

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

School closed



Brindishe
Green

Teacher Strike – Tuesday 2nd May

Most classes closed

Brindishe Green Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear families, governors, neighbours and staff,

A huge congratulation to Mr Durrant who completed the London Marathon on Sunday. As you know, he was raising money for our school so that we can buy new equipment for the playground and to support PE lessons. We are delighted to say that he has reached and passed his target of £500 and we would like to thank all the staff and families who sponsored him. If you would like to, please click on the link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mr-durrant?utm_term=Xvg9W6jP9



As posted on Weduc this week, we were delighted with the amount of money that we raised as a school to support the DEC Earthquake appeal. Between our sponsored 'I Can' challenge and the money collected in buckets, we have so far raised £2075.45. This is amazing and we would like to thank everyone who took part. Although every class did extremely well, and every child who took part did their best, Year 5 did particularly well and Heron class raised the most together. Well done to everyone...and thank you!

This week we posted information about our Coronation Competition (please see attached leaflet if you missed it). Raddish will be preparing a special lunch on Tuesday 4th May to mark the occasion, we will decorate the lunch hall, and the children will be able to wear their headpieces if they decide to make one at home. All children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue, or something sparkly, if they would like to as well. We look forward to seeing some fabulous, creative, eco-friendly creations.

And finally, a reminder that school will be closed to everyone on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May. Many classes will also be closed on Tuesday 2nd May – please look out for further information on which classes will be open.

Best Wishes

The Senior Leadership Team

Nursery Open Day

Do you or a friend have a child who will be ready to start Nursery in September? If the answer is yes, we will be opening our Nursery doors again on Tuesday 9th May 4-4.30pm for you to come and see the learning environment and talk to some of the staff.

If you would like to visit, please email info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk so that we know to expect you.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

We praise all the children in school for being **curious, committed, confident, collaborative and**

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compassionate. This week, the following children have stood out for going above and beyond!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Rhinthusan & Shenari Lily and Gabriele Michael & Maya	Kyle & Eliza Mishal & Jare Jacob & Rosalind	Janan & Charlie Diego & Henry Ishaan & Emin
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hornbill Abi and Jessica David	Siddarth & David Jade & Lewis Noah & Jamal	Ariella and Haleem Mya and Said Taemalik and Cristian Callum and Mia

Absence

To report your child's absent please call **0208 852 7245** and leave a voice mail, or email info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk, before 8.30am. Please update on **each day** of your child's absence. We need to know your child's full name, class name, and reason for absence.

If your child needs to arrive late or leave early for an appointment, this should be reported at least the day prior to the appointment to the school office in person or via email info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk. Evidence of the appointment must be provided otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised

Office support

The new virtual office page on the school website <https://green.brindisheschools.org/page/?title=Virtual+Office&pid=399> holds a lot of information you may find useful and prevent you from having to phone or visit the school office. However, if you do have a query that cannot be answered through the website and you would like to speak to someone in person, please visit after the gate opens in the morning (between 8.45-9.15) or after the gate opens at the end of day (3.15-3.30). The team will be happy to help.

The school office closes at 4:30pm each day. Any emails sent to the info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk will be responded to within 3 working days during term time.

All useful email addresses can be found on the contact us page on the school website <https://green.brindisheschools.org/page/?title=Contact+Us&pid=236>

School lunches

Thank you to all the families that are up to date with lunch and music payments. We ask that any payments for school lunches and music lessons are paid **in advance**. As a federation, at each school we do all we can to work towards a clear policy of zero tolerance to debts.

You can check if you have any monies owing to the school by logging into Horizons:

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- **Payments** – Make payments for specific trips, clubs, music lessons or items, and see your payment history.
- **School Shop** – Make top up payments for school meals which cost £2.51 per day.

If you do owe any money, please make any outstanding payments. The office team will be in touch with those who currently owe the school money. If you are unsure of your debt and cannot log in to the portal, please contact the school office.

Music lesson spaces

Clarinet - We have 10 spaces left available this term, and these spaces are available for year 2 upwards. If you are interested, please email info@ and Janet will be in contact. Please note if your child is in Year 2, the lessons will be an introduction to clarinet. The deadline for booking these lessons is Tuesday 2nd May.

Violin – We have 7 spaces left available this term and these spaces are available for Year 2 upwards. If you are interested, please email info@ and Janet will be in contact. The deadline for booking these lessons is Tuesday 2nd May.

Flute– We have 9 spaces left available this term and these spaces are available for Year 2 upwards. If you are interested, please email info@ and Janet will be in contact. The deadline for booking these lessons is Tuesday 2nd May.

Singing– We have 4 spaces left available this term and these spaces are available for Year 1 upwards. If you are interested, please email info@ and Janet will be in contact. The deadline for booking these lessons is Tuesday 2nd May.

Guitar– We have 4 spaces left available this term and these spaces are available for Year 2 upwards. If you are interested, please email info@ and Janet will be in contact. The deadline for booking these lessons is Tuesday 2nd May.

Trumpet– We have 6 spaces left available this term and these spaces are available for Year 2 upwards. If you are interested, please email info@ and Janet will be in contact. The deadline for booking these lessons is Tuesday 2nd May.

The current charges are as follows:

Lesson	School Charge			
	Lesson Charge	FSM charge	Hire Charge	FSM charge
All lessons	£52.50	£26.25	£23	£11.50
Guitar	£52.50	£26.25	£20	£10
All lessons are delivered over a 10-week period for the term. Each week a lesson is 30mins long, and approximately 4 children are in each lesson.				

A message from the Brindishe Friends Groups (BFG)

MEETING - Thank you to everyone who attended the BFG meeting this week at school. We have some upcoming events to tell you about:

SUMMER FAIR - Following on from the extraordinary success of the Winter Fair, our Summer Fair will take place after school on **Friday 16 June**. A meeting to discuss ideas will take place on **Monday 22 May** between 5-6. We need as many people to take part as possible to make this a success so please do attend or drop us an email: bfgsocials@gmail.com



OTHER EVENTS BEFORE HALF TERM - Make-at-Home Pizza evening, scheduled for Friday 19 May. As soon as the link is live we'll share it. Cake sale - likely to be Wednesday 24 May (to be confirmed).

BIG HALF - We have secured a number of charity places for the Big Half in September so will be looking for people to take part. More details to come.

NEW CHAIRPERSON NEEDED! - Sadly, BFG chairs Dana and Charlie are stepping down at the end of this term. We need someone to replace them. If you are interested in taking on this highly rewarding position, please get in touch so we can tell you more about what the job entails: bfgsocials@gmail.com.



Coronation Competition



Design and create a special headpiece to wear to our Coronation lunch on

Thursday 4th May.

This could be a crown, bonnet, sunhat, cap...you can choose.



Come to school wearing red, white and blue, or something sparkly.

One winner from each year group will be chosen.

Raddish will be preparing a special lunch. Look out for more information on Weduc today.