

Brindishe Green School
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Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome back to all our families and welcome also to any new families that have joined us this term. I hope your summer break was relaxing and we are very much looking forward to the term ahead. Reception children are beginning to join us for lunch next week and we look forward to welcoming our new nursery children from the 17th.

Thank you to parents/carers who remembered to bring their children back to school on Wednesday and also remembered that the day now finishes at **3.15pm rather than 3.30pm**.

The new lunchtime arrangements are working really well for children and they are telling us how much they are enjoying their time in the playground.

A great set of results for our 11 year olds Brindishe Green!

The draft key stage 2 test results for children aged 11 years in our school for all three schools are on our website at www.brindisheschools.org and we are delighted that they are some of the best results in Lewisham. We thought you would like to see how well Brindishe Green did in particular.

As you can see our children have achieved results that are **above both the Lewisham and national average** in Level 4s and level 5s in English and Maths. Our results rose again for the 5th year running. In both level 4 (the national standard expected for an 11 year old) and level 5 (the standard expected for more able children) our results are very high indeed and no doubt some of the highest in Lewisham.

Amazingly 80% of our children reached level 5 in Reading and 84% reached level 5 in Maths.

Congratulations to all!

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| | Reading | Writing | English | Maths | Both English & Maths |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------------------|
| L4+ | 98% | 89% | 98% | 96% | 96% |
| L5+ | 80% | 27% | 60% | 84% | 60% |
| L6 | | | 4% | 18% | |

This week at Brindishe Green

Year 6 children will be singing at the Thames Festival this Sunday by City Hall on the South Bank from 1.00pm - 2.00pm and the community choir from 3.00pm - 4.00pm. We hope to see as many of you there as possible supporting our choir and the children.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Monday year 6 children will be working with Mark Curtis in preparation for a performance later in the term.

On Thursday the History Man will be working with year 3 children on the Ancient Egyptians.

Attendance

Well done to Rowan class this week for 100% attendance! Remember we expect each class to achieve at least 95% every week please - help us to achieve this for your child.

Dates for your diary

9 September - Thames Festival. Year 6 singing from 1.00 - 2.00 pm

17 September - South African visitors in school

26 September - Meet the teacher meetings

27 September - Open Day

27 September - Meet the Governors. An evening for new parents/carers to Brindishe Green. Details to follow.....

22 October - Year 6 school journey

23 October - Full governing body meeting.
Please let us know if you would like to observe.
26 October - Half term holiday begins
5 November - Children return to school
7 November - Assessment week
19 December - End of term

Parent/Carer area on the MLE - don't forget to let us have your views and ideas.
To log in to the parent area on the MLE, go to www.fronter.com/lewisham/login
Username: bgparent1
Password: brindishegreen

...and finally

Scaffolding and the new windows

I think you'll agree that the new windows look amazing! The school is brighter and quieter. It will also be warmer when the cold weather sets in.

Unfortunately there are still some windows waiting to go in so the workmen will continue to fit windows and finish off around the school over weekends and after the school day finishes.

Thank you for helping us manage the beginning and end of day safely. We appreciate that space is restricted because of the scaffolding and the units in the playground. We hope these will be removed as soon as it is possible.

Thank you for bearing with us.

Please remember while the weather remains warm to apply sun cream to your child to protect them when they are outside. They can bring in a bottle of water to have during the day and please make sure they are wearing shoes that are easy and safe to run in - no strappy sandals please.

Many thanks and have a good weekend. I think it's going to be a sunny one! Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt Associate Headteacher

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Cissy Wears in Hither Green

Cissy Wears has now been open for a week. We're on Hither Green Lane right opposite Beacon Road next to the Cafe of Good Hope.

We specialise in gorgeous children's clothes for boy and girls from 0-8. Our clothes are organic cotton and from Scandinavian and London designers. We also stock British handmade leather baby shoes, toys, party presents, gifts and cards by local designers. You may also have spotted our amazing range of animal bike helmets!

At the end of October we will have a children's hairdresser operating from the store with our fabulous black 1955 sidewalk cruiser car with flames down the side for the kids to sit in whilst they have their hair cut. In the meantime that space is being used to sell original and unworn vintage pieces - these are real one offs and there's some fabulous finds!

I would like to offer an exclusive loyalty scheme to BG parents. For every £10 spent instore they will receive a stamp and after collecting 10 stamps will be entitled to 20% off their next purchase.

Executive Headteacher Vicki Paterson

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