

Brindishe Manor School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Parent / carers at Brindishe: please let us have your views on our school

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the online survey. If you have not yet done this, we invite you to do so via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RLJG3JF>

If you would prefer to give us your views about your child's school in another way (email, phone or in person) please do as we are always ready to hear about the things we do well and the things in which you think we need to improve.

If you wish to email please send your views to Vicki Paterson, Executive Head, on vickipaterson@brindisheschools.org or to headteacher Gerlinde Achenbach on headteacher@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk

or to our current Chair of Governors spyroselia@brindisheschools.org

The survey will stay open until **8 June**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Y5 and 6 Sports Day

Children in Y5 and Y6 across all 3 Brindishe Schools met together at Ladywell Arena on Thursday for a tri-school Sports Day. They had the opportunity to try some really challenging sporting events and, despite the early rain, enjoyed the chance to compete against each other.

Well done to all the children for their efforts and generous sporting spirit.

Thank you to Helen Coupe from Brindishe Manor and Tom Williamson from Brindishe Green for putting this new event together so successfully and for starting what is sure to become an annual event for our oldest children.

Fantastic attendance

Diamond 98.6%

Onyx 98%

Well done to all these children.

Y5 families - Secondary transfer

If you would like your child to take the Bexley selection test next year you must register your child online via this link www.bexley.gov.uk/selectiontests

Registration opened on 01 May 2018 and closes on 08 July 2018.

Rights Respecting Cake Sale

What a great turnout of cakes and bakes from so many children across the school today!

The winning cake was made by Alec in Y4, but everyone who took part has been given a notepad and pencil from the PSFA to say thank you.

Kate Porter says thanks to everyone who contributed and / or helped to buy and sell and for helping to spread the message of the importance of rights and respect across our school community and beyond.

Dates for your diary

28 May – 1 June Half term

4 June INSET day. Staff only - school closed to children

5 June Children back to school.

7 June New Reception parent/carer meeting (for adults only please) 5 - 6pm
12 June Open Day for prospective families 9.15 – 10.30am and 5 – 6.15pm
13 – 15 June School photos
20 June Y1 – 4 Sports Day, Manor House Gardens
22 June Reception Sports Day, school playground
27 June 6pm Full Governing Body meetings at Brindishe Green. Please let us know if you wish to attend as an observer and we will arrange seating for you.

And finally...

Dont forget that it's half term next week so school is closed. Monday 4 June is an INSET day for staff only, and the children return on Tuesday 5 June. I hope you all enjoy a lovely, restful break and we will see you again soon.

With best wishes,

Gerlinde Achenbach
Headteacher

Want to go out cycling at half term but need your bike checked beforehand? Look no further!.....

Dr Bike (free bicycle check and adjustment)

Tuesday 29th May:

8 -10am Eddystone Bridge

11am – 1pm Hilly Fields, outside café

1.30 – 3.30pm Ladywell Fields, outside café

4.30 – 6.30pm Folkestone Gardens (Surrey Canal Rd end)

Wednesday 30th May

1.30 – 4pm Manor Park (outside café)

4.30 – 6.30pm Eddystone Bridge

PSFA (Parents, Staff, Friends Association) News

PSFA 'Pop-in' June 8th after drop off, in the Training Room.

All welcome!

Come and say hello, meet the PSFA team, hear our plans for the summer fair and enjoy some refreshments at the same time. We'd love to hear your ideas, and have the chance to get to know more parents and carers who are interested in supporting the school. Meet us at the school office after drop off.

Ceilidh Saturday June 9th 7-11pm St Andrews Hall Sandhurst Road

There's only one week left after half term to get your tickets for the first annual Ceilidh. You don't have to know anything about dancing - the band will give us all the instruction we need. It's great fun, you get to meet new people and even have some exercise while you're doing it! Tickets available from PSFA representatives, via our website, by returning the slip which came home last week or by email. There's not long before the event now, so don't miss out!

Summer Fair Sunday 8th July 1-4pm

Planning is underway for the Summer Fair. We would love to hear from you if you have ideas or could offer your help. There are many ways to help, behind the scenes from your home, setting up the fair, helping on a stall or game or helping us to put it all away afterwards! Many hands make light work so please do get in touch.

Have a great weekend

The PSFA team

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