



Brindishe Manor Newsletter
Friday 31st March 2021
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Dear families, governors, staff and friends,

The Easter break has finally arrived and what a mixed term it has been. We have faced yet another term of challenges, but having the children back over the past few weeks has been an absolute joy. I want to thank you all for your support during this time by following the guidance set out; supporting your children at home and in school and playing a key part in our school community. A huge thank you must also be given to all the amazing staff across the Federation. I am immensely proud to part of such a dedicated team of staff who have worked tirelessly through such challenging times. Thank you.

Wishing you all best over this break,
Rachel Waite

Message from the Chair of Governors, Liz Murphy

During the pandemic, Brindishe schools' governors have continued to hold Full Governing Body meetings virtually twice a term. In our most recent meeting last Thursday evening we discussed and were updated on various issues including how the children have been on their return to the classroom, areas of development in each of the three schools, the setting of budgets for the next three years, and investigating our school meal providers.

We hope to be able to return to holding our Full Governing Body meetings in person again soon, and when that happens parents are very welcome to observe. We'll keep you updated on the relevant meetings in future newsletters. In the meantime, if you'd like to see the minutes of our online meetings please email the school office.

Keeping Safe During the Holiday

In order to help each other and the community we live in, please ensure the following:

- Continue to follow the 'Roadmap' set out to ensure we all continue to keep as safe as possible
- If you or a member of your household develop symptoms, book a PCR test and isolate until you receive a result
- Follow the guidance set out in the '**Information for Parents regarding COVID19 Contact Tracing over the school holiday period**' letter attached to this newsletter

Meal Vouchers Over the Easter

For those parents in receipt of FSM, please keep an eye out for two emails over the Easter break to cover the two-week holiday. If you have any problems with the vouchers, email info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk

Procedures for the Summer Term

All the same procedures for the school day will remain the same when we return after the holiday. If and when any changes are made, we will communicate these to you in advance.