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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

Every year the government publishes information about how well schools are performing and in particular how well the children in each school do at the end of each 'key stage'. This means at the end of Early Years Foundation Stage (the end of Reception), end of Key Stage 1 (the end of year 2) and end of Key Stage 2 (end of year 6).

This information is used to judge schools and to enable us all to make comparisons between schools both locally and nationally. The information is also used as the basis for Ofsted inspections and the Ofsted judgement of a school. We can easily access the full details of all schools' performance data on the government website www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk. Schools are also required to publish data on their performance and we do this on our website www.brindisheschools.org.

We're enclosing with this newsletter today a copy of the performance data that we will publish this year for the three schools. We hope it gives you some useful information and helps to explain why we are pleased to be part of the Brindishe Schools' experience. If you'd like to know or understand more about the data please do ask the Headteacher. It

can be tricky to understand especially as many of the terms or measures are new to everyone this year.

As well as the performance data and Ofsted reports we regularly review our own practices and policies. All staff and governors are involved in agreeing our School Community Development Plans and this term we will be formally seeking the views of parents and children (from years 1-6) through externally analysed surveys. Please watch out for the parent/carer surveys coming to you at the start of February and do let us have your views so that they too can inform our future plans.

With best wishes

Dame Vicki
Executive Headteacher
Brindishe Schools

Meeting the Mayor & Young Mayor of Lewisham

Some children in Year 5 and 6 visited Lewisham's Council Chambers last week to meet the Mayor & Young Mayor of Lewisham. Everyone was very impressed with the level of questioning from our young people who represented Brindishe Green with incredible maturity.

Dates for your diary

17th Jan - Young Voices at the O2
19th Jan - Parent Drumbeat Outreach Service workshop on supporting children with eating and sleeping difficulties at 2.15pm.
19th Jan - Dental surveys yrs 1 & 2
30th Jan - Year 5 to the science museum

6th Feb - Yrs 2 & 6 height and weight measurement
9th Feb - Full Governing Body meeting at BM.
10th Feb - Yr 1 to Wide Horizons Environmental Centre
10th Feb - Half term begins
20th Feb - Children return to school
W/C 20th and 27th Feb - Mid term reviews with parents/carers

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Banyan and Palm for best attendance this week and to Chestnut 1. Cedar & Redwood and Chestnut 1 have had the best punctuality this week. Well done to all! ...and finally

Let it snow!

Please note any messages about snow and ice affecting school will come via text to your mobile so please make sure we have your latest number in our records. You can update it on Arbor or by

going to: <https://brindishe-green.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

If you have already given us your email address you will have been sent log-in information. If you have not used the service before or you cannot remember your log-in, please ask at the school office and we can arrange for the information to be sent again. Remember it is your responsibility to keep the school advised of any changes to your details or circumstances. Many thanks.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt