



Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026



Holiday Vouchers

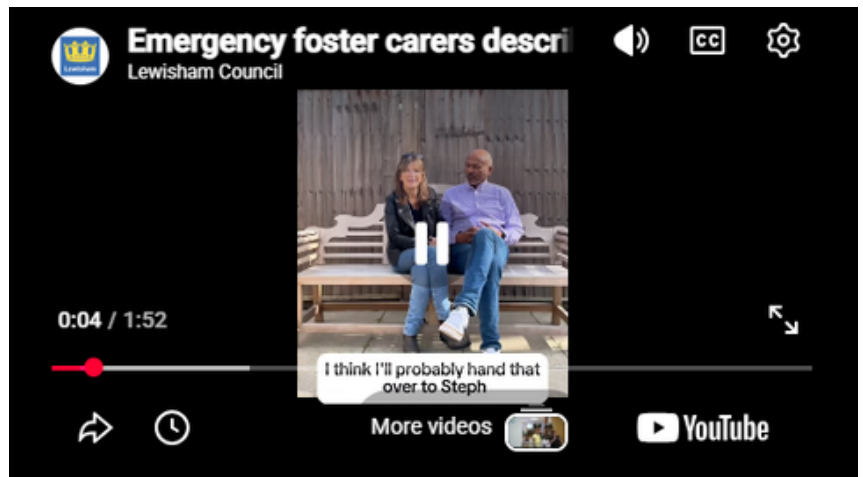
To support families with FSM eligible children, Lewisham will be providing vouchers for the May half term holiday, 2026. The available funding means they can assist these families at a rate of £15 per eligible child for this holiday. One voucher per child will be allocated. Brindishe Schools will distribute your vouchers from Thursday 21st May 2026. Please contact the schol office if you have any questions or queries.

Foster Care Fortnight - 11th - 24th May 2026

Share your love, provide a home for a child in
Lewisham

There are children and young people in
Lewisham who need a home with a foster
family.

Could you be the one?



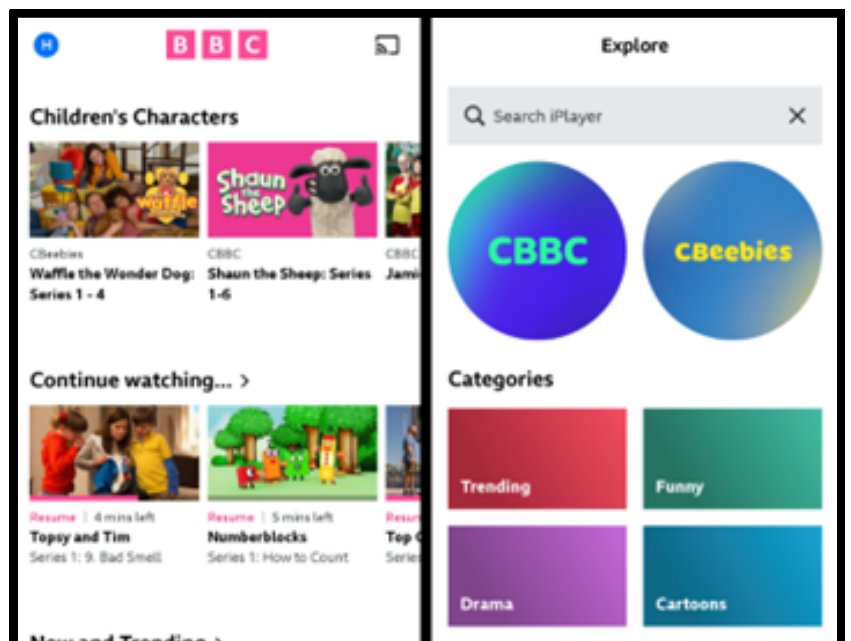
Online Safety Bulletin

BBC iPlayer for Kids

Children under the age of 13 can have their own iPlayer profile, which includes content from CBBC, CBeebies and other suitable BBC programmes.

You can download the iPlayer app and then find out how to [create a profile by clicking here](#).

Going on a long journey? [The BBC have also compiled a list of shows and films as well as games and quizzes to make the journey go quicker.](#)





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WRAPAROUND CARE

Brindishe Green and Brindishe Manor offer a comprehensive wraparound care provision, which includes both a breakfast club and an after-school club (tea club).

Both clubs provide healthy, nutritious meals and are led by school staff in a relaxed, engaging, and educational environment.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Runs from:
7:30am at Brindishe Manor
7:45am at Brindishe Green

Breakfast served until 8:15am

£6.08 per session

TEA CLUB

Ends at:
6:00pm at Brindishe Manor
6:00pm at Brindishe Green

Light tea provided at 4:00pm

£14.18 per session

For further information about the clubs, including how to register, pricing, activities, and menus, please visit our school websites.

Brindishe Green:

<https://green.brindisheschools.org/brindishegreen> >
Virtual Office > Brindishe Green Extended Services

Brindishe Manor:

<https://brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk/brindishemanor> >
Virtual Office > Brindishe Manor Extended Services



Rights Respecting Article

LGBT + History Month

LGBT+ History Month is all about promoting fairness, equality and diversity and raising awareness of LGBT+ people and culture, now and in the past. It aims to give voice to LGBT+ experiences, celebrate achievements and highlight the challenges people still face today. It is also about helping everyone to learn more about LGBT+ culture and history.



•**Article 2: (non-discrimination)** The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

•**Article 13: (freedom of expression)** Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information if it is within the law.

•**Article 17 - access to reliable information.** Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Why is it important to listen to, learn from and celebrate people's differences in school and in our community?

It helps to remind us that we are all unique and should all be treated with dignity.

It reminds us that everyone has different experiences and everyone has the right to be listened to and express their opinions.

When our differences are celebrated, we feel valued as people and our health and wellbeing improves.

It helps all people to feel welcome in school.

It reminds us that not all families or relationships look the same.

It helps us to be open and respectful to new ideas about identity.

So that we can speak up and challenge unfair comments or actions.

Watch the video of the story [And Tango Makes Three](#) with your child at home. There are many different types of families. For example, some children may live with a mum and a dad, just a mum, two dads or live with other carers who look after them. Draw pictures of your family together. Why is your family special?



Key Federation Dates

- Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
- Year 4- 6 Brindishe Sports Day - Ladywell - Thursday 4th June
- End of Summer Term - Friday 17th July

Brindishe Schools Governing Body

Governing Body meetings are regular and meet every half term. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend our meetings as 'observers'. This means you can sit and observe the meeting but will be unable to speak/comment and would need to leave the meeting during confidential items.

If you would like to know more about the governing body or you would like to attend one of our meetings, please email Rachel Waite - rwaite@brindisheschools.org. An email to confirm attendance at the meeting will need to be received before a parent/carer can join the meeting.

Our third meeting for 2025/2026 will be held on Thursday 18th June 2026 at Brindishe Lee School - 6pm.

WHAT'S ON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LEWISHAM 2026?



Looking for things to do in Lewisham? The What's On for Young People in Lewisham 2026 guide brings together a wide range of free and low-cost activities for young people of all ages, all in one place.

From sports and fitness sessions like football, boxing, basketball and swimming, to creative and performing arts, including theatre, dance, music, writing and sewing, the guide highlights opportunities across the borough that support wellbeing, creativity and confidence. There's also information on youth clubs, outdoor activities, cooking projects, activism and volunteering, plus details of local libraries, leisure centres and council-run youth services.

Whether you're a young person looking for something new to try, a parent or carer supporting activities outside school, or a professional working with young people, this guide makes it easy to see what's available, where it's happening and how to get involved.

The full guide can be found with this newsletter





SPORTACUS ACTIVITY CAMPS

Active Kids, Happy Days.

**Join us this May for a high-energy holiday camp
your child will never forget!**

**Our activity Camps are big on sport and big on fun
– packed with sports sessions, inflatables, Nerf,
plus expert coaching, positive environments and
new friendships every day.**

**Early drop-off & late collection at all venues
Safe, supervised, and seriously unforgettable!**

**Plus, enjoy 10% sibling discount on 2 or more full-
week bookings.**

**Spaces fill fast – secure your child's spot for a May
half term packed with action!**

What to Bring:

- **Packed lunch and healthy snacks**
- **Refillable water bottle**
- **Appropriate clothing**
- **No fizzy drinks, sweets, or nut products**

BOOK NOW

**Fantastic Venues
Across London & Kent**

**Brindishe Green Primary
Chestfield Cricket Club
Darrick Wood Jr School
Godinton Primary School
Green St Green Primary
James Wolfe Primary (RP)**



**9:30 – 3:30
CHILDREN AGED 4-12**



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Means Tested Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of the below benefits, you could be eligible for Free School Meals and extra funding for the school, up to **£1,515.00 for every child who is eligible.**

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Families who have signed up for the scheme at the Brindishe Schools will receive a range of opportunities and items from the list below.

- Lewisham Free Holiday Activity & Food vouchers at selected school holidays (HAF)
- half price school journeys
- access to extra-curricular clubs and enrichment
- a school branded sweat shirt
- a £5 book voucher
- a water bottle and stickers
- a stationery pack (including pencil case, colouring pencils, and exercise books)

You can check if you are eligible for free school meals by using the step by step guide in the link below:

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

If you are eligible you can apply with Lewisham council:

www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



If you require any additional support, kindly contact our Attendance, Welfare and Safeguarding Officer **Clare Doran** on 079 4304 1970.

APRIL TO
OCTOBER 2026

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SPRING INTO SUMMER MENU



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK ONE

13 April
4 May
1 June
22 June
13 July
31 August
21 September
12 October

Macaroni Cheese **1,7 V**
Chick Pea & Spinach Biryani **VG**
Tomato & Sweetcorn Pasta **1 VG**

Carrots
Mixed Peppers

Ice Cream **7**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Fruit Pots **VG**

Beef Bolognaise Pasta **1**
Cheese & Pesto Swirl **1,7 V**
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Baked Wedges
Seasonal Vegetables

Toffee Tart **1,7** & Custard **7**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Fruit Pots **VG**

Roast Chicken & Gravy
Meatfree Meatballs & Gravy **6 VG**
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice
Cabbage
Swede

Fruit Jelly **VG**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Chicken Korma
Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry **VG**
Herby Tomato Pasta **1 VG**

Rice
Green Beans
Carrots

Chocolate Orange Cake **1 VG**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Fish Fingers **1,8**
Wrap Stack **1,7 V**
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Chips
Sweetcorn & Peas
Coleslaw **9**

Lemon Drizzle Biscuit **1,6 VG**
Yoghurt **3,7**
Fruit Pots **VG**

WEEK TWO

20 April
11 May
8 June
29 June
20 July
7 September
28 September
19 October

Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta **1,7 V**
Vegetable Burger in a Bun **1,5,6 VG**
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Baked Wedges
Carrots
Peas

Honey Cake **1** & Custard **7**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Fruit Pots **VG**

Keema Curry
Sweet & Sour Vegetables **VG**
Pesto & Pea Pasta **1 VG**

Rice
Seasonal Vegetables

Summer Trifle **1,7**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Fruit Pots **VG**

Savoury Beef & Yorkshire Pudding **1,7,9**
Samosa Puff **1 VG**
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Mashed Potato
Broccoli
Carrots

Cornflake Cookie **1,7,16**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Chicken Fajita **1**
Vegetable & Bean Fajita **1 VG**
Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG**

Rice
Tomato Salsa
Green Beans

Carrot & Orange Cake **1 VG**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Salmon Fish Cake **1,8**
Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V**
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Chips,
Peas,
Grated Carrot

Oaty Biscuit **1,15 VG**
Yoghurt **3,7**
Fruit Pots **VG**

WEEK THREE

27 April
18 May
15 June
6 July
14 September
5 October

Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V**
Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges **VG**
Cheesy Fusilli **1,7 V**

Rainbow Rice
Sweetcorn
Coleslaw **9**

Jam Roly Poly **1,6 VG** & Custard **7**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Fruit Pots **VG**

Chicken Pie **1**
Vegetable Stir Fried Noodles **1 VG**
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Crushed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

Ice Cream **7**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Fruit Pots **VG**

BRUNCH
Chicken Sausage **1,3,6**
Or Vegetable Sausage **1 VG**
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Brunch Hash Potatoes
Baked Beans
Mushrooms & Tomatoes

Fruit Jelly **VG**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Mild Chilli Beef
Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta **1 VG**
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9**

Rice
Peas
Mixed Peppers

Sultana Cake **1 VG**
Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG**
Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Fish Fingers **1,8**
Cheese & Bean Parcel **1,7 V**
Arrabiatta Pasta **1 VG**

Chips,
Peas, Baked Beans
Cucumber Sticks

Caramel Cookie **1,7 V**
Yoghurt **3,7**,
Fruit Pots **VG**

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

AVAILABLE
DAILY

