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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

Challenge Partners Review

Brindishe Green's latest independent review report is now available to read on our website. We are delighted with the outcome of the review which, once again, found the school 'outstanding' in its outcomes for pupils, school improvement strategies, quality of teaching learning and assessment, and in its area of excellence: how developing children's resilience impacts positively on learning outcomes.

This week at Brindishe Green

This has been a very exciting week watching our 5 duck eggs hatch. It has been such a treat for all of us - thank you Ms Staunton for organising this!

Also this week and last week Redwood children have taken part in intensive swimming lessons. Thank you to our parents and carers who have supported the children over this period. Thank you also to our families who took part in the reception Readathon last Friday. The children read 240 books and raised £193.00 for the outside learning area. What an achievement!

Place2Be

As you know Karen Orlebar is now our Place2Be School Project Manager (SPM) while Emily Elliott is on maternity leave. Do look out for her at the school gates on Mondays and Tuesdays. She is very keen to meet and get to know as many of our families as possible.

Dates for your diary

2 May - Lewisham deadline for accepting places offered in Reception. Go to

www.eadmissions.org.uk to accept your place.

2 May Deadline for returning Reception acceptance forms to Brindishe Green School office

4 May - deadline for receiving nursery applications for September

8 - 11 May Year Y6 SATs week

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt



23rd May - School Photographs
24th May - Collaborative choir at John Ball
24th May - Full Governing Body at BG
25th May - Hither Green Festival evening at BG
5th June - Children return to school
8th June- SCHOOL CLOSED to children for the General Election
15th June - David Hockney inspired Art Exhibition
15th June - Full Governing Body at BG
20th June - New reception parents/carers to BG
14th July - End of year reports to parents/carers
21st July - End of Term

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Banyan, Mangrove and Chestnut 4 (again!) for having the highest attendance. Redwood, Olive and Chestnut 3 (again!) all had the best punctuality. Well done to those classes.

School meals

Please note that there will be an increase in the cost of school meals from £2.00 to £2.10 from 1 May 2017.

Accident Forms

Please note as of this week, a pink form will now be sent home with your child if they have an accident in school.

Clubs at Brindishe Green

Sports clubs will start from next week.

Sweets in school

Please remember that sweets and/or money are not allowed in school.

...and finally

Holidays in term time

It is important that your child is in school every day. Please see the attached link if you are not sure about the rules regarding requests for absence.

www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-36277836

Wishing all families a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. ~~Remember us return to school on Tuesday 2 May at 8.55am.~~

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt

Headteacher

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE