



Brindishe  
Lee

# Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025

## What has been happening this week?

The sun shone for Year 1 on their trip to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich this week. They loved learning about space in the planetarium, eating their picnic and drawing the London skyline from the top of the park. Thank you so much to all the parents who came along to help. We really appreciate your support.

It was great to welcome you all to school to meet with your child's class teacher this week. We hope you found the meeting useful and enjoyed looking at your child's books to see the progress they have made.

Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating when it comes! We hope everyone has a happy, peaceful celebration.



## What is happening next week?

Assembly on Monday will be about Keeping Safe as part of our Rights Respecting Schools approach. We will cover keeping safe out and about, in school and online. On Wednesday, we will have an assembly all about the Christian celebration of Easter.

Reception have a visit to the Unicorn Theatre to see the show 'Beegu'. It really will be a fantastic experience.

It's time to get creative for our Annual Egg Decorating Competition! Children should bring their entries to school on Wednesday. There will be prizes for each class. Let's see if anyone can top 'Egg Sheeran' from last year!



## Important Information From the Office

Please remember to call in when your children are unwell or late so we can put the correct mark on the register.



### Disco arrangements:

#### Rec, Year 1 and Year 2

A parent must stay with their child. Enter and exit via the front gate. Gate will open at 4.30pm.

#### Year 3,4,5 and 6.

Front gate will open at 5.45pm.

Parents can stay with their child, or leave them in the hall. Gate will open for collection at 6.45pm. Please come in to the hall where your child will be sat in their year group line. Please email school if the usual adults are not collecting your child. They will only be released to their usual adults.  
**NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO HOME ALONE.**



## Attendance

The Punctuality Award returns to Year 6! Well done!

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Reception	94.07%	124
Year 1	96.67%	104
Year 2	97.78%	61
Year 3	97.44%	106
Year 4	96.83%	30
Year 5	97.94%	22
Year 6	96.43%	3

## Important Dates

March 2025		April 2025	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Dress Up for World Book Day	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of Summer Term



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IT'S ALL GOOD

## Radish - It's All Good!

### Parent/Carer Survey - Your views matter!

The catering team at Radish value your feedback and are committed to providing high-quality catering services that meet the needs of the children across Brindishe Schools.

To help them continually improve their service we would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete this survey below.

<https://forms.gle/hgujHYTP6Hwu9EVP8>

## Easter Holiday Vouchers & Holiday

### Activities at The Den

Holiday Activities and Food vouchers will automatically be sent to all eligible families so you can participate in activities during the Easter Term break. Your vouchers will be sent on 3rd April via the email address we have on our system. Please check your email inbox.

Millwall Community Trust are running FREE holiday camps for children in Lewisham who receive free school meals. They are offering 60 free places per day for children aged 5-13 years old to attend their HAF Easter Holiday Camp, which runs from Sunday 14th April - Wednesday 17th April, from 10am - 2pm each day. Every child attending will receive a hot meal each day, and the sessions will be fun, engaging, and inclusive for all abilities.

Parents/carers have been sent their codes to access the holiday activities website, where you can log in and choose sessions.

## Online Safety Bulletin

### *Online Safety advice for Early Years*

Internet Matters have teamed up with EE to create 'Online Safety Starts Early.' This is a 4-episode series, for those with children in Early Years. Episode one highlights how to create positive habits from the beginning and then provides links to additional resources.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/online-safety-video-guides-early-years/>

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**EASTER HOLIDAYS WK2 2025**

**HAF MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS**

**LEWISHAM LIONS CENTRE**

**10AM - 2PM EACH DAY**

**FREE FOR FSM KIDS BUT MUST SIGN UP VIA HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES VOUCHERS**

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matters.org**

# Lewisham Holiday Programme

The Government has confirmed that the holiday activities and food programme will continue to be funded by the Department of Education in 2025.

We are really pleased to continue supporting the delivery of this programme, with many providers offering various fun-packed sessions, including arts, crafts, sports and trips that will run throughout the School Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays.

There will be free activities and lunches for children and young people who are:

- aged 4 to 16 years (reception to year 11)
- in receipt of benefit-related Free School Meals

## Each club will provide:

- a wide range of exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- fun physical activity sessions
- free, nutritious, and tasty food
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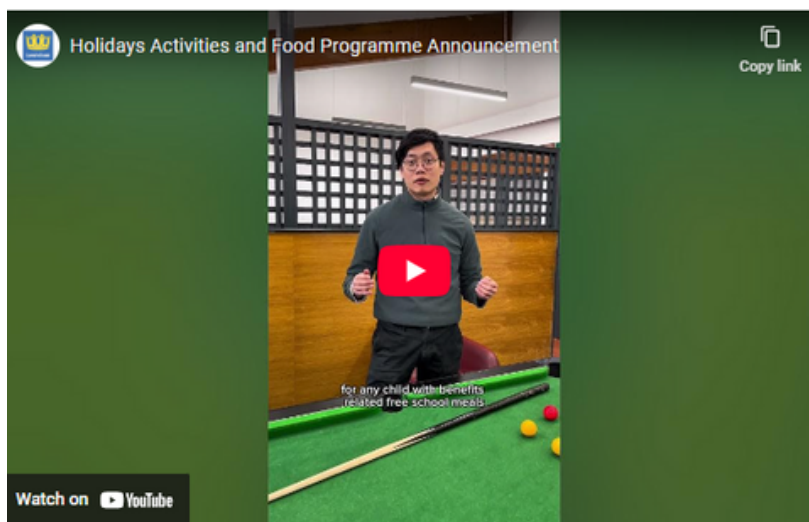
## How to book activities

Families who receive benefit related free school meals will have received a HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Code via email or text message.

This code lets you access a webpage with details of all activities and book your child's space. Make sure you follow the link and instructions in the message.

Each code is unique to each family. Families with more than one child will get a code for each child.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/young-people/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>



## Brindishe Schools Governing Body

Governing Body meetings are regular and meet every half term. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend our meetings as 'observers'. If you would like to know more about the governing body or you would like to attend one of our meetings, please email Rachel Waite - [rawaite@brindisheschools.org](mailto:rawaite@brindisheschools.org). **Our fifth meeting for 2024/2025 will be held on Thursday 22nd May 2025 at Brindishe Lee School - 6pm.**

## Key Federation Dates

- End of Spring Term 2 - Friday 4th April
- Easter Holidays - Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025
- Children return to school - Tuesday 22nd April
- BANK HOLIDAY - Monday 5th May
- Year 6 SATS week - Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May

# Lewisham School Games Easter Holiday Camps

## MULTI SPORT SPRING CAMP 2025

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### OUR DATES

APRIL

WEEK 1 : 07.04.25 - 11.04.25

WEEK 2 : 14.04.25 - 18.04.25



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### TIME & LOCATION

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



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ROAD, SE12 8ES



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### Food?

Please provide your child with a packed lunch and healthy snacks to have throughout the day.



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All of our coaches are:

Child Safeguarding Trained ✓

DBS Checked ✓

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### BOOK NOW!

**Ages: 3-12**

PRICE:

- £20 for the Day
- £80 for the week

Book now to GUARANTEE your space

CONTACT US VIA WHATSAPP

 07981 924439

