



# Brindishe Lee Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Headteacher: Ms Maxine Sebire

Brindishe  
Lee



Dear families, governors, staff and friends,

It was so lovely today to see so many children and staff dressed up ready for a royal celebration. Children and staff have enjoyed taking part in a range of fun, royal and regal activities today as well as having lunch outside with their classmates. Cucumber sandwiches and scones were devoured by many children today! Please refer to the class Weduc pages as well as the images below for a glimpse of our special Jubilee day.

Other school highlights this week included, a Governor visit from our Chair, Liz, who enjoyed a tour of the school and speaking to the children about their learning. Another highlight was the Year 4's trip to the Church of the Good Shepherd whereby on their return to school, a child rejoiced by saying 'That was the best trip ever!'. This week Year 6 children took part in a wellbeing workshop delivered by Kooth. In addition to this, class photos took place this week, fortunately the sun was shining!

Our Sharing Learning opportunity proved to be a great success on Thursday. It was so good to see the children proudly showing their parents/carers all their lovely learning after school. Thank you parents/carers for your ongoing support. Please see listed below future dates for sharing learning opportunities at Brindishe Lee.

Finally, please can we remind you it is half-term next week plus the Queen's Jubilee, so school will be closed until Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Happy holiday everyone!

Kind regards,  
Ms Sebire & the Brindishe Lee Team.



### School Survey

Thank you to all the children, staff and parents/carers who took the time to complete the school survey. We are currently collating all the information. We will provide you with an update during the summer term.



### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

From September 2022, Universal Infant Free School Meals will come to an end for current Year 2 children. We will be holding 'drop in' sessions on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 9.30am and 4pm** for anyone who may be eligible to claim for Free School Meals and who may need support with the application process. If you are not sure if you are eligible, please do pop along and we can offer support and guidance.

**These sessions are not limited to Year 2 families, everybody is welcome!**

For every successful FSM application, we will issue a £5 book voucher, a stationary set, and a school jumper for your child.

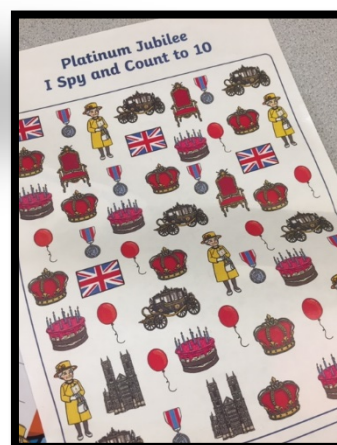
A successful application will also attract more funding for the school up to **£1,345**, which can be used towards Educational trips and visits, School activities, School equipment, Additional teaching and support staff, Extra-curricular clubs and School counsellors. It's worth coming along!

Many thanks, from the Brindishe Federation Team.



## Jubilee Day at Brindishe Lee

Here are a few highlights from the day. Please refer to Weduc for more information and photos from the day.





## Gardening Team

The children have been very busy and having lots of fun over the last couple of weeks planting seeds, bulbs and plants. They have also been busy de-weeding and sowing seeds in the pots by the school entrance on Wantage Road and in the planters by the Lodge . We seem to have a group of children who love de-weeding!

The children have planted tomato plants which are now coming on very nicely. We measured them this week and they are nearing two foot tall, we expect to see an abundance of tomatoes in the coming weeks. We also planted courgette seeds, onion bulbs and carrot seeds and we are already seeing shoots emerging from the planters.

This week the children planted herbs. The children got to choose which herbs they wanted to plant and we are hoping to see an array of mint, parsley and coriander in the near future.

After the half-term break we will be making clay ornaments and wind chimes which we will display in the courtyard area.

Update from the Brindishe Lee Gardening Team.



### Half-Term Wellbeing Ideas

Experts say that regular exercise can lift your mood and increase your energy levels. It doesn't have to be strenuous or sporty to be effective. Now that the days are warmer and longer, it's time to get outside and get active!

Here are a few ideas for the half-term holiday.

For example:

- Going for a walk during your day
- Going for a bike ride
- Den building with a friend/family member
- Playing games in the park



### Being Safe Online

Do you need help managing your children's accounts and devices?

You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you.

### Google Family Link

This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

Further information available here: <https://families.google.com/familylink/>

### Diary Dates

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half term holiday plus bank holidays
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Summer term starts
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 to Thames Explorer Trust
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Class Parent/Carer Meeting
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Swimming
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Reception to The Discovery Centre in Stratford
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Jubilee Dance Workshops
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Open Door – Sharing Learning
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – 'Drop in' sessions for Universal Free School Meals, 9.30am – 4pm.
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 Transition Day for Lewisham Schools
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Open Door – Sharing Learning





**MONDAY 30TH MAY - WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE 2022**



# **HALF TERM** **ACTIVITY CAMPS**



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# MAY HALF TERM CAMPS

JOIN THE SPORTACUS TEAM FOR ANOTHER EXCITING PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES THIS MAY HALF TERM:

MULTISPORTS (ALL LOCATIONS)  
FOOTBALL (DARRICK WOOD ONLY)  
DANCE (ALL LOCATIONS EVERY DAY)

## LOCATIONS

BRINDISHE MANOR SCHOOL, LEAHURST ROAD, LONDON SE13 5LS  
DARRICK WOOD JR SCHOOL, LOVIBONDS AVE, ORPINGTON, KENT BR6 8ER  
HERONSGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHINCHAT ROAD, LONDON SE28 0EA

## PRICES

MON 30TH MAY  
WED 1ST JUNE

FULL WEEK BOOKING	£63.50
INDIVIDUAL DAY BOOKING	£28.50



SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK

9:30-3:30 EVERY DAY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12

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