



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Parents and Carers Open Evening

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday or Thursday this week for open evening. Please come through the main gate, into the office and then straight to your child's class.

The teachers will be talking through how your child is progressing with their learning and giving you their next steps.

What has been happening this week!

We had a busy week meeting parents and carers of our year 4, 5 and 6 children to inform them about our residential visits that take place in Surrey and Swanage each year. If you have a child in these year groups and have missed the communication then please email the school office for more information on info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk.

This week Year 6 children also visited the Imperial War Museum to support their learning around World War Two and the impact this had on Britain. I know that the children had a great day and developed their knowledge and understanding through the many artefacts and visual resources that the museum has. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended to support this trip.

As our budgets become increasingly more challenging to manage, we rely on parents and carers offering to support on our trips. When your class has visits, please let us know if you are able to help. Thank you!

Diwali

Thank you to our PSFA volunteers for supporting at the Diwali celebration event on Friday after school. It was very popular and the children loved creating their own crafts .

Happy Diwali to all of our families who will be celebrating!



Winter Performance dates for your diary

As promised we are sending our winter performance dates so that you can add them to your diary.



Monday 11th December	Year 3	2:45pm
Tuesday 12th December	Year 2 Year 4	9am 2:45pm
Wednesday 13th December	Year 1 Year 2 Year 5	9am 2pm 2:45pm
Thursday 14th December	Reception Year 6	9am 2:45pm

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE OUR WEDUC CALENDAR FOR ALL DATES AND EVENTS

What else is happening at Brindishe Manor...

Sometimes there is so much going on in a primary school that it is hard to know how much to tell parents and carers about what we have planned to support our children, but I thought I would pop down some of our current plans for the remainder of this term and Spring.

- We are finally able to open our playground equipment from Monday 20th November for all of the children.
- PSFA are working with a gardening team to develop the flower beds and planting inside of school to provide more gardening opportunities for children.
- Children will be invited to select their new 'children's leaders' in a variety of subject areas over the rest of this term.
- We will be opening up more clubs for children, run free by teachers, over the Spring and Summer term (spaces will be limited and for certain age groups).
- We are continuing to speak to children and adapt our lunchtime provision.
- We are currently making plans to create an art studio space for September 2024.
- We are planning children and parent workshops for online safety.
- We will be ordering more physical equipment for our EYFS children.
- Our Eco team will be taking part in the Pupils Climate Network and on their return looking at ways to improve our re-using and recycling around school

Online Parent workshop Thursday 16th November 7pm

Please see below the online parent workshop that we have organised for parents and carers, being led by the NSPCC. The joining details for the zoom session are as follows...



The online world is an important part of kids' lives nowadays. It's an exciting place for them to explore, with all sorts of fun and educational stuff to discover, but there can be some risks too.



'Keeping children safe online' will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. Our workshop will:

- help you understand how children experience the online world
- show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- empower you to guide them on their journey.

The next workshop is on:
Thursday 16th November at 7-8pm
Please contact the school office for the on line link to join the meeting.

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Does your child spend time exploring online?

The internet's a great place for children to learn, create, chat with friends and family, access information or support and explore fun apps, sites and games. But exploring comes with risks, so it's vital we know how to keep them safe online.

That's why we'd like to invite you to join our FREE workshop: 'Keeping children safe online'.

Our workshop will:

- **Help you understand how kids experience the online world**
- **Show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe**
- **Empower you to guide them on their journey**

Date: Thursday 16th November 2023

Time: 7pm (this workshop will last 1 hour)

Price: free

Delivered by: NSPCC – Local Campaign Manager Gail Sayles

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82699496839pwd=aVpEZE8zaFhkNzNsaTV6OGFEMIRRUT09>

Meeting ID: 826 9949 6839

Passcode: 506746

Many thanks,

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