



# Brindishe Manor Newsletter

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 have been completing their statutory assessments (SATS) throughout this week. The children have completed a total of 6 papers over the four days and have worked so hard. They have shown great resilience and have all done their absolute best throughout the week. Well done to them all and we hope they have a wonderful relaxing weekend!

Next week our Year 2 children will start their assessment period, which will stretch across two weeks. The children complete these tests in small groups with no time restrictions and are much more relaxed in their administration. This week Miss Dougan met with parents and carers to talk through these tests, but if you have any questions then please do get in touch or ask your child's class teacher.

## **Writing at Brindishe Manor**

Improving outcomes for children's writing has been one of our key focuses here at Brindishe Manor this academic year. We have been working hard with our children to make sure that they have lots of opportunities to write about things that interest them and have time to work with the adults in their class to edit and improve their writing.

We have reviewed the progression of our writing journey and teachers have completed professional development throughout the year on reviewing planning, handwriting and using books as stimulus for children. We know this has had an impact on children's outcomes and we hope you can also see the progress that your child/ren is making.

We have two final open classroom visits for this year...please come and have a look at your child/ren's writing (and classroom) so that they can talk to you about what they have learnt and what their next steps are.

## **The dates are:**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May between 8:30-9am**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July between 3:15-3:45pm**

## **Playtimes**

Children in years 1-6 spend 20% of their week at 'play' through their morning playtime and lunchtime. Another key focus for us over the past year or so has been to find ways to support children's playtimes through the resources they have access to, the space they can use and the activities on offer.

Our PSFA have already funded our training room furniture and resources which the children can use each lunchtime for a quiet space. They have also supported with the purchase of physical resources such as balls and cones, bats and beanbags.

The next stage of our plan is underway to provide children with large spare parts, such as tyres, wooden planks, crates, fabrics, mud kitchens and so on for them to develop their play opportunities. Look out for these developments over the summer term and thank you to all who have donated at any of our PSFA events!

## Plant donations

Thank you already to a number of people who have brought in a donation of a plant for our playground!

If you are able to '**donate a plant**' to our playground we would really welcome your contributions.

We would love to have some more climbing plants, shrubs, lavender and anything else that would be suitable for flower beds. I know that the children would also love to be the ones to plant them, so if you have a donation, please place it in our donations box which we will leave outside of the office area over the course of next week.



## Key Dates:

From Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs for Key Stage 1 children
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School photos (timetable to be sent in due course)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day, no school for children
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of the school year

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine that we have been promised!

Kate and the Brindishe Manor team

# PSFA NEWS



## DISCO TIME!

Tickets for the school discos are now on sale priced £3.

Buy online at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/brindishe-manor-psfa>

Or return the permission slip and £3 to the office

(year 1, 2 & 5 letters will be sent home today, year 3, 4 & 6 next week)

## A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who was able to come on Friday, to those who attended, baked or donated, and to the fabulous team of helpers.

The event raised a brilliant £673 for the school.

Well done to everyone who baked all of the wonderful cakes!

Congratulations to the cake competition winners - please collect your prizes and certificates from the school office:

1st Zoe Wilde      2nd Samuel Murphy      3rd Mia Bonanno

And to Milena from Grey-Thompson who correctly guessed the name of the corgi as Alaska!



If you couldn't make it on Friday but would like to donate what you would have spent, you can donate on Just Giving.

The Spring fundraiser has hit 90% of it's target - help get it to 100!

[www.justgiving.com/page/brindishe-manor-psfa-spring-fundraiser](http://www.justgiving.com/page/brindishe-manor-psfa-spring-fundraiser)



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(Parents, Staff and Friends Association)

## NEW NOTICEBOARD

Check out the brand new PSFA noticeboard on the wall to the left of the main gate.





**BRINDISHE MANOR SCHOOL**

# **DISCO**

**18 MAY**

**3.15-4.30 Y1 & Y2  
5-6.15 Y5**

**25 MAY**

**3.15-4.30 Y3 & Y4  
5-6.15 Y6**

**RETURN THE PERMISSION SLIP & £3 TO THE OFFICE OR  
BUY ONLINE AT  
[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BRINDISHE-MANOR-PSFA](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BRINDISHE-MANOR-PSFA)**

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### ***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.](#)

### ***Celebrate Clean Air Day 2023***

Clean Air Day takes place on 15 June, focusing attention on air pollution and what we can do to reduce it. This year, ahead of Clean Air Day, Lewisham are encouraging residents to enjoy a traffic-free road by holding a Play Street on Saturday 10 or Sunday 11 June. [There is still time to get your application in!](#)

The Mayor is also looking for new poster designs to showcase why healthy air is so vital for our city and celebrate the steps we are all taking to lead the way in cleaning the air for all Londoners. The Clean Air Day challenge is open to ages 4 to 14, with the chance to have artworks featured as part of the London-wide celebration. [Find out more](#)

The winning designs will be featured in the Mayor of London's Clean Air Day celebration, designs could be featured on posters across London or on the Mayor of London's social media channels.



### ***'Take' event this summer half term!***

Lewisham are organising a 'Take' Event for children in Lewisham. The event is like a 'Give and Take' event but in this instance, you do not need to donate anything. There will be lots of items to choose from including new and excellent quality preloved toys and books. It will take place on **Thursday 1 June 1-4 pm at Athelney Primary School Hall.**

Some restrictions may apply to ensure that all children and visitors are able to leave with something. There is no need to book, just turn up!



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

### **Article 6 (life, survival and development)**

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

At Brindishe Schools we always talk to children about their needs and their wants and help us children understand the difference. Do they actually need a TV? Can they survive without fast food?

What are all the things that we need to survive and to develop?

- Good health – physical and mental
- Education
- Healthy food
- Clean water
- Somewhere safe to live
- People to look after you
- A name and an identity so you can be registered for healthcare and education
- Protection so you are safe from abuse and neglect
- A good standard of living
- Time and space to relax and play
- Knowledge of your rights



Children weren't always protected by the Convention – [watch this video](#) to find out what life was like for many children in the UK during the Victorian era. Discuss which rights now help children to survive and develop to their full potential?





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

### **Anime TV**

Anime refers to animations originating from Japan. Due to its cartoon style, your child might inadvertently watch it when it isn't appropriate for their age.

Some Anime contains adult themes. It is important to check age ratings so a starting point could be Common Sense Media.

They have created a list of some Anime TV with reviews/age ratings:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/lists/anime-tv-for-teens-and-tweens>



### ***Key Federation Dates***

- Half Term - Monday 29 May to Friday 2 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 - [lizcmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:lizcmurphy@gmail.com)

Summer 1  
Summer 2

Brindishe Lee  
Brindishe Manor

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023, 6pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 6pm