

Friday 18 May

Parent /carers at Brindishe: your views please

As we approach the last half term of this year each of our Brindishe Schools are beginning to put together their plans for the next three years. I know that in each school there will be quite a few changes, not least in the leadership teams as I leave Brindishe and Rachel Waite takes over as the new Executive Head and the Federated Governing Body appoint new governors for Brindishe in September.

Last term we surveyed the views of Brindishe children and staff and we have been discussing these within our teams and using them to help us decide our next steps.

It is now your turn to let us have your views and we invite you to click

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MRS62S>

and complete the parent/ carer survey.

If you would prefer to give us your views about your child's school in another way (email, phone or in person) please do as we are always ready to hear about the things we do well and the things in which you think we need to improve.

If you wish to email please send your views to me on vickipaterson@brindisheschools.org or to your child's headteacher

headteacher@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk or to our current Chair of Governors spyroselia@brindisheschools.org

The survey will stay open until **08 June**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes
Dame Vicki Paterson
Executive Head
Brindishe Schools

Dear families, staff, governors and friends

This week at Brindishe Lee ...

What a successful week for our Year 6 children at Brindishe Lee this week as they took their SATs. Every member of Year 6 has arrived on time for breakfast bright, ready and keen to do their very best. The children have been so calm and focused on the task in hand. They have been positive, determined and modelled resilience by rising to the challenge. Year 6 you should be very proud of yourselves – We are so very proud of you! Thank you!

Thank you, too, to the rest of the school for supporting their Year 6 friends by keeping learning industrious, busy and very quiet!

And ... what a treat we had last night at Brindishe Green School. Our KS2 singers joined Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Green alongside other local schools to share in a singing extravaganza as part of the Hither Green Festival. So many happy, young voices filled the air as they sang outside in the evening sun. All the singing was fabulous but a special 'Well Done!' to our children. Many thanks to Ms Houghton and Ms Nelson for preparing and encouraging the children and accompanying them last night.

Y5 families - Secondary transfer

Bexley selection test dates:

Tuesday 11 or Wednesday 12 September.

If you would like your child to take the Bexley selection test next year you must register your child online via this link

www.bexley.gov.uk/selectiontests

Registration opened on 01 May 2018 and the closes on 08 July 2018. Any late registration will not be accepted.

Lewisham Bike Safety Check

Want to go out cycling but need your bike (s) checked beforehand? Look no further!

Dr Bike's free bicycle check and adjustment service will be at the following venues during the half term holiday.

Tuesday 29 May:

8 -10am Eddystone Bridge
11am – 1pm Hilly Field, outside café
1.30 – 3.30pm Ladywell Fields, outside café
4.30 – 6.30pm Folkstone Gardens (Surrey Canal Rd end)

Wednesday 30 May

1.30 – 4pm Manor House Park (outside café)
4.30 – 6.30pm Eddystone Bridge



Rights Respecting School

This week we are focusing on :

Article 3 (best interests of the child). The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children.

Attendance this week

Best attendance this week ...

Year 6 with **100%** and
Both Reception classes with 99.3%.
Brilliant attendance!

Dates for your diary ...

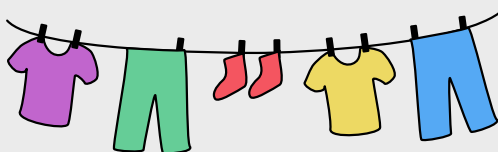
NEXT WEEK

Tuesday F@B, 'Fill the bag'!
Thursday Years 5 and 6 Sports day at the Ladywell Arena
28 May – 04 June Half term holiday
16 June Summer carnival
20 July End of the school year.

Finally ... Please see the message from F@B.
All recycled clothes and soft linens sorted and ready for Tuesday 22 May. Thank you!

Have a happy weekend ...

Fill the Bag for FAB!



We are having a Clothes Recycling collection on Tuesday 22nd May.

Please use any type of bag (carrier bag, black sack or pillow case) and fill with your unwanted clothes and household linen and bring to school **by 9am** on Tuesday 22nd May. Bags can be left outside the lodge on Monday mornings before the collection date.

Please fill your bag with:

Adult clothing
Childrens' clothing
Hats
Shoes (in pairs)
Belts
Handbags
Sheets
Pillow cases
Duvet Covers
Curtains
Towels

We cannot accept:

Torn or wet clothes
Blankets
Duvets
Sleeping Bags
Bric-a-Brac
Soft Toys

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