

School Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024



Brindishe
Green

This Week...

This week we have been thrilled to welcome you all back to school for the beginning of the Autumn term. We have also enjoyed meeting and getting to know our new children and families who have either started Nursery and Reception, or have joined other classes throughout the school. You are all very welcome.

On Monday, during our staff INSET days, we also welcomed new teachers and teaching assistants to the Brindishe Green Team. They joined existing staff as we planned for the year ahead, took part in safeguarding training, and learnt about making school a success for all families, no matter what their background is.

Next Week...

Next week we will hold our Meet the Teacher meetings for Years 1-5. These will start at 8.50-9.00am in the main hall.

- Monday 9th Sept- Year 1
- Tuesday 10th Sept- Year 2
- Wednesday 11th Sept- Year 3
- Thursday 12th Sept- Year 4
- Friday 13th Sept- Year 5
- Wednesday 18th Sept- Reception (9am and 5pm)

We really hope to see you all there, however if you are unable to attend, all resources shared will be uploaded onto Weduc.

Timekeeping

Gate opens in the morning at **8.35am**. **All children must be in their classroom by 8.45am.**

Expectations for Every Day

Every day, please can you make sure that your child comes to school with the following:

- A **labelled bottle of water**
- Their **book bag**. Every day they will be expected to bring in their **ME Book and Reading Record**. Please make sure their name is on their book bag.
- All clothing that may be removed is **labelled** with their full name. This includes jumpers, coats, hats and scarves.
- Please do not buy a big bag for your child. It is tricky to fit 30 big bags and coats into our small cloakroom.
- Only a **watch and stud earrings** can be worn in school. Children should not wear bracelets, necklaces or hooped/dangly earrings.
- Children must have **shoulders covered** and should not wear open toed shoes, slippers or Crocs.

Updating Details

If your circumstances have changed over the summer, please remember to log into Horizons 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.

Uniform and Book Bags

School jumpers and book bags can be purchased from [My Clothing - Click](#)

School book bags are only **£6.50** and will allow your child to keep their reading books, ME Books and other items safe. They do not need a bag bigger than this.

My Clothing also sell **personalised labels** that can be ironed onto coats and jumpers.

Remember that uniform is not a requirement.



MESSAGE FROM THE BFG

A very warm welcome back to all our parents, carers and pupils, and a particular welcome to those who have just joined the Brindishe Green community.

All parents and carers of Brindishe Green children are automatically members of the Brindishe Friends Group (BFG). We are an active group of parents and carers who organise events and raise money for various initiatives – you can find out more about us here: <https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>.

Please do get in touch if you would like to get involved with social events and fundraising, or if you would just like an opportunity to meet other parents and carers. And please join our WhatsApp community to keep up to date with what's going on.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Our next AGM will take place on **Thursday 3 October 2024** at Brindishe Green School, starting at **5pm**. The meeting normally lasts for around an hour and is an opportunity for us to get together and talk with school staff about our plans for the coming year. If you would like to attend this meeting please email bfgsocials@gmail.com.

THE BIG HALF

30 people from the Brindishe Green school community spent the summer preparing for The Big Half marathon which took place on Sunday 1 September 2024. Our fabulous runners have raised almost £2,500 which will be used to support the children at Brindishe Green, including support for the school's playground redevelopment. There is still time to donate: <https://2024thebighalf.enthus.e.com/bfg/profile>. Can we make it to £3,000?

THEY DID IT!

A huge well done to our 2024 Big Half runners who ran 13.1 miles and have already raised over £2,000!

Can we get to £3,000?

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