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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Parent Governor Elections

Earlier this week your child will have brought home a letter inviting you to stand as a candidate in the forthcoming Parent Governor Election. We are looking to elect one parent governor in each of our three schools to join the federated governing body in September 2014.

If you did not receive a letter please contact the school office to request another copy. The election will be held on 11 July. Candidates must submit their nomination form by no later than the end of the school day on Wednesday 2 July.

As a parent governor you are not asked to speak for or on behalf of parents and carers (like a politician or union representative). Parent governors are asked to give their views as a 'typical' or 'representative' parent. You do not need to have had experience as a governor before or to be confident at public speaking. If you would like to talk to someone to find out what is involved in being a parent governor on a federated schools' governing body Lindsay Dale, one of our very experienced parent governors and a governor trainer for Lewisham Schools is happy to make contact with you. Please contact the Executive Headteacher

vickipaterson@brindisheschools.org or our Chair of Governors spyroselia@brindisheschools.org and they can put you in touch with Lindsay.

This week at Brindishe Green

On Thursday we held another Open Day for families wishing to find out more about our school. It was very well attended and our very

proud guides were praised for their manners and their knowledge of the school.

On Tuesday we meet our new reception parents for the first time. Many thanks to the EYFS team who so professionally guided our new families through a very professional presentation. Such an impressive team!

Also on Tuesday our year 6 children from across our three schools took part in a Tri-school team building day. The children had a lovely afternoon and enjoyed working together so positively. Many thanks to all involved.

On Thursday year 5 went to Brindishe Lee to see a fully staged and costumed performance of 'Cosi FanTutti' with a professional cast.

Today children in years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a 'Ready Steady Cook' event run by our school meals provider Chartwells. This forms part of our 'Healthy Living Week' starting on July 14th. Many thanks to the cooks and their adults who took part.

Also today years 1, 5 and 6 took part in their very own World Cup Football competition. Well done to all competitors and to the winners and huge thanks to Mr Doyley for organizing the event.

Attendance and punctuality

Redwood achieved 100% attendance for the second week, closely followed by mangrove. Chestnut 1 has the best attendance in reception for the second week and Palm class have the best punctuality.

Dates for your diary

3 July Summer Breeze

Saturday 5 July - BG Summer Fair

W/C 14 July - Healthy Living Week*please note the change**

8 July - Sports Day Yrs 1 & 2/ 9 July - Sports

Day Yrs 3 & 4/ 10 July - Sports Day yrs 5 & 6

11 July - Reports to parents/carers

16 July - Yr 6 performance at 2.00 & 6.30pm

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt Headteacher