



Brindishe  
**Manor**

# Brindishe Manor Newsletter

**14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Dear parents and carers

Our Year 6 children have been in Swanage this week for their residential visit! I have had daily updates about all of the wonderful activities they have been taking part in; long walks, beach geology work, watercolour painting, learning new circus skills and much more. The children have had a fantastic time and are bringing home a suitcase full of dirty washing and many many happy memories from their time away. We are looking forward to hearing from them next week when they return.

## **Open Day**

This week we have welcomed prospective parents and carers of children who may join our Nursery or Reception classes next year. We had two great sessions yesterday where our children in year 5 helped to show groups around and tell our visitors what they love about coming to Brindishe Manor and what opportunities they get throughout the year. Thank you to the year 5 children who helped on this occasion. If you know someone who might want to join us in September 2023 or indeed might like to join one of our other year groups, please ask them to contact the school to book on to our next tour or email us with any questions they may have at [info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk)

## **Playground Markings**

This week has been very exciting because we have finally, after waiting for a number of months to get booked in, had our planned playground markings laid.



The work that the PSFA does with the school has enabled us to purchase a whole host of resources and opportunities, and the playground marking, which cost almost £3000, was one of them. As you are walking around to collect your child/ren you will see that our MUGA has been re-marked, we have target games and number games in the back of our playground, and counting and phonics opportunities for our youngest children. We are now planning our next sponsored event so that we can have a Daily Mile marked out too!

### Where does your money go?

The PSFA over the past few years have helped raise school funds and have purchased:

- playground markings
- repairs for our school house roof and interior so that we can open it as a Mental Health Hub(coming soon)
- dining room window replacements and redecoration
- 6 new recycled benches for our outside shelter
- two new reading sheds for Reception and the playground for lunchtimes

-resources for our lunchtime club that we now host in the Training Room (next to the dining room)

- DT resources each year for all children to support Design and Technology learning
- a book bag for all children starting school in Reception
- a year group set of recorders and ukuleles for whole class music lessons
- training for a Forest School Leader to lead whole class sessions (happening soon)

### **Parents/ Carers evening**

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to meet with your child's class teacher on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 3:30pm. Next week we will be sending information about how to book your appointment time.

### **Book Fayre**

From 3.15-3.45pm on Monday and Tuesday next week, the Scholastic Book Fair will be open in Central Hall (accessed through Reception) for children and parents/carers to browse and buy books, stationery, and accessories. Payment is cash only





