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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

Year 6 SATs

Next week our year 6 children and every other year 6 child in the country will take their end of year tests. Our children have worked so hard this year so we wish them the very best of luck. We have arranged a special breakfast for them every day next week from 8:30am and a lovely activity for Friday. Many thanks in advance to our team of staff who have organised the breakfast and will arrive at the crack of dawn on Monday to set it up for the children! The very best of luck too to the year 6 children in Brindishe Manor and Lee, we are also thinking about you!

End of Key Stage and Phonics Assessments

This term, teachers will formally assess each child's learning and progress and this will be reported to parents and carers at the end of term (the end of the school year).

Reception children are assessed against the Early Years Foundation Stage goals.

Children in Y1 take an additional phonics test in June - more information about this will be sent home within the next few weeks.

Children in Y2 take tests in Reading and Maths throughout the month of May. Results from these tests contribute to their end of year teacher assessment.

Children in Y6 sit national tests (SATs) and are also assessed by their teachers.

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

This week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Year 5 visited Hackney Farm. Thank you to our parents and carers who have supported the children on these days.

On Thursday the collaborative choir continued rehearsals in preparation for their performance on the 24th May.

Elm class has started their intensive swimming lessons and ...the ducks leave us today to start their new life back on the farm. Many thanks to Lorna Staunton and her team for making the ducks such an enjoyable experience for all of us!

Dates for your diary

15th May - Walk to school week

23rd May - School Photographs

24th May - Collaborative choir at John Ball

24th May - Full Governing Body at BG at 6:00pm

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 Evening at BG

22nd June - Open day (Date changed from 8th June)

14th July - End of year reports to parents/carers

21st July - End of Term

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done again to Banyan, Maple and Chestnut 3 for having the highest

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE

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Chestnut 2 had the best punctuality. Well done to those classes.

Lewisham Music Service

Lewisham Music Service & Hub is now Lewisham Music, see attached link for full details and latest newsletter

<http://mailchi.mp/c57b1269634d/lewisham-music-newsletter-april-2017?e=64c093117f>

Newsletters can be translated

Now that our newsletters are available to parents and carers by email, they can be easily translated, please see the guide attached and try it for yourself.

Election information

Please remember the school will be closed to children for the General Election on 8th June.

It is a one day closure only. The school will be open to children again on Friday 9th June.

Children will need to come to school on Monday 5th June. This is a change to the holiday dates previously advertised. Please see our website for more information

www.brindisheschools.org

Antibiotics in school

Please be aware that we do not usually administer short-term medication such as antibiotics. If a child is finishing a course of antibiotics, but is well enough to attend school then

- either a parent / carer or other nominated adult can come into the school to give a dose of medicine at lunchtime or

- we advise that the 'three times a day' dose is given before and after school and then at bedtime

In exceptional circumstances we will administer. A parent/carer must complete a 'Request for school to administer medicine' pro forma, which must be agreed and signed by the Head or Deputy Headteacher.

Exceptional circumstances would be, for example where a child's attendance is below average and/ or a cause for concern; where a child has repeated need for antibiotics as they experience a pattern of repeated infection or where the GP or prescribing physician has specified that a dose is to be administered at lunchtime and no parent/carer or nominated adult is available during the lunchtime period.

Please ask at the school office if you require any more information.

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher