

Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

What has been happening this week?

Despite the very wet and windy start to the new academic year, we have been delighted to welcome back every child and their family to school. Throughout the week we greeted lots of new families whose children are joining Nursery and Reception, and other classes throughout the school. You are all very welcome!

Earlier in the week, the staff worked tirelessly to get the school ready for the children's arrival. Classrooms are already looking fantastic, the premises team worked all summer on improvements to the building and our IT team tirelessly updated all of our IT equipment. We have had new toilets installed for our Reception to Year 4 children and these should be completed by next week.

We have also had classes already using our beautiful new library space, which we could only update due to your generous donations during BFG events (see below). Thank you to Ms Guest and Ms Debbie who put the finishing touches together.

Staff have also had the opportunity to listen to guest speakers who spoke to them on making schools better for our autistic learners, and the importance of developing strong relationships.

On Friday, our Year 6 parents/carers attended their Meet the Teacher meeting to find out more about the year ahead.

Updating Details

If your circumstances have changed over the summer, please remember to log into Arbor and make these amendments. This includes a new home address or telephone number.

If you would like to change your child's emergency contact details, please email the school office as soon as possible.

Gold Rights Respecting School

As a Rights Respecting School, it is our responsibility to teach our children, parents and community about the United Nations Rights of the Child. We do this in assemblies, learning, conversations, ME Books and through the school newsletter. Every week we will share one of the articles for you to read and remember. Look out for these in every Brindishe Green newsletter, and the Federation newsletter. There are 42 articles and they come under the headings: Protection, Survival, Development and Participation. If you would like to know more, please contact the school office and ask to speak to Lauren Campbell.



What is happening next week?

Year Group meetings – 9.00am in the main hall

Monday 8th Sept– Year 1

Tuesday 9th Sept– Year 2

Wednesday 10th Sept– Year 3

Thursday 11th Sept– Year 4

Friday 12th Sept– Year 5

Wednesday 17th Sept – Reception

Presentations will be available on Weduc after the meeting.

Also next week, Macaw class in Year 5 will start their two week swimming lessons. We rely on parent/carers helping to walk the children to and from Glass Mill Leisure Centre in Lewisham every day. Thank you to all the parents who have already offered to help.



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Message from the BFG

Welcome back from the BFG!

Brindishe Friends Group (BFG) is Brindishe Green's parent, teacher and friends association, and a registered charity. We're here to bring our school together, raise funds, and support projects that make Brindishe Green even better for everyone.

Last year we raised over £20,000 and funded the refurbishment of the school library. This year, we're focused on raising funds to help improve the lunchtime experience, ensuring every child enjoys a calmer, happier lunchtime.

A special welcome to new families

A warm welcome to all the new families joining BG! If you're a new Reception parent or carer, you can join the Reception WhatsApp group via our BFG Linktree page.



The Big Half - support our runners!

Good luck to Alex, Andrea, Alice, Ben, Bogdan, Claire, Colin H, Colin M, Denise, Eleanor, Felix, Juan Carlos, Manjit, Matt, Nick A, Nick S, Simon, Stuart, Tan, Tim, and Vicky!

This Sunday, our incredible team of parents and friends will be running the Big Half to raise funds for our school. They've already raised over £2,600, and your support could push that even higher. Every donation counts (and means so much to our runners)!

[Sponsor the Big Half runners](#)
[- click here!](#)



Dates for your Diary

19 September, 8.45 am – Drop-off Coffee & Chat (no agenda, just a chance to meet, enjoy a coffee and slice of cake, and tour our beautiful new library).

7 October, 4.30 pm – BFG AGM (everyone is welcome to hear about our plans, share ideas, and get involved).

How you can help

Easyfundraising – We've already raised over £1,000! Every time you shop online (groceries, insurance, holidays, even Christmas gifts) you can raise a small donation for BG at no extra cost. Sign up via Easyfundraising for Brindishe Green.

Match Funding – Many employers will match funds raised for charity (sometimes pound for pound). The BFG is also registered with Benevity, making it simple if your company uses that platform. Check with your HR or CSR team, then contact us and we'll help with the process.

Make a Direct Donation – Prefer to give directly? Donate securely to the BFG.

Volunteering – The BFG couldn't run without volunteers. We warmly welcome offers of help in any form, from big projects to small tasks.

Get in touch at bfgsocials@gmail.com.

For all our links in one place, visit our BFG Linktree.

Brindishe Manor School, Extended Services Play Leader Tea Club

Brindishe Manor School, Leahurst Road, London, SE13 5LS



Salary: Grade 2 (Scale Point 3 – 4) pro-rata, Term Time Only
(£10,842 - £10,997 per annum)

Hours: Tea Club 15 hours per week

The post is part time and subject to a satisfactory 6 months' probation period.

We are currently recruiting for Extended Services Play Leaders at Brindishe Manor to join on us on a permanent basis. This role is available to start as soon as possible.

The Brindishe federation comprises of Brindishe Lee (1 form entry), Brindishe Manor (2 form entry) and Brindishe Green (3 form entry), All 3 Brindishe schools are rated Outstanding Lewisham Local Authority Primary Schools providing an exciting education for children aged 3 -11 years, all walking distance from each other, we are a few stops from Charing Cross, Waterloo, London Bridge mainline station or a short walk from Lee or Lewisham station.

The post involves:

- Promoting children's safety and well-being
- Helping to maintain a safe and organised play environment

We are looking for someone who:

- Can relate well to children and supervise them during Tea club.
- Is aware of Health & Safety
- Is willing to follow school policies and procedures in relation to the role.

Our Federation of Brindishe schools respect and celebrate the rich, diverse community that surrounds us. We encourage individuality and ensure that children and staff are empowered to follow their own curiosity from whatever inspires them. We will discover how to become the best learners we can be, developing our knowledge, interests and needs through a diverse curriculum that allows us to follow our own learning journey.

We will be: Committed; Creative; Confident; Empathetic; Curious; Appreciative; Respectful

At Brindishe, we nurture a culture of mutual respect, positivity and curiosity. This empowers our children to become champions of their own learning. We provide a platform for learners to recognise and regulate their wellbeing so they can be physically and mentally healthy and in a position to make the best progress they can.

Brindishe Schools are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Therefore the successful candidate will be required to undertake a DBS check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) as well as reference checks

Further Information:

The deadline for completed applications is midday on **Wednesday 17th September 2025**

Interviews will be held on **week commencing Monday 22nd September**

Completed application forms should be returned to rufoster@brindisheschools.org

If you would like to have a conversation about the role before applying, please phone Kate Porter , Headteacher Brindishe Manor on 0208 8520852