Holocaust Memorial Day is on the 27 January every year.

27th January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. On this day we remember the six million Jewish people who were killed during the Holocaust, alongside millions of other people who were killed under Nazi persecution and in genocides that followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

Holocaust Memorial Day is for everyone. Each year across the UK, thousands of people come together to learn more about the past and take action to create a safer future. We know they learn more, empathise more and do more.

Children & staff at Brindishe Schools discuss prejudice and discrimination that happen today and that have happened in the past as part of our school curriculum. We discuss how we 'speak up' and how we make everyone feel welcome in our schools.

Holocaust Memorial Day is promoted and supported by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust.

Find out more: www.hmd.org.uk

Further information on Lewisham Events for HMD to follow.





Brindishe Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

Instagram

Is your child on Instagram?

You should be over 13 years of age to set up an account.

Instagram is used to post photos and videos. Users can also DM (direct message), send disappearing messages, add to their stories (these disappear after 24 hours) and broadcast live.

Instagram have now introduced new age verification software to help confirm the age of users. Any user who tries to change their age will have to upload an ID document or take a video selfie.

You can find out more here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/instagram-rolls-out-age-verification-for-users>



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- Easter Holidays – Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April
- Monday 17th April – Children return to school for Summer Term
- Primary offer day - Monday 17 April 2023 (you will get an email in the evening telling you where your child has been offered a place)

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

Spring 1	Brindishe Lee	Tuesday 7 th February 2023, 6pm
Spring 2	Brindishe Green	Thursday 23 rd March 2023, 6pm
Summer 1	Brindishe Manor	Tuesday 23 rd May 2023, 6pm
Summer 2	Brindishe Lee	Thursday 13 th July 2023, 6pm



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SENIOR MIDDAY SUPERVISOR **Brindishe Green**

Brindishe Green School, Beacon Road, London, SE13 6EH

Salary: Scale 5 (Point 13 – 15) pro-rata

Hours: 17.5 hours per week (typically starting at 11.00am- 2.30pm)

Term Time Only (39 weeks per year)

The post is part time and subject to a satisfactory 6 months' probation period

We are currently recruiting for a Senior Midday Supervisor in Brindishe Green school on a permanent basis. The role will start in January 2023

Brindishe Green is a 3 form entry Lewisham Local Authority Primary School providing an exciting education for children aged 3 -11 years, we are a few stops from Charing Cross, Waterloo, London Bridge mainline station or a short walk from Lee or Lewisham station. Brindishe Green is one of 3 schools in the Brindishe federation and works closely with Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Lee.

We are a very friendly team, working in a highly supportive environment where individual differences are welcome and teamwork is highly valued.

Our Federation of Brindishe schools respect and celebrate the rich, diverse community that surrounds us. We encourage individuality and ensure that children and staff are empowered to follow their own curiosity from whatever inspires them. We will discover how to become the best learners we can be, developing our knowledge, interests and needs through a diverse curriculum that allows us to follow our own learning journey. We will be: Committed; Creative; Confident; Empathetic; Curious; Appreciative; Respectful.

At Brindishe, we nurture a culture of mutual respect, positivity and curiosity. This empowers our children to become champions of their own learning. We provide a platform for learners to recognise and regulate their wellbeing so they can be physically and mentally healthy and in a position to make the best progress they can.

Leaving the Federation, is leaving feeling valued, empowered and excited to be part of and contribute to a diverse world. To know how to continue to make a difference. We are looking for a committed and enthusiastic person who is looking for a job in which they can help make a difference to the lives of our children.

The post involves:

- Working as part of a team of adults including teachers and other support staff to promote the learning and well-being of all pupils.
- To take overall responsibility for the supervision, health and safety and control of pupils during the midday break.
- To deploy a team of midday supervisors to ensure effective cover both in the dining area and the play area.

As the role involves working with children, you will be required to undergo a full DBS check before being appointed to the post.

Further Information can be found on the school website

The deadline for completed applications is midday on **Friday 20th January 2023**.

Interviews will be held shortly after closing date

Completed application forms should be returned to rwaite@brindisheschools.org