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Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and  
Colleagues,

### **Mrs Robb in South Africa**

I know you will be pleased to hear that Mrs Robb arrived safely in South Africa and has had a very interesting week. She has met the chief of Somcuba, taught science and watched the children perform a special dance for their chief. She says it's very difficult to use any kind of computer in the school because the electricity keeps being turned off! She says it's very very hot and she has to start work at 7.00am!

I'm sure she will want to share all her experiences with the children when she returns to school next week. We are certainly looking forward to hearing her news!

### **This week at Brindishe Green**

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who came to Cedar class assembly on Thursday - apparently there were loads of you! The children read their poetry then danced to 'Wherever you go' by Carlene Soraia. I hear that the assembly ended with all the parents dancing to 'Follow da leader leader' with their children and I also hear that you were fantastic! Thank you for being such good sports.

### **Healthy Living Week**

As soon as we return after half term (week commencing November 5<sup>th</sup>), Brindishe Green will be hosting another of our very successful Healthy Living Weeks. We will begin with a 'Big Breakfast' on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** from 8.15am followed by 'Wake and Shake' in the playground.

Throughout the week the children's learning will be centred around healthy living as well as experiencing cooking in our brand new kitchen. There will also be cycling, sports tournaments, theatre productions and much, much more! Parents and carers are invited to come along to the big breakfasts as well as the Wake and Shakes and there will be an opportunity to see an exhibition of the children's learning on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. We are looking forward to a superb week of focused learning on healthy living.

We are asking again for donations for the Big Breakfast such as healthy jams, marmalades and cereals. Please bring any donations to the school office over the next week.

### **Next week at Brindishe Green**

On Monday our year 6 children go on school journey to Kingswood Activity Centre in Kent. The children are very excited and we know they will have a marvelous time. We will be in touch with parents every day to let you know how they are getting on and we look forward to hearing all their news when they come back on Friday.

On Thursday Elm class are off to the Natural History Museum to learn about skeletons.

ICT club for year 6 begins next week. It is on every morning before school except on Thursdays. We hope to see as many year 6 there as possible.

### Dates for your diary

- 22 October - Year 6 school journey
- 23 October - Full governing body meeting. Please let us know if you would like to attend.
- 26 October - Half term holiday begins
- 5 November - Children return to school
- 5 November - Healthy Living Week
- 7 November - Assessment week
- 19 December - End of term
- 5 November - Back to school

### Attendance

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

Chestnut 3 had the top attendance in reception class again and they will keep 'Ready Freddy', Ready Teddy's cousin for another week. Is that three now?

...and finally

We break up for half term on **Friday 26 October** and return to school after one week on **Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.55 am**.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

Happy Eid

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Sarah Gorbutt

Associate Headteacher

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## Sing Out!

With Brenda Rattray and Margaret Cameron

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 2pm - 4pm at Deptford Lounge.**

In celebration of Black History Month.

*Meet people, work to excellence, have fun doing it and be inspired!*

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