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## Brindishe Lee's Newsletter

*Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023*

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school. It was lovely to see everyone again after the festive holiday. We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and were able to spend some quality time with loved ones.

On behalf of all staff, a huge 'Thank You' to the children and parents who kindly brought Christmas cards and gifts at the end of last term. We all really appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity, especially at such a busy time of year.

Next week we will send out the spring term class newsletters as well as information about key dates and events taking place this half-term.

Have a lovely weekend! Stay safe and well everyone.

*Kind regards,*

*Ms Sebire & the Brindishe Lee Team.*



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### Key Federation Dates

- Closing date for primary applications – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Half Term - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February
- Easter Holiday – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April
- Children return to school for Summer Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April
- Primary Offer Day - Monday 17 April 2023 (Note: You will get an email in the evening telling you where your child has been offered a place).

### Governing Body Dates

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting as an observer, please email our Chair, Liz Murphy - [lizcmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:lizcmurphy@gmail.com)

Spring 1	Brindishe Lee	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2023, 6pm
Spring 2	Brindishe Green	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023, 6pm
Summer 1	Brindishe Manor	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023, 6pm
Summer 2	Brindishe Lee	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023, 6pm



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# Welcome Back & Happy New Year to all our Brindishe Families

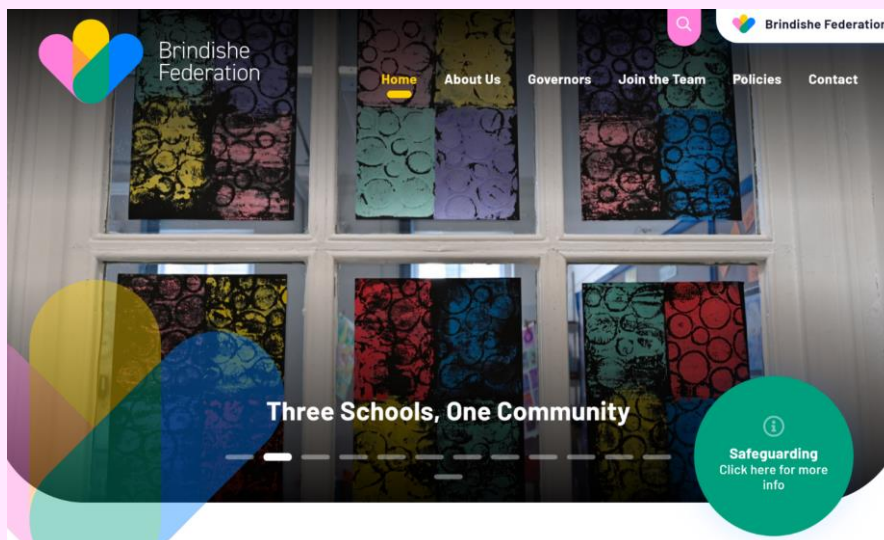
## Brindishe Website is now LIVE!

As you know, at Brindishe Schools we have recently updated our federation and school logos. We are now pleased to inform you that the new website is now LIVE! The new design is modern and fresh and the site is more intuitive, easy to navigate and more accessible. Key information can be found quickly for each school and the virtual office provides parents/carers with a range of helpful information and/or contacts to help you answer any pressing questions or get in touch with the office quickly. There are links for all of our online platforms, both for you and for the children as well as class pages containing class newsletters. As the website develops class teachers will add photos and learning to their page.

You will also notice that we are delving into the world of social media with Twitter accounts for each school. Once these are established in the next few weeks, we will let you know so you can follow our school communities online and see live and instant messages and photos.

We hope the new website contains all the information you need and prospective families will be interested in when choosing a school for their child. Any feedback and/or comments would be warmly received.

[Brindishe Federation - Home \(brindisheschools.org\)](http://brindisheschools.org)





## Brindishe Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

### Are you ready to be creative and design a way to travel in space?



You may have read some of *Oliver Jeffer's* books such as *Here We Are*.

He has now teamed up with Professor Stephen Smartt and Nerve Centre to create *Our Place in Space*, which includes a series of online challenges that your child might like to try at home. Your planet needs you! Join their monthly creative challenges hosted by trail-blazers from the worlds of science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths, who will inspire you to think in new ways about space and your place in it.

Are you up to the challenge to design a totally new method of space travel?

You can find out more here: [Monthly Challenge Landing | Our Place In Space](#)

**Chris Hadfield**

Meet Chris Hadfield, a veteran NASA astronaut, engineer, singer, and fighter pilot. Chris has flown two Space Shuttle missions and served as commander of the International Space Station — but he needs your help for his latest mission!

[Explore Chris' challenge](#)



## Rights Respecting at Brindishe Schools - Article of the Week

### Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion)

Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

### Who or what influences the way you think about the world and shapes your thoughts and beliefs?

At Brindishe, we provide lots of daily opportunities for our children to practise and share their different religions and beliefs. This might be through assemblies, stories, music, RE & History lessons, PSHME lessons and much more.

We also remember that not everyone follows a particular faith or believes in religion. What or who do you think helps to guide people if they don't have a faith? You might like to [watch this video](#) with your child at home about humanism to help you think about these questions.





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## ***SENIOR MIDDAY SUPERVISOR Brindishe Green***

Brindishe Green School, Beacon Road, London, SE13 6EH

**Salary: Scale 5 (Point 13 – 15) pro-rata**

**Hours: 17.5 hours per week (typically starting at 11.00am- 2.30pm)**

**Term Time Only (39 weeks per year)**

**The post is part time and subject to a satisfactory 6 months' probation period**

We are currently recruiting for a Senior Midday Supervisor in Brindishe Green school on a permanent basis. The role will start in January 2022.

Brindishe Green is a 3 form entry Lewisham Local Authority Primary School providing an exciting education for children aged 3-11 years, we are a few stops from Charing Cross, Waterloo, London Bridge mainline station or a short walk from Lee or Lewisham station. Brindishe Green is one of 3 schools in the Brindishe Federation and works closely with Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Lee.

We are a very friendly team, working in a highly supportive environment where individual differences are welcome and teamwork is highly valued.

Our Federation of Brindishe schools respect and celebrate the rich, diverse community that surrounds us. We encourage individuality and ensure that children and staff are empowered to follow their own curiosity from whatever inspires them. We will discover how to become the best learners we can be, developing our knowledge, interests and needs through a diverse curriculum that allows us to follow our own learning journey.

We will be: Committed; Creative; Confident; Empathetic; Curious; Appreciative; Respectful

At Brindishe, we nurture a culture of mutual respect, positivity and curiosity. This empowers our children to become champions of their own learning. We provide a platform for learners to recognise and regulate their wellbeing so they can be physically and mentally healthy and in a position to make the best progress they can.

Leaving the Federation, is leaving feeling valued, empowered and excited to be part of and contribute to a diverse world. To know how to continue to make a difference. We are looking for a committed and enthusiastic person who is looking for a job in which they can help make a difference to the lives of our children.

### **The post involves:**

- Working as part of a team of adults including teachers and other support staff to promote the learning and well-being of all pupils.
- To take overall responsibility for the supervision, health and safety and control of pupils during the midday break
- To deploy a team of midday supervisors to ensure effective cover both in the dining area and the play area.

As the role involves working with children, you will be required to undergo a full DBS check before being appointed to the post.

**Further Information can be found on the school website**

The deadline for completed applications is midday on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

Interviews will be held shortly after closing date

Completed application forms should be returned to [rwaite@brindisheschools.org](mailto:rwaite@brindisheschools.org)