



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026

Key Dates

Our key dates for the year ahead will be sent to you on Monday...we are just adding our final events!

What has been happening this week...

The children have all been busy learning a full week of routines, PE lessons and assembly times this week, with our youngest children also staying for lunch and enjoying our Reception - Year 2 lunchtime. The children have got to know their new teachers and have started their full curriculum. I am sure they will have lots to tell you this weekend.

If your child can't always remember what has happened at school or what they were learning, why not try some of these questions ...

- What was the best thing about your day?
- What learning did you think was the most fun today?
- Give me the three best things that happened today?
- Tell me one thing you found a bit tricky today?
- Give me three facts about....(The Romans)

Inclsuion at Brindishe Manor

At Brindishe Manor we have staff who support children in different ways.

- Verity Farrant our Inclusion Lead and Assistant Headteacher is in school on Tuesday's and Thursday's. She also works at Brindishe Lee school throughout the week.
- Charlie Pinel, our school SENCO works Monday - Wednesday and works across Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Lee school.
- Clare Doran who is in school on Thursday and Friday, is our Federation Attendance Welfare and Safeguarding Officer.
- Marva Hudson, our Emotional Learning Support Assistant who supports classes and works with children who need some additional emotional support.
- We also have a host of Teaching Assistants who run a variety of interventions.

Support from SENDIASS

At the bottom of this newsletter is a leaflet from Lewisham SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service). SENDIASS provides free, confidential and impartial information, advice and support for parents, carers and young people aged 0-25 with SEND. The service is independent of the Local Authority and can offer guidance on SEND processes, meetings with schools and professionals, EHCP assessments, mediation and tribunals. Importantly, families do not need their child to have an EHCP or a formal diagnosis to access support from SENDIASS. Please see the attached leaflet for more information and contact details.



Mobile Phone Policy

Today we have sent home our Mobile Phone Policy, which has been written by Brindishe Schools in collaboration with the parent/carer 'Smart Phone Free' group and in line with national guidance. Also, an accompanying letter to explain the changes Brindishe Schools will make over the next academic year.

We would welcome any concerns, thoughts and/or questions which can be done via an online survey – link within letter. The deadline for his survey is Friday 25th September.



Year group curriculum welcome meeting

We started our curriculum welcome meetings this week and enjoyed seeing so many of you. We will make sure that the PowerPoints and any additional information is shared on the website in our year group sections by next week. reception, Year 1 and Year 2's meetings will be held on the following days.

- Tuesday 15th September 8:50am - year 2
- Wednesday 16th September 8:50am - year 1
- Tuesday 22nd September 8:50am - Reception

This is a chance for you to hear about the year ahead, the subjects your child will be learning throughout the year and meet the class teachers. They last approx 30-40 minutes. we are looking forward to seeing you there.



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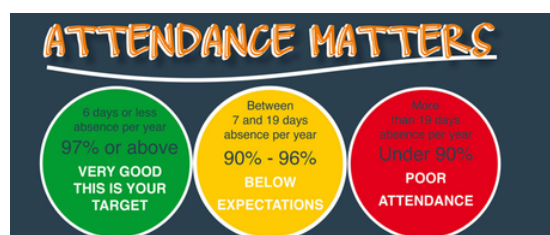
We are just confirming the final few dates so that we can send you our years overview. We will now send this on Monday

Children in Year 5 & 6

A reminder that if you wish for your child to walk home alone from school from September 2026 - Please can we ask all parents/carers to email the school office at info-bm@brindisheschools.org so that we can give authorisation to their new class teachers and update their files for future reference.

The office will confirm by email that your request has been completed, and your child will be able to leave school alone. Only once this email has been sent to parents will the child be able to walk home alone.

Please not that children in Year 5 and 6 are not permitted to collect and walk younger children home.



Overall school attendance this week:	95.0%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Asher-Smith	100%
	Kusama	99%
	Attenborough	98%
	Yousafzai	97%
	Latimer	97%
A huge well done to Asher-Smith 100% attendance this week		
Top classes with all children in on time	Huge well done to them all 😊	

Lewisham SENDIASS

Please visit our webpage:
<https://www.kids.org.uk/sendias-home/>



I would not have been able to go through this process without the support of Lewisham SENDIASS.

The support I received was amazing. I had 1-1 sessions with a professional worker, who supported me step by step through the whole process.

Being Dyslexic myself, I would not have been able to support my son with trying to get an EHC Plan.



Kids Disabled children say we can



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Your local Information, Advice & Support Service for families of children and young people aged 0-25 years with SEND.



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What we do and how we can help

We are a confidential, impartial service, which offers accurate information, advice and support to parents of children with SEND.

We understand it can be difficult at times and our approach is to empower our parents by providing them with information on their rights and guidance on the legal framework that all schools and local authorities adhere to

SENDIASS (Lewisham)

- Is a **Statutory Service** – Every local Authority must have a SENDIASS Service.
- **Free** – you will never be expected to pay for this service.
- **Confidential** – We will not share what we talk about with others unless given permission.
- **Impartial** – We do not take sides and are 'at arm's length' from all organisations and the Local Authority.
- You **do not** need a diagnosis or an Educational, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) to access any SENDIASS Services.

Information & Advice

- Lewisham SENDIASS provides legally-based information, advice and support relating to Education, Health and Social Care.
- Our independently trained staff provide telephone information, advice and support on:
- Your rights associated with SEND law, legislation and local policy
- Guidance on different processes (such as EHC needs assessments, appeals and tribunals)

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Further Support

Lewisham SENDIASS can offer parents/carers and young people information, advice and support with meetings with schools, professionals, mediations and tribunals.

Lewisham SENDIASS can provide support in understanding and completing certain assessment, review and complaints paperwork through our Virtual 1:1 meetings, Coffee Mornings, Workshops & drop-in sessions.

Lewisham SENDIASS is also available to provide professionals with information and advice training when working with families of children with SEND.

