



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter



Friday 24th May 2024

What has been happening this week?

As you will already know, we had our Ofsted Inspection this week. This was a graded inspection and lasted 2 days. We have not had an inspection in over 11 years! We were joined by 3 inspectors over the two days who inspected a range of curriculum areas, including writing, maths, phonics, geography, DT, music and science along with safeguarding in the school, our SEN provision and support, personal development of the children and behaviour.

It will now be 3-4 weeks before I am able to communicate with you fully as to how the school has been graded, but we will let you know as soon as we can!

I would like to personally thank all of the families who completed the parents' survey and passed on their thanks and support either through the survey or in emails, letters and on the school gate. We are grateful that you recognise all of the hard work that the staff put in to make your children's learning experiences memorable and impactful. They work incredibly hard and are a very special team of people!

Next week...

Next week is half term. We hope you have a wonderful week with family, friends or just relaxing at home. Fingers crossed the weather also looks set to improve! We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd June between 8:35-8:45am.

Sports day dates

Years 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 6th June

Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3

Thursday 4th July

School Photos Timetable

Monday 3 rd June	Tuesday 4 th June	Wednesday 5 th June
Turing	Nursery	Asher-Smith
Jeffers	Kusama	Sibling photos for rest of the day
Adeola	Goldsworthy	
Johnson	Yousafzai	
Escher	Pankhurst	
Curie	Attenborough	
Rashford	Thunberg	
Latimer		

Please do not forget that we have a teacher training day on Monday 1st July.

The school will be closed to children on this day.

Overall school attendance this week:	95%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%: A huge well done to Rashford 98% attendance this week	Rashford Yousafzai Attenborough Kusama Turing	98% 98% 97% 96% 95%
Top classes with all children in on time Latimer, Jeffers, Yousafzai	Rashford, Yousafzai Huge well done to them all 🎉	



SCHOOL DISCOS

For years 1 to 6.
Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June,
3.15 to 4pm and 4.30 to 5.15pm.

Tickets are £3 and you can buy them at the school office or use the QR code below.

Children may want to bring a healthy snack to have at the event (no nuts).

We need volunteers to run these, so please contact the PSFA if you can help at any of these sessions. brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com



Brindishe Manor PSFA is a registered charity - number 1117178

Party kits for hire

Do you spend money on single use plates, cups and other items for children's parties, only to throw them away at the end of the event? Now you can hire plates, cups, bowls and other party items for your child's special day.

In an effort to make our school and community a little greener, we're looking at how we can all reduce the single use items we use. It also raises money for our school!

You can hire a kit with up to 30 settings, the cost is £5, plus a £10 refundable deposit. Book using the link or QR code:
<https://calendly.com/brindishemanorpsfa/partykithire>



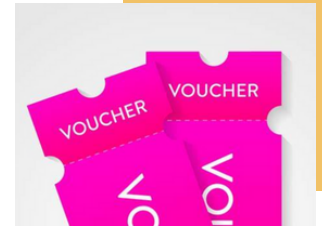
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Half Term Vouchers and Holiday Programme

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.

Lewisham have made some changes to their Holiday Programme too. Please be advised that families who wish to access the upcoming MAY half term holiday activities programme will not require a code. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis and are prioritised for children eligible for benefit related free school meals. Parents do not receive a code (vouchers will be used in the summer) and will need to contact providers directly to register and book on.

For more information have a look on Lewisham website link below where you will find a list of providers who will be delivering and a how to book column:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/young-people/holiday-programme-food-and-fun>

Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

Talking to strangers online

There are many apps/websites where your child may come across strangers contacting them. Some platforms will allow you to set who can contact your child as well as switch off communication so ensure appropriate settings are explored and set up.

This article from ThinkUKnow talks about how to protect your child from adult content and contact:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Concerned-about-your-child/Online-contact-and-staying-safe/>



Surveys Coming Soon!

Look out for links to our parent/carer survey which will be sent out to you all after half term - deadline **Monday 10th June**. It is vital that we have your say on what we do well and how we can improve. All staff and children are invited to complete their own survey too.

Your views count!

Local Consent Forms

Last term we sent out a 'Local Consent' form to all Brindishe families. By signing this form you can consent to your child/children attending visits in the local and immediate area. Thank you to all of those parents/carers who have completed the form. The deadline for signing this form on Weduc is **Friday 7th June** - after this date we will presume you are not consenting and therefore your child/children will not be able to attend local visits.

Right Respecting

Many schools in the United Kingdom and around the world, like Brindishe Schools, hold dear to them to UN convention of the rights of the child. Some schools have created their own videos or songs about children's rights and global citizenship in the context of their rights respecting work.

Take a look at some songs from other schools. Listen carefully to their lyrics? Do you think they have captured the essence of Rights Respecting Schools? Songs are based on themes including respect, every child having a place and how we can make the world a better place.

Which is your favourite song? Click on the image below to see a selection of songs that you can even sing along with.



The image shows a screenshot of the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools website. At the top left is the UNICEF logo with 'UNITED KINGDOM' above it and 'Rights Respecting Schools' below it. The navigation menu includes 'About Us', 'Accreditation', 'Training', 'Resources', and 'Contact Us', followed by a search icon. A yellow button on the right says 'REGISTER FOR THE AWARD'. The main banner features a smiling young girl and the text 'SONGS CREATED BY RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS'.

Key Federation Dates

- 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**