

Brindishe Lee Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2022 Headteacher: Ms Maxine Sebire





Dear families, governors, staff and friends,

It has been a busy week at Brindishe Lee this week with the successful parent/carer food tasting event on Wednesday to supporting Red Nose Day today. It was so lovely to see so many staff and children dressed in red supporting this important charity event. In addition to this, one of our school governors Carolyn, visited Brindishe Lee this week. She really enjoyed the tour as well as meeting all the children and staff at school.

A polite reminder, please look on our Weduc platform for key dates and information regarding your child's class. All information regarding updates, trips/visitors, special school events and what your child is learning about will be posted.

We hope you have a lovely weekend! Kind regards, Ms Sebire & the Brindishe Lee Team.

Safeguarding/Online Safety - What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is an app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. You must be 13+ to sign up. Users can send messages (snaps) to others that can only be seen for a set time period, e.g. 10 seconds. Users can also upload snaps to stories which then disappear after 24 hours.

Safety tips

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns. Please make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up and your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary. We would recommend you explore Snapchat with your child and suggest why certain options are safer, for example, setting your account so only friends (rather than everyone) can see your content and only those you are friends with can contact you.

https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/article/privacy-settings2

Don't forget to talk to your child about being kind online, for example only posting positive comments, don't say anything they wouldn't say in real life and treat others as they would expect to be treated.



Rights Respecting Weekly Focus

Article 7 of the UNCRC says that all children and young people have the right to a name and nationality, which they should be granted at birth. It also says that they have a right to — as far as possible — know and be cared for by their parents.

Covid Reminder

This week we have seen a rise in cases of COVID across the school, in both children and adults.

It is imperative, that although COVID restrictions have been lifted, it is still very present. We have seen an increase in cases over the past week or so and ask you to continue to remain vigilant.

- IF you child has any of the main symptoms, please ensure they are tested
- IF the test is positive, they must isolate for 5 days. Day 1, is the day after the positive result.
- Please inform the school office of the positive test result
- From day 5, you can test again and when the test is negative, your child can return to school

We understand that this can be difficult, especially if your child is only experiencing mild symptoms, but we want to ensure we try to keep the staff and children as safe as possible and limit the risk of the virus spreading.

Important Dates

- Tuesday 22nd March Year 6 local area walk
- Friday 1st April Year 4 ZooLab Experience
- Friday 1st April End of the Spring Term
- Monday 4th April Sportacus Easter Camp (Refer to the attached poster)
- Tuesday 19th April Summer Term Children return to school
- Tuesday 26th April, 6pm Lewisham tech workshop for parents, session 1
- Tuesday 3rd May, 6pm Lewisham tech workshop for parents, session 2



^{*}More dates to follow shortly re. visitors, events and trips

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LOCATIONS

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