



Brindishe Lee Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022

Headteacher: Ms Maxine Sebire

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Dear families, governors, staff and friends,

It was wonderful to see so many classes attending trips this week, the smiles and tales the children told on their return to school was simply wonderful. Please see listed below further information regarding visits and events for the summer term.

This week, one of our school governors, Jonnie, came in to the school for a visit. He was very impressed with the care and provision in place for the children and enjoyed seeing the children working hard in lessons.

Next week, sees the return of SATs in Year 6, the Statutory Assessment Tests; our children are brimming with confidence, and rightly so. They have worked so hard and are a credit to themselves and the school. We are so proud of you! Best wishes for next week.

Finally, we wish all our families who celebrated Eid, a very happy Eid Mubarak and hope you have had a lovely time celebrating with your family and friends.

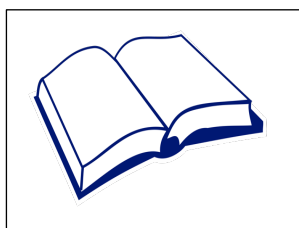
We hope you all have a lovely weekend! Enjoy the sunshine!

Kind regards,

Ms Sebire & the Brindishe Lee Team.

Sharing Learning - Reminder

Due to covid restrictions being lifted, we want to invite parents/carers into the classroom at pick-up time to look at their children's learning. Please refer to the grid listed below outlining the dates allocated to sharing learning. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss with your child their learning as well as look at the wonderful work on display.



<u>Summer Term 2022</u> Sharing Learning Time: 3.30-4.00pm
Monday 25 th April – completed
Thursday 26 th May
Monday 20 th June
Thursday 14 th July

Medication

A friendly reminder, please can all medication go to the school office and not be placed in your child's bag. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Rights Respecting & Pupil Parliament

Pupil Parliament have been busy this week discussing the Rights Respecting agenda as well as keeping everyone safe at school and in the local community. A further update from Pupil Parliament will follow in next week's newsletter.

Sunscreen

As we go into the summer term, we are hoping to enjoy some lovely sunny weather. Once the sun is here, **please ensure you apply a high factor sunscreen to your child before bringing them to school.** All children should have a sunhat or cap in school for sunny weather and we recommend this is kept at school for the entire summer term due to the changeable nature of our wonderful British weather. Please also ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. Ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's full name.

SATs Guidance and Support for Parents – A reminder

Please refer to Weduc (our online platform) for a presentation outlining all the important information regarding the Year 2 and Year 6 SATs assessments. Any questions or queries, please do ask the school office who will put you in contact with the relevant members of staff.

Year 6 Children - A final reminder that next week, from **Monday to Thursday**, our Year 6 children will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. **The Year 6 children will need to be in school on these days at 8.40am** as they will be given a healthy buffet style breakfast to start the day. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the children all the very best...each and every one of them have worked extremely hard this year and they are ready to show what they can do. We couldn't be more proud of them.

Mental Health & Wellbeing Ideas

Relaxation Activity: Flower and Candle

This simple relaxation exercise encourages deep breathing to calm and soothe.

Pretend you have a nice smelling flower in one hand and a slow burning candle in the other.

- *Breathe in slowly through your nose as you smell the flower.*
- *Breathe out slowly through your mouth as you blow out the candle.*
- *Repeat a few times.*



Online Safety - Tiktok Update

The NSPCC have created a news article discussing if TikTok is safe for children and provides an overview of how to keep your child safe on TikTok using their safety settings. Read the article here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keepingchildren-safe/online-safety/onlinesafety-blog/child-safe-settings-tiktok>



Important Dates

- Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May – SATS Week for Year 6
- Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th May – Year 6 School Journey
- Friday 20th May – Reception to Mudchute Farm
- Thursday 26th May – Open Door – Sharing Learning
- Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – Half term holiday plus bank holidays
- Monday 6th June – INSET DAY (Queen's Jubilee)
- Monday 20th June - Open Door – Sharing Learning
- Thursday 14th July - Open Door – Sharing Learning

Brindishe Lee's Courtyard Upgrade

Before



Thank you parents/carers and the F@B team for all your support. As a result of your fundraising efforts we have updated our school courtyard. This area is now a calm place for children to go to read, sketch, relax and to put their gardening skills into action!

We still have a final few additions to add to the courtyard but it is taking shape and the children and staff are certainly enjoying the replenished space, especially when the sun shines!

After



