



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

What has been happening this week?

This week the children have enjoyed settling in to their weekly routines, including PE, visiting the tech hub, attending assemblies and lunchtimes. In yesterday's assembly, we re-visited our Brindishe values and shared our vision, which is that every child will be...

- Curious
- Compassionate
- Confident
- Collaborative
- Committed

We celebrate our children through our values each week in our praise assemblies and children will take home a postcard to share with their families.

Year Group Curriculum Meetings

Thank you for coming along to our curriculum meetings this week. We hope you have found them useful and informative. The PowerPoint for each year group has been added to Weduc after each meeting. We are looking forward to seeing Year 5 parents and carers on Monday 18th September and Year 6 Parents and carers on Tuesday 19th September, both at 3:30pm



Attendance and punctuality

Please be reminded that school now starts at **8:45am**.

Our gates open for 10 minutes for a staggered start from **8:35am**

From Monday 18th September, children from Years 2-6 can **walk to their classrooms from the gate**. The leadership team and support staff will support the children. Parents and carers are also reminded that they should speak to a member of staff on the gate, phone the office or send an email to info@ rather than trying to speak to teachers in the morning.



Rosh Hashanah to all our Jewish families. We hope you have a lovely weekend celebrating.

Thank you!

The children have had a fantastic week using the new equipment bought with money raised by the PFSA. There has been den building, dancing, obstacle course making and chilling out in the new huts.

Our large equipment will be given the seal of approval in the next couple of weeks and we will then start on our mud kitchen. We hope to use the Field during the winter months so if you have any wellies that have been grown out of, we would be very grateful for them. Please bring them to the office.



Volunteers readers

Would you like to be a regular volunteer in school? Would you like to support children with their reading and learning?

If yes, please email info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk and ask for an application form. Under safer recruitment, please note that all volunteers will need to have a conversation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team, are required to provide 2 professional references, and obtain a clear DBS, which the school will organise.



Gold Rights Respecting School

As a Rights Respecting School, it is our responsibility to teach our children, parents and community about the United Nations Rights of the Child. We do this in assemblies, learning, conversations, and through the school newsletter. Every week we will share one of the articles for you to read and remember. Look out for these in every Brindishe Manor newsletter, and the Federation newsletter. There are 42 articles and they come under the headings: Protection, Survival, Development and Participation. If you would like to know more, please contact the school office and ask to speak to Kate Porter, who leads our team.

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Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.





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Being a Parent

The course helps parents and carers learn practical communication skills for everyday life and bring up confident and happy children. It helps improve parents' wellbeing and parenting techniques, builds families' social and community connectedness.

The course is **free** and **highly recommended**.

- **Downham Library:** 7-9 Moorside Road, BR1 5EW
Wednesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm starting on 4th October 2023
- **Clyde Hub:** Alverton Street, Deptford, SE8 5NH
Thursdays, 10:00am-12:00pm starting 5th October 2023
- **St. Mary's Lewisham PS:** 329 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6NX
Fridays, 9:30am-11:30am starting 6th October 2023
(*Internal parents only*)

Course is delivered term-time only.

Places are limited per term. It is first come first serve basis and you will automatically be put in a waiting list once the list is full.

For information and registration, please contact:



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