



Brindishe  
Manor

## Newsletter

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023*

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great ending to the term! Some of the stand out moments are:

- We have celebrated all the children at our different sports days. Thank you for coming to Ladywell track and Manor Park to celebrate and support the children on both occasions. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the events so much. Thank you also to Helen Coupe, our PE leader, for making sure each one ran smoothly!
- We have had a number of trips going out over the past few weeks to the theatre, local parks, places of worship and visitors into school. The children have enjoyed all of the visits and I hope they have told you all about them!
- This week we have welcomed our new Nursery families in to meet their new teachers and our current Nursery children enjoyed a Teddy Bears' picnic today with their parents and carers inside Donaldson class.
- This afternoon, Year 6 performed their end of year play 'Mission Implausible' in front of some of our Key Stage 2 children so that they are ready to share it with their families on Monday and Tuesday next week.

### Reports

Today we are sending home your child's end of year school report. The teachers spend a great deal of time making sure that these contain information about your child's achievements, but also targets for next steps in their learning. Please read them with your child and celebrate their year and all of the progress that they have made. If you require a second copy of your child's report because you do not live together, then please email us at [info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk) and we can get an additional copy made for you.

### School Fair

I would also like to say a huge thank you for coming to our school fair on Sunday! It was an amazing afternoon, with so many of you coming to support the event with your extended families. I think it was the busiest we have ever had, which shows what a supportive, wonderful school and community this is! Thank you so much to the PSFA for organising a great day!

### Staff news

In addition to the staff news mentioned in the letter sent out last week, we will be saying goodbye to Nutan Sood who has been teaching Rashford class on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays this term. Ms Sood had been teaching PPA for the whole year and has taught most classes. She will be sorely missed! Miss Denyer, who has been teaching Hawking class on Mondays since October, will also be leaving and we wish her well for the future.

We welcome Alexia Barlow, who has been a teacher at Brindishe Green. She will be a PPA teacher for 2 days a week across the school.

**Key Dates:**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> JulyTuesday 18<sup>th</sup> JulyTuesday 18<sup>th</sup> JulyWednesday 19<sup>th</sup> JulyFriday 21<sup>st</sup> JulyFriday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Year 6 performance 1.45 pm

Year 6 performance 5.30pm

Second transition session for children

Final transition session for children

Year 6 Leavers assembly 9.15 am

Last day of the school year – finishing at 3.15 pm

**Music lessons and school dinner payments**

As the term comes to an end, please could you make sure that you have paid any school dinner outstanding balances – especially if your child is in Year 6. Could you also check your child(ren)'s Horizon account if they have music lessons and make sure you have paid for them by next Friday. Thank you!

We hope you have a great weekend

Kate and the team at Brindishe Manor



Thank you to everyone for your help in making such a brilliant Summer Fair last Sunday.

It was so lovely to see so many people there. Thank you to the wonderful team of helpers, to those who gave their time and everyone who donated prizes, it couldn't have happened without you.

The fair raised a fantastic **£5,662** including matched funding.

Work has already begun on the redevelopment of grass area at the back of the playground, and watch this space for new projects next term.

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# PSFA NEWS



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### ***Summer Holiday Crash Courses with Better Leisure Centres***

#### **Short Swimming Courses**

The Better Run leisure centres in Lewisham are doing 5-day short swimming courses at Forest Hill Pools and Glass Mill Leisure Centre - £40 for 5 days.

#### **Forest Hill Pools: 24 July – 18 August 2023**

Foundation classes - 9.00am, 9.30am 10.00am 10.30am 11.00am and then a Development Class at 11.30am - 12.00pm

#### **Glass Mill Leisure Centre: 24 July – 1 September 2023**

Foundation classes- 9.00am, 9.30am 10.00am and then a Development Class 10.30am – 11.00am

Parents can use the code SWIMHAPPY to save 25%

[TO BOOK CLICK HERE](#)

#### **Inflatable Sessions**

Throughout the summer holidays we will be running inflatable sessions at Wavelengths Leisure Centre, to book please [visit the website](#) and look for our Aqua Splash sessions and select your nearest centre.

#### **Additional Family Swimming this summer**

All centres across the borough (Forest Hill, Glass Mill and Wavelengths) will be running additional family swim sessions to [book click here](#) and look for our Swim for All sessions and select your nearest centre.

#### **Football Domination**

Will be running a football camp at Bellingham Leisure Centre for ages 5 -16 years from the 24th July - 11th August 2023  
To find out more and to book [CLICK HERE](#)

#### **Ballers Sports Coaching**

Will be running a football camp on the 3G pitch at The Bridge Leisure Centre, for ages 10-14 and 15-19.

***To book please call 0207 1013 652***

***You can also book activities via the Better UK app.***





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

### **Microsoft Family Safety app**

#### **Does your child have a Microsoft device e.g. an Xbox?**

If so, you can access the Microsoft Family Safety mobile app, which provides you with a variety of free features including:

- The ability to set screen time limits to devices, apps and games.
- Set content filters and block inappropriate apps/games.
- Additional features such as location sharing are available as part of a paid subscription.

To access the app, you will need to enter your mobile number or email address at the link below and Microsoft will send you a download link:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/family-safety>

## ***Summer Holiday Vouchers***

Lewisham Borough has confirmed that The Household Support Fund will continue to support children eligible for free school meals over the summer holidays. The available funding will assist these families at a rate of £90 per eligible child for the holiday.

Don't forget that families can also access free meals in the holidays by using the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme. This will be additional to the provision made through vouchers. Vouchers should be distributed to all eligible children even if they have a place in the HAF programme.

A wide range of providers in Lewisham are supporting the delivery of the HAF programme, offering various fun-packed sessions, including arts and crafts, games, trips, food and sports.

The HAF programme is for Lewisham children and young people in receipt of free school meals to access FREE activities and food, in the core holiday periods, each child or young person is entitled to 16 Hours per week, (4 hours per day, 4 days a week). Providers will ensure to provide children / young people with

- a wide range of exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- fun physical activity sessions
- free, nutritious and tasty food

How to book: Parents / carers (in receipt of free school meals) book with the provider directly ~ all contact details can be found on the attached HAF summer programme and will also need the Lewisham code; ACCESS CODE OF LBLSUM23.

These spaces go very quickly, so we would encourage families to look through what's available and to book ASAP, for more detailed information on the Lewisham HAF programme please click on the link

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



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

### **Article 42 - Everyone must know Children's Rights**

Governments must actively work to make sure children and adults know about the Convention.

In Brindishe Schools we ensure that all of our teachers understand that they have a duty to make sure that children know about their rights and experience their rights in school.

***List all the opportunities you have of learning about rights and experiencing them in school?***

- In assemblies
- In lessons and topic work
- Rights are on displays
- By learning about rights issues locally and globally
- Through the school council, pupil council and rights respecting steering group
- By learning to respect others' opinions and differences
- Through class charters or agreements
- When adults listen to us and take our opinions seriously
- When we are treated fairly, and our dignity is respected
- Through campaigning
- Through our Eco and Fairtrade work

This video '[What are Children's Rights](#)' explains what children's rights are and where they came from. Watch the video and think about who might benefit from watching it?

