



Brindishe  
Manor

# Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## What has been happening this week?

We have had a busy week in school with the children, who are now fully involved with all of our assemblies, lunchtime routines and their new year groups. Moving up to the next year is a big transition for some children and we have been working hard to make sure that all of our children feel settled and as confident as possible with their new learning routines.

We enjoyed welcoming parents and carers to our open classroom yesterday afternoon. The children really enjoyed showing you their classrooms and some of their learning. If you couldn't make yesterday, there are plenty of other open classrooms that you can attend throughout the year. See our Weduc calendar for our dates.

## What is happening next week?

Next week our year 6 children are attending their 5 day residential to Swanage. The children will be leaving before school on Monday and returning late Friday afternoon. We know they are very excited and will enjoy the activities that are planned for them throughout the week and we can't wait to hear all about it on their return. Year 6 parents will see a daily update on Weduc.

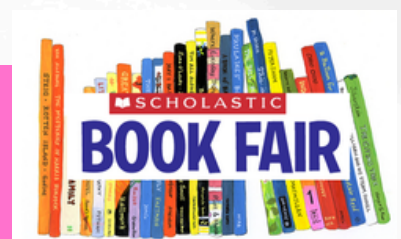
On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October we have our space themed assembly and lunch menu celebrating space week (which is the week after). We would love to see all of the children trying a space lunch on the day. Maybe you have a space T shirt or jumper you would like to wear too! Some of our staff will be joining in the celebration and having lunch with the children!

### Parents evening

Our parents evening for Nursery - Year 6 will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, between 3:30-6:30pm. You will have a 10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher to be able to discuss how they have settled and any next steps. We will send communication next week about how to book your time slot.

## Scholastic Book Fair

We have secured the scholastic book fair between Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. This will be open for families from 3:15pm and open for our parents evenings on 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> until 6:30pm.



## If your child has asthma ...

In September all of our staff had asthma training from NHS nurses, with the plan to become an Asthma friendly school. We were advised that ALL children who use an inhaler should have a spacer attached. If your child has asthma, please consult your GP or pharmacist for a spacer to use in school. These will be added to your child's classroom medical box.



If you have any questions about medication that your child needs to take during the school day, please speak to Clare Doran, our Attendance Welfare and Safeguarding Officer who is in school on Thursday's and Friday's or contact her on: 07943041970

## Attendance At Brindishe Schools

### We believe that good attendance and punctuality are essential for the following reasons:

- research shows that children who attend school regularly do better at school and make better progress
- people who establish good patterns of timekeeping at an early age tend to keep these patterns for life
- children who attend school regularly and on time do not miss lessons, parts of lessons or vital pieces of information; they see themselves as 'in the picture' and as important members of the group
- children are entitled, in law, to receive a suitable education, either by regular attendance at school or otherwise. Schools and parents/carers are legally obliged to ensure that all children receive their entitlement
- it is not only a child's learning that is affected by missing school; they also miss out on social aspects and this can affect their ability to make and keep their friendships - a vital part of growing up.

### Our guiding principles for good attendance and punctuality at Brindishe Schools:

- All children have the right to their full-time education
- All children have the right to arrive at and leave school at the appropriate time each day. Responsibility for promoting school attendance is shared by everyone in the school and is not left to a particular individual or group of people
- Having a clear and effective attendance policy which supports good attendance and punctuality improves all aspects of a child's school's life, especially its values, ethos, curriculum and achievement.

Overall school attendance this week:	95%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Escher	99%
A huge well done to Escher 99% attendance this week	Thunberg	98%
	Kusama	98%
	Adeola	97%
	Rashford	97%
Top classes with all children in on time	Turing, Escher, Curie, Attenborough Huge well done to them all 😊	