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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Another busy week and children have coped really well returning from Thursday's strike day enthusiastic and ready to learn. The school was a hive of activity yesterday and much was achieved.

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

Broadcasting club began this week and will take place at lunchtime every Wednesday for years 5 and 6. Mr McWhirter is hoping to broadcast into the playground so that as many parents and carers can hear our very talented broadcasters.

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

On Monday Beech class are off to Creekside Discovery Centre to river wade. After half term booster classes for children in year 6 will begin and parents and carers should receive dates and times next week. Also after half term, we will be starting maths clubs using Maths 24 Games for children in years 2 and 6. More details to follow...

#### **Attendance update**

Thank you to all those parents and carers who bring their children to school every day. This week Willow had the best attendance for the second week, closely followed by Cedar. Chestnut 2 has won the award for top attendance in reception and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin) for a second week.

#### **Dates for your diary**

25 October - half term begins  
4 November - Assessment week

Associate Headteacher Sarah Gorbutt

6 November - Full governing body meeting  
7 November - Home learning meeting for reception parents  
14 November - Open Day  
19 December - end of term

#### **Christmas Fair - Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>**

How fantastic to see the Christmas Fair volunteers at last Tuesday's meeting. If you couldn't make it this week, come on Tuesday 22nd at 9.00pm in the breakfast Club room to find out what we are planning. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to make it.

...and finally

#### **Hither Green Community Association**

Please come to an open meeting on Wednesday 23rd October, 7-9pm at St Swithun's Church, Hither Green Lane.

The meeting is an opportunity for local residents and people who work in the area to be updated, and to ask questions, on various issues concerning Hither Green.

#### **Friends of Manor House Gardens AGM**

Find out more about :  
Playground refurbishment  
New urban orchard  
Events for 2014

22nd October 7.30-9pm, Manor House Library.  
Refreshments will be available.

Please remember that school finishes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm and we return on Monday 4 November at 8.55 am.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher

Executive Headteacher Vicki Paterson DBE