



Brindishe Lee Newsletter
Friday 30th April 2021
Headteacher: Ms Maxine Sebire



Dear parents, carers, governors, staff and friends,

It has been another busy but productive week at Brindishe Lee. The children have been immersing themselves with their learning. Staff have enjoyed speaking with families this week, sharing learning, successes and next steps during the virtual parent/carer meetings.

You will receive your class newsletter today, enjoy sharing this information with your family over the long weekend!

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your continued support and for following the guidance that we have put in place. We ask that you please continue to follow this guidance. As the "roadmap" unfolds, we will be taking tentative steps to further enhance what we are offering in school this summer term. Over the next few weeks, we are planning ahead while keeping a close eye on guidance. As a school we will continue to keep you informed with regards to any updates.

Enjoy the long weekend! Stay safe and well.

Kind regards,
Ms Maxine Sebire & the Brindishe Lee Team.

Earth Day

World leaders met last week for the annual 'Earth Day' to discuss climate change and demonstrate their support for environmental protection. We discussed a few ideas at school including ways to protect our planet.

- Reduce, reuse, and recycle.
- Conserve water.
- Choose sustainable.
- Buy food and products that are produced using sustainable methods.
- Shop wisely. Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.
- Plant a tree. Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air and help combat climate change.



Sleep

We have had a number of children return after the Easter holidays who have struggled with their sleep patterns. We talk frequently with the children about how sleep is such an important part of their day and how it will support you to be a better learner. Please have a look at the following link to find out more about the benefits of sleep and for support with any questions that you may have. <https://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/article?contentid=645&language=english>

Further Request for Old Devices - Technology Display/Museum

If any parents/carers have any old technology devices they no longer want, please can you let the school office know by emailing info@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk or calling **020 8318 4626**. We would really appreciate any donations. The reason for this request is we are currently constructing a technology display with old and new technology. The technology does not need to work but needs to be safe and not broken. Possible items we would be interested in:

- Mobile phone shell
- Game Boy
- Game Gear
- Console device
- Radio
- Telephone



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 for further information.

National Survey For Children – The Big Ask

On Monday the new Children’s Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, launched The Big Ask – a consultation with children aged 4 to 17. It aims to find out children’s concerns and aspirations about the future, so that children can be at the heart of the country’s recovery from the coronavirus outbreak. We will be supporting our pupils to complete it. Parents are also invited to complete the adult survey to share views about the future for children and young people today, and what you think is holding young people back. The results from this survey will help the Children’s Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. If you would like to take part, please go to <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



Parent-Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all the parents that took part in this week’s parent/teacher meetings via Weduc or phone call. There are still a number of families who did not sign up, so please do email in to info@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk so your child’s class teacher can arrange a time to speak with you.

Positive Covid Test

If your child or a member of your household becomes ill with COVID-19 symptoms or receives a positive test result for COVID-19, please email the school immediately providing the person/child’s name, class, date and date of test to info@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk

Important Dates

- 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
- Monday 14th June – Wednesday 16th June – School photographs
- Monday 21st June – Friday 2nd July – Year 6 swimming at Glassmill
- Friday 16th July – End of term reports to parents/carers

Don’t Forget

School will be **CLOSED** to pupils for **TWO** days next week:

Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday

Thursday 6th May is an INSET day (due to the school being used as a Polling Station)

