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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

World Book Day

Thank you to the many children and adults who dressed up as their favourite book character on Thursday for World Book Day. Thank you also to those who donated a £1. for Unicef and to the many families who have bought books from our school book fair over the past week. Your child will have been given a World Book Day voucher to buy more books so we hope you will make use of them too!

Mid-term review meetings

We have had a fantastic turn out of parents and carers this year, please let the school office know if you have not yet met with your child's class teacher and we will do all we can to find a convenient time for you and the class teacher.

This week at Brindishe Green

Thank you to Sue and Lauren, paramedics who visited Reception classes this week to talk about the work they do as part of the emergency services.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who supported the children on their recent visits to Tate Britain to enjoy the David Hockney exhibition.

Dates for your diary

9th March KS2 violinists to 'World of Strings'

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

13th- 15th March yrs 4 - 6 classes visit the Time Truck

15th March - Lewisham Live at Catford Broadway. Redwood class are dancing. Don't forget that parents/carers will need to buy tickets from the box office.

15th March Deadline for accepting secondary school places

21st - 22nd March - Challenge Partner Review

22nd March - Sing Up Day

23rd March - Musician's Concert at 6.00pm

W/C 27th March - Mock Sats week for year 6 (apologies for any confusion!)

31st March - End of Term

18th April - Children return to school

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Palm and Rowan for 100% attendance this week and to Chestnut 4. Mangrove, Redwood and Olive (again!) and Maple, Palm and Birch and Chestnut 2 all had the same high levels of punctuality and the best across the school. Well done to all of you!

...and finally

Safeguarding at Brindishe Green

Please remember that after 9.10am once the children have started their learning in class, no parent or carer should be in the building unaccompanied. This is to protect the adults as much as the children. Hot coffee (even in a takeaway container) should not be brought into the playground or into school for health and safety reasons. Children should only wear a watch or religious piece of jewellery - friendship or loom bands, chokers or earrings other than studs are not allowed. Thank you for respecting our rules and for not using your mobile phones in the playground and around the school. It is much appreciated.

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE

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Arbor

Arbor is the system we use to store your child's details securely in school. As parents/carers you can log on to Arbor and see and update your child's details, book parent/teacher appointments online and pay for things like dinner money.

To do this you need to call into the school office with your email address so that we can create you an account/generate login details. You then create your own password to access the site securely.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

This week we heard that some parents /carers are having difficulty accessing Arbor on their smart phone/tablet. This is because Arbor is not an app. Some tablets/phones are very powerful and may support Arbor but Arbor does not guarantee that they will. In order to access the Arbor website and all its features, this must be done on a computer or laptop using Google Chrome browser. Unfortunately, no other browsers are fully supported by Arbor. Our technical team offer the following advice if it helps:

How to download Google Chrome

The Google Chrome browser can be downloaded via the following link:

<https://www.google.com/chrome/browser/desktop/index.html>

For Windows PC or laptop, select "**Download Chrome**"

For Apple iMac or Macbook, please select "**Download Chrome for another platform**"