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Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and  
Colleagues,

It has been another full week and our new children have settled really well. Welcome to our new families, we are all looking forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks.

### **Nursery places available at Brindishe Green**

There are still a few spaces left in our wonderful nursery for children aged 3 - 4 years. Please tell your friends and neighbours to let us know as soon as possible if they would like to apply. They can contact us on 0208 8527245 or pop into the office to collect an application form. We offer morning places 9.00 - 11.30 am or afternoons from 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

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

Y6 has begun working with Mark Curtis this week on a performance to mark the beginning of Holocaust Memorial Day and they also visited the Britain at War Museum to support their learning about WWII.

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

Don't forget open day on Thursday which will run from 9.30 - 11.30 am and 5.30 - 6.30pm. Also we will be hosting our 'at home' for new parents and carers to the school on Thursday evening from 6.00 - 7.30pm.

Y6 Booster sessions will begin next week...Maths will be on Tuesday and Literacy will be on Thursday from 3:15 - 4:15. Your child will bring a letter home if they have been asked to attend. Parents and carers in yr 1 - 6 should have received a letter this week inviting you to 'meet the teacher'. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend. Please ask your child's class teacher if you have not yet received this information.

### **Attendance**

Well done to Banyan class for achieving 100% attendance for the second week! Cherry class achieved 99% which is fantastic and we look forward to seeing how well our new reception children do from next week.

Remember we expect each class to achieve at least 95% every week please - help us to achieve this for your child. So far attendance for the whole school is running at 96%.

### **Dates for your diary**

26 September - Meet the teacher meetings  
27 September - Open Day  
27 September - 'At home' for new parents and carers to Brindishe Green from 6.00 - 7.30 pm  
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  
7 November - Assessment week  
19 December - End of term

### **The windows**

We are nearly there and are hoping that the windows will be completed by the beginning of October. Scaffolding will begin to be dismantled from the end of the month and we will keep you posted. Thank you again for your patience.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Best wishes

### **Driving in Beacon Road**

Thank you to all those parents and carers and friends and relatives who drive safely in Beacon Road when dropping off or collecting children from school. Thank you to those who park safely even when it includes a walk from your car to our front gate.

Sarah Gorbutt  
Associate Headteacher

We appreciate your careful driving because it keeps the children safe. Starting next week, the local police are taking action on those drivers who do not care for the safety of children and adults outside our school.

...and finally.

I'm sorry to the parents and carers of children in reception and year 1 who were disappointed to hear earlier this week that their child had not to be given a place in our Multisports after school club. We have arranged to put on an extra class so that all who want to take part can do so.