



**Brindishe Lee Newsletter**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021**  
**Headteacher: Ms Maxine Sebire**



Dear parents, carers, governors, staff and friends,

We hope you all had a lovely spring break and feel rested, recharged and ready for the summer term. It has been a lovely week at Brindishe Lee, the children are enjoying their learning and have smiles on their faces, clearly relishing being back at school.

It is **World Book Night** on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**! This is great time to come together and celebrate the joy of books and reading. This year marks the 10th anniversary of this fantastic event with the theme being '*books to make you smile*'. World Book Night is not just for the children, there are plenty of reading-related activities for the adults too, including many free online events organised by the British Library as well as access to free audiobooks. So why not grab some great books, pillows and blankets to create a cosy reading area for a family story time - **Happy World Book Night!** <https://worldbooknight.org/>

Finally, the staff look forward to seeing you, albeit virtually, next week for the parent/teacher meetings.

We hope you have a lovely weekend. Enjoy the sunshine!

Kind regards,  
Ms Sebire & the Brindishe Lee Team.

**Parent Meetings:**

Communication was sent out this week regarding the parent/teacher meetings. A reminder to book your appointment via Weduc, as you have done previously. Any questions/queries, please call or email the school.

**Medication - Reminder**

It is vital that we have the right medication in school for your child. Please can you ensure you keep the school up to date with your child's medication as well as any changes to their care plan. If we have contacted you regarding out of date or due to expire asthma pumps, please do send the most recent medication in as soon as possible. Thank you for your support with this matter.

**Water Bottles**

Please ensure you send your child in with their own, labelled water bottle. The weather will be warmer in the coming weeks, and the children will need access to their own water whilst in the classrooms.

**Contacting Teachers**

As I am sure you all understand, at this time we are unable to facilitate face-to-face meetings with your class teacher. However, the staff are still available to you and can be contacted if you have any questions or concerns or if you wish to pass on some vital information about your child. Please email [info@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk) and mark the email '*for the attention of*' and your child's class teachers name, e.g. F.A.O. Ms Lea. We assure you that these emails are sent directly to the teacher, who will contact you by phone or email as soon as they can.

### Bikes/Scooters - Reminder

If your child brings their scooter, or bike to school, please remember that they must be named and locked with their own personal lock to ensure they are kept safe and secure.

Key Stage 1 children will store their bikes at the back of the school, near the Year 1 fence and KS2 children will store their bikes near the lodge. The staggered start/finish time will ensure there is sufficient time to walk their bike/scooter to the back of the school near the new bike rack location.

Pupils will be reminded to walk their bike or scooter when in the school grounds for everyone's safety.

*Please note, that bikes and scooters are parked at the owner's risk, please secure them with your own lock.*

### PE Times

Children will remain in their class bubble for PE lessons and have their own allocated PE slot outside. Please refer to the table listed below for information about class PE days.

This term there will be additional outside activities planned as part of our school *Mental Health & Wellbeing Offer*, so we encourage you to send your child into school **on all days**, wearing sensible shoes.

PE days	
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3 Sycamore	Thursday
Year 3 Magnolia	Wednesday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Thursday

### School Dinners

Please refer to the attached document outlining important information about Free School Meals.

If your circumstances have changed and you think your child is now entitled to Free School Meals, you should make an application online and inform the school office straight away. Applications can be made using the following link:

[Applying for Free School Meals Online](#)

### Important Dates

- W/C 26<sup>th</sup> April - Teacher/Parent Meetings (Weduc online)
- Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday
- Thursday 6th May - INSET Day/Polling Station – school closed to all children
- Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June Half-Term Break

### Wrap Around Care

Sportacus, our before and after school provider are up and running again for the summer term. If you are interested in a place at their wrap around care, either before or after school, please call Harry on **07828 218690** or email

[Harry@sportacus.co.uk](mailto:Harry@sportacus.co.uk) for further information.

