



Brindishe
Federation

Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023

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.](#)

Half Term Holiday Vouchers

We can now confirm that London Borough of Lewisham will use a further allocation of the 'Household Support Fund' to support families with FSM eligible children by providing vouchers for the half term. The available funding means Lewisham can assist these families at a rate of £15 per eligible child.

If you are eligible for the voucher, look out for further communication from your school and your £15 half term voucher.

Brindishe Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

Emergency SOS calls

You can set up emergency SOS calls on your iPhone/Android, so it calls the emergency services even when your phone is locked. Here's how to set it up:

iPhone

At the same time, press and hold the side button and either volume button until the sliders appear. Once the countdown on Emergency SOS ends, release the buttons. You can also enable iPhone to start Emergency SOS when you press the side button five times.

Android

Press the power button five times or more. A five-second countdown begins before emergency services are called.





Rights Respecting at Brindishe Schools – Article of the week

Article 15 - Freedom of Association

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Article 15 is about the right of association which is having the opportunity to gather with others for different purposes.

Why is important that young people should have the opportunity to meet, spend time together and share ideas?

- Joining groups or organisations can help us learn more about different issues.
- Meeting others helps us develop new skills: how to resolve issues, find ways to compromise, share, encourage, show support and empathy.
- It helps us to learn from and mix with a range of other people.
- We can learn a lot from other children and young people that helps to form our views and opinions about different things.
- By being with other people, we learn more about ourselves.
- People can be stronger together.
- Joining together as a group, we can bring about change.
- Young people have a right to participate and to be listened to and be heard.

If your child belongs to a few different clubs and/or groups – what's the difference between them? Are some just for fun? Do others help them to learn new skills? Do others help to make a difference or change something in your school or local community?

Take some time with your child to think about time with others.

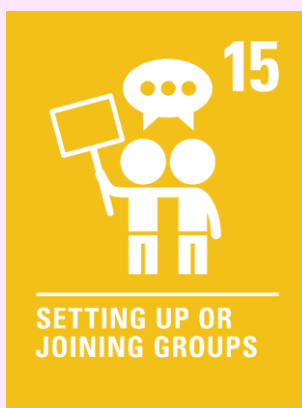
Why is it good to meet up?

What's important about belonging?

How can you help to make others feel that they are welcome and really belong to groups you are part of?

How can you show appreciation for what others bring to groups you are in?

Who are the duty bearers who help to make your groups happen? How could you thank them?





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Key Federation Dates

- Half Term - Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
- Year 4 Multiplication window opens Monday 12th June until Friday 23rd June
- Phonics Screening Week Year 1 – Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June.
- Brindishe Schools INSET DAY – Monday 3rd 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 - lmurphy@brindisheschools.org

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Brindishe Manor

Thursday 13th July 2023, 6pm