



Brindishe Lee Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2020

Headteacher: Ms Maxine Sebire

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Lee

Dear parents/carers,

Another fruitful week has passed us by at Brindishe Lee and we as a team would like to thank you all for your kind words at the gates and for your continued support, especially during these unprecedented times - it's what makes being part of the Brindishe community so special.

It has been a busy week of learning, the children continue to enjoy exploring new languages, solving equations as well as conducting exciting science experiments.

Have a restful weekend! Best wishes, **Ms Maxine Sebire & the Brindishe Lee Team.**

Social Distancing & Face Masks

Thank you to those parents/carers who continue to maintain social distancing outside of the school gate each morning and afternoon. Unfortunately, there are still many parents/carers congregating together after collection time at the end of the day. By doing this, adults are putting the safety of the Brindishe Lee community at risk. Please can we remind you that once you have collected your child/children, you must leave the immediate area of Brindishe Lee School straight away to enable the next bubble of parents/carers and children to leave safely. From Monday, we would ask that all parents/carers wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your child/children. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Harvest Collection

Every year we collect food supplies for the *Church of The Good Shepherd with St Peter, Lee*. These food donations are sent to the 'Helping Hands' Foodbank. Fortunately, we are able to continue with this during these times and each Brindishe School has been asked to collect only one item of food this year. **Brindishe Lee have been asked to collect rice.** From Monday, we will leave a box at each entrance gate for your donations. These will be collected by the church on **Monday 19th October**. Thank you in advance for helping us, to continue helping our local community.

Home Learning & ItsLearning

This week, we sent you information about home learning as well as the learning we will provide if your child is waiting for a COVID test, is isolating or in the event of a lockdown. On Tuesday, all children were sent home with a pink exercise book for recording their learning as well as all of their logins for the online platforms they will use, including *ItsLearning*, *SumDog* and *LanguageNut*. From today, each class teacher will provide weekly home learning which can be found in the 'Home Learning' folder in your child's class page under **PLANS**. Please refer to the letter from Rachel Waite and the 'How to Guide' if you are unsure how to access this. This week you will also find videos and photos from your class teacher showing you the inside of classrooms and some examples of the beautiful learning that has already been produced in each class. Please email info@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk if you have any questions or if you are in need of additional technical support.

Online Safety Bulletins

When learning online at school, we remind the children they need to be SMART. It's an easy way to reinforce all the ways they have learnt to keep safe online.

Are you being SMART online?

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/SMART-rules-Poster-A3.pdf>

Half Term Holiday Camp

Sportacus will run their ever popular holiday camp again this half-term. From **Monday 26th to Friday 30th October**, they will be providing an action packed programme of sports and games at Brindishe Green School. Call Harry on 07828 218690 or email Harry@sportacus.co.uk for further information.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 2nd October Home learning commences for each child.

Saturday 31st October 2020 Deadline for Secondary School applications, these need to be submitted to Lewisham.

Thursday 12th November Flu Vaccination Years Rec - 6.

Tuesday 24th November Reception hearing and vision test.

Music

We are excited to offer your child/children the opportunity to learn an instrument. There will be an email sent today which outlines the options. Please reply to this as soon as possible as lessons will be offered on a first come, first served basis.
Mrs Etuk-Smith.

