



Brindishe  
Manor

## Newsletter



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all of our children, families and staff!

We hope that you all had a wonderful holiday and were able to have some time to relax and enjoy being with family or friends.

This week, we welcomed the children back to school for a slightly shorter week, as all staff had a training day on Tuesday. Teachers and teaching assistants have been looking closely at how we teach writing in school and developing our knowledge to support all children with the writing process. We are looking forward to sharing some parent/carer workshops with you later in the term.

This week we also welcomed Sarah Faola to our office team. Please be patient with Sarah whilst she spends a few weeks learning the ropes! Please continue to contact the office in the usual way on [info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk) or by phone on 02088520852.

### **Brindishe Manor Praise**

Each week we praise a couple of children from each class in our praise assemblies for their achievement towards one of our 5 values:

#### **We are all...**

**Committed - We are dedicated and devoted to being the best we can be.**

**Collaborative - We learn, work and play well with others.**

**Confident - We believe in ourselves and in each other.**

**Compassionate - We show kindness and respect towards others' feelings, backgrounds, beliefs and needs.**

**Curious - We are eager and ready to learn and know about the world around us.**

The children are celebrated in a phase group assembly and then take home one of our postcards to share with families. We also have praise books in our classrooms where staff will praise any number of children throughout the week. These books have a special place within the classroom and this praise is shared in class, at the time.

### **Parent/ teacher meetings**

Parent and teacher meetings for Spring term will be held the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March. We will be in touch closer to the time so that you can book your appointment with your child's class teacher. These meetings are always held after school.

**Wishing you all a great weekend,**

**The Brindishe Manor team**



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## Brindishe Federation Newsletter

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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 \(brindisheschools.org\)](https://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 2023

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; Curious, Compassionate, Collaborative and Confident.

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 and 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)



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### ***Key Federation Dates***

- **Closing date for primary applications – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**
- **Half Term - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb**
- Easter Holidays – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school for Summer Term
- **Primary offer day - Monday 17 April 2023 (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



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a fantastic programme of sports and activities for your children to enjoy in the spring term and every club will be open to all year groups.

### **Karate Club**

Our Karate club will fuse together fun games designed to develop Karate fundamentals such as balance, speed and agility with technical skills such as blocks kicks and stances. This club will be great for both beginners to the sport and children who already participate in external karate clubs.

### **Chess Club**

Whether new to chess or have played before, in Sportacus chess club your children will learn the rules of chess through playing mini games, completing chess-based challenges, simplified or altered versions of the game and look to develop strategies and tactics.

### **Football Club**

Join the Sportacus coaches for a programme full of skills, games, competitions and matches. Our FA qualified football coaches have an action-packed time in store to help you develop new and existing skills in a fun and nurturing environment.

### **Multi Sports Club**

Our multisport club lets your child play different sports and games each week. From classics to new and up and coming games, this club is Ideal for children who like to work on their own or as part of a team and to try new things and learn new skills in a fun and exciting environment.

### **Dance**

We use games and exercises designed to build self-esteem and confidence in a fun and encouraging way. create your own dances, play fun dance-based games, develop fundamental movements and improve balance and coordination in a friendly and fun environment. This session is suitable for both those familiar with dance and to those who would like to give it a try for the first time.



Club	Day	Time	Dates	Full Price
Karate	Monday After School	3:15-4:15	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	£80.50 (11 Sessions)
Chess	Tuesday Lunch Time	KS1 – 11:45-12:45 KS2 – 12:45-1:45	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	£69.50 (11 Sessions)
Football	Tuesday After School	3:15-4:15	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	£80.50 (11 Sessions)
Multi Sports	Wednesday After School	3:15-4:15	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	£80.50 (11 Sessions)
Dodgeball	Thursday After School	3:15-4:15	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	£80.50 (11 Sessions)
Dance	Friday After School	3:15-4:15	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	£80.50 (11 Sessions)

To secure your child's place please use our online booking system found at  
[www.sportacus.co.uk/book-online](http://www.sportacus.co.uk/book-online)

We now accept all major debit, credit cards, Apple pay and PayPal payments.

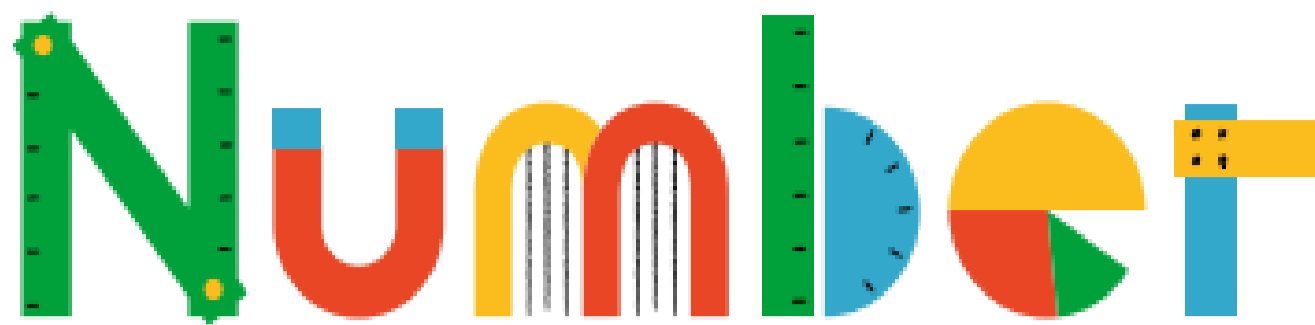
Please note: Paper booking forms/bank transfers can no longer be taken.

Our prices include an online booking and administration fee.

Sportacus clubs need at least 15 children signed up to commence.

***By signing up to any of our services, you agree to our terms and conditions which can be found on our website.***

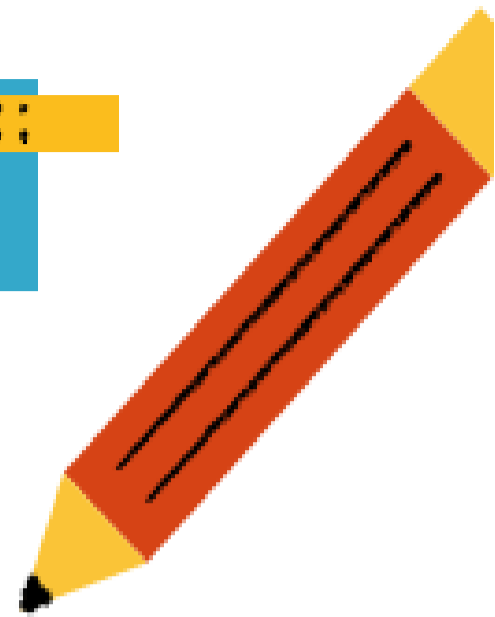




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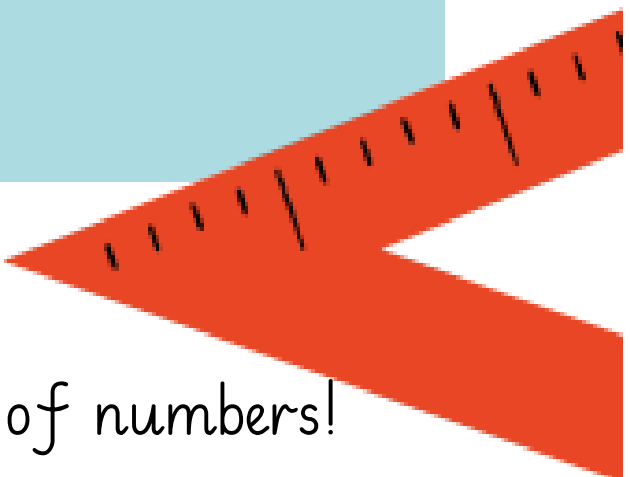


Friday 3rd February

## Dress For Digits!

*Wear an item of clothing with a number on it or you could put your creative hats on and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!*

Children will take part in mathematic activities giving them a chance to apply their skills to every day scenarios while having fun with their peers!



We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of numbers!