



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What has been happening this week?

This week our Year 6 children have been in Swanage on their annual residential visit. They have had a wonderful 5 days in the glorious sunshine, enjoying activities such as tag archery, climbing, bushcraft and visiting the historic Corfe Castle. The highlight was our 4 mile walk from Swanage to Corfe Castle. The children used ordnance survey maps to locate geographical features and learn more about their surroundings.

The children were an absolute joy to take away for the week and were commended on their positive attitude and wonderful manners throughout the week by the centre staff and members of the public. Thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time this week to make this wonderful trip possible and make such important memories for the children.

What is happening next week?

On Tuesday 24th September we have our first open morning/ evening of the year. Miss Porter and the Leadership team will be showing perspective parents and carers around and answering any questions they may have. We run a few of these throughout the Autumn term and ask parents and carers to book a space via the office. If you know somebody who would like to look around our school then please let them know!

On Thursday 26th September it is our **World Food Night**. We would like to invite families to bring a dish to share between 5-6:30pm. This is a really popular event, so please make sure you arrive as close to 5pm as possible and label the dish that you are bringing with the ingredients used. This supports any person with allergies or dietary requirements. Please see the leaflet below from the PSFA which gives you more information about the event.

Next week Autumn officially begins! In assemblies over the next few weeks we will be talking to the children about the events that the season brings, how to stay safe with the darker nights coming and festivals that are celebrated during this time.

Drop-off

In order to support the morning drop-off, you can say goodbye to your child at the school gate and let them walk around to their classroom. There are plenty of adults in the playground and at classroom doors to help guide children to the right classroom. If your child is in Nursery, Reception or Year 1, you may still want to take your child in to class each day.

Please also can you make sure that your children come off their bikes and scooters when they move around the playground before and after school. In addition, there is a mobile phone ban in school - please put your phones away as you enter the playground.





World Food Night

Thursday 26th September
5pm - 6.30pm.

Come along and meet other families, and enjoy some international food. Why not bring along a *dish to share?

***No nuts and please clearly list all ingredients included.**





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Keep an eye on newsletters and our Facebook page for events you can take part in. To be the first to hear about events, news and how you can help, join our PSFA WhatsApp group here... <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IKXE40wla7z7SqgfrYFoR>

Contact us at brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com and look for event updates in the newsletter or on the PSFA Facebook page facebook.com/brindishemanorpsfa

Thank you to everyone who made it to our coffee morning this week. It was a lovely way to start the new year and meet a few new faces. We look forward to seeing you at more events.

What's on this autumn

World food night - Thursday 26th September 5 to 6.30pm

This much loved event celebrates the diversity of our school and is a great social event. Why not bring your family's favourite dish for others to share? Why not bring the recipe and share with other families. **If you are bringing a dish: No nuts and please carefully list all the ingredients in your dish.** We'll provide serving plates, cutlery etc, but we cannot reheat/cook food so please bring it ready to serve.



We also need volunteers to help set up and clear away, so if you have a little extra time, some helping hands would be appreciated. Contact us or join the WhatsApp group. The link to join is above.

Shop at Asda and raise money for our school.

Brindishe Manor have been accepted on the 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative, which means you can help us raise money while shopping. Simply 'opt in' on the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school. Then you can shop and scan in a store or shop online at Asda.com. **This runs between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.**



Is there an event you would like to see in our school?

We are diverse school and we want to make sure we have events that mean something to you. If you have a cultural celebration or traditional event that you would like to share with other families, the PSFA will support you in running it. Contact us to get started.

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