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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

Mid-term review meetings

Online booking takes place via the Parent Portal (see the link on our website). **Booking opens on Wednesday 1 February.**

At the mid-term review meeting you will be able to see some of your child's learning and talk with the class teacher about your child's progress so far this year and their next achievable steps.

Parent Portal

Parent Portal allows you to view your child's attendance and to check and amend your child's personal information, including emergency contact details and pay dinner money using your own username and password. After half term, you will also be able to pay for clubs, music tuition and give permission for events and visits. The link to Arbor is: <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 so that you can access the Parent Portal. If you have not used the service before or you cannot remember your log-in, please ask at the school office, leave a note in the post box if it is outside 8.30am - 4.30pm, or email us on admin@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk and we can arrange for the information to be sent again.

This week at Brindishe Green

Today year 5 are visiting the science museum to discover more about space.

On Tuesday Nursery will visit Manor House Library. On Friday, Dr Caroline Leek and Izzy Warren from Fruit Fly Collective spent the day with Year 5, talking to them about when 'cells misbehave'. The children took part in fantastic, practical workshops which helped them to understand how the body works. What an amazing opportunity for our children!

Thank you also to the parents and carers who joined year 3 on their walk around Hither Green on Friday.

Dates for your diary

6th Feb - Yr 2 & 6 height and weight measurement
9th Feb - Full Governing Body meeting at BM.
9th Feb - Reception to Catford Bus Station
10th Feb - Yr 1 to Manor Park
10th Feb - Half term begins
20th Feb - Children return to school
W/C 20th and 27th Feb - Mid term reviews with parents/carers
23rd March - Musician's Concert - more information to follow....

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Beech and Birch and Chestnut 1 (again!) for best attendance and punctuality last week!

Helping Hedgehogs in Hither Green

Please look out for the identification sheet which went home with your children on Friday. This is part of our hedgehog project. We are asking everyone to build a habitat for hedgehogs in their gardens or local park and to compare their results before and after. It is part of a Biodiversity Boost project with the Royal Holloway University London. <https://schoolsbiobiodiversityproject.com/biodiversity-boosts-ks1-2/>.

...and finally

Parent/carers - your views are important

From 1st February 2017 we are collecting the views of parents and carers of Brindishe Schools. Please complete a paper or electronic copy which is available on our website and make sure it reaches the school office

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/ by no later than 10 February 2017

Looking forward to a great week ahead!

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher