

Brindishe Green School  
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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### Ofsted at Lee Manor

You may be aware that on Wednesday and Thursday, our partner school, Lee Manor had an Ofsted Inspection. We hope to share the official news with you very soon and are hopeful of a very positive outcome!

### Sharing our School Development Plan

Each week, I hope to share with our parents/carers/governors and friends the key aspects of our Community Development Plan. Another aspect we will focus on this year is to review and refine our new curriculum in line with government guidance. We want to continue to offer a wide range of experiences and creative learning opportunities to enable children to learn what they need to learn in new and exciting ways. For example; outside the classroom, from each other, across the partnership and to the highest levels.

### This week at Brindishe Green

On Sunday 6 children from Ash class performed at the Thames Festival. Thank you to parents and teachers who supported the children. It was so lovely to see so many of our families out for the day! Well done to our children too who sang really well and thank goodness it didn't rain!

Thank you also to the nursery parents/carers who came to Stay and Play on Wednesday. We look forward getting to know you better over the coming months.

Associate Headteacher Sarah Gorbutt

### Next week at Brindishe Green

Please try to attend your 'Meet the teacher' meetings next week. They should take no longer than half an hour and will be very valuable in answering your questions and explaining what your child will be learning this year.

Times and days are as follows:

Day	Year group	AM	Year group	PM
Tues 24	3	9.10	5	2.45
Wed 25	6 & 2	9.00	4 & 1	2.45

If it is not possible for you to attend these meetings, please let the class teacher know and we will organize for a more convenient time for you.

### Attendance

Thank you to all those parents and carers who bring their children to school every day. This week Magnolia and Cherry share Ready Teddy, the award for our younger classes with top attendance. Mangrove class has been awarded the attendance cup and Chestnut 3 had the best attendance in reception class and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin) in their class for a week.

### Adult fitness classes

**Adult fitness classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and are FREE!**

Tuesday - Legs, Tums and Bums

Thursday - Zumba

Timings: 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Just come along and try them out. All welcome!

### Are you new to Brindishe Green?

Then come along and meet the staff, governors and other new parents/carers to the school for a relaxed evening next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> from 6.00 - 7.30 pm. You will have the opportunity to try the sorts of food available to children at lunchtime, so bring the family and come hungry!

Executive Headteacher Vicki Paterson DBE

### Dates for your diary

26 September - New families to BG to 'meet the governors' from 6.00 pm  
30 September - Year 6 school journey  
3 October - Open Day  
25 October - half term begins  
4 November - Assessment week  
6 November - Full governing body meeting  
14 November - Open Day  
19 December - end of term

### Clubs start from next week

Acceptance forms have gone out this week and if your child has been offered an after school club please make sure if it is a paid club that the office has received payment in advance. Clubs will start from **Monday 23 September**.

### Have you returned your Emergency Form?

We need to hold the most up to date address, telephone numbers, emergency contact names and telephone numbers and any medical/dietary information for your child. We need to be able to contact you in case of an emergency and if you have not yet returned your form, please make sure we have it by Monday at the latest. Many thanks.

...and finally

### Could you be entitled to free school meals?

You may be entitled to free meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- ❖ Income support
- ❖ Job Seeker's Allowance (income-based)
- ❖ Employment Support Allowance (income-related).
- ❖ Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by

Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

- ❖ Guarantee Element on Pension Credit
- ❖ support under part VI of the Asylum Act 1999

Applications can be done online at [www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals), via the telephone on 020 8314 6221 or you can pop into the school office and Ms Ford can apply on your behalf. Please make sure you have your National Insurance to hand.

Best wishes for a warm and sunny weekend

Sarah Gorbutt

Headteacher

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### \*\* Advertisement

#### New Children's Dance Classes!

Fun and funky classes for boys and girls that nurture physical development, confidence and imagination.

Every Saturday - St Swithun's church hall.

9.30-10.15am: Mini Boppers (2-4 year olds)

10.30-11.15am: Shimmy Shakers (4-6 year olds)

For more information please have a look at the website [www.iddanceuk.com](http://www.iddanceuk.com) or contact Samantha on 07740366365/[iddanceuk@gmail.com](mailto:iddanceuk@gmail.com)

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