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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Parent survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed a parent/carer survey. It's not too late if you haven't had a chance to do it yet. If you have one at home or you've forgotten, please bring it into the office as soon as possible. We really do value your views so we hope as many of you as possible will take the time to respond.

This week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday, Reception and year 1 were visited by Blunderbus Theatre Company.

On Wednesday, Nursery children had a fantastic visit to the National Gallery.

Also on Wednesday, Magnolia visited the Horniman Museum and had a wonderful day.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to support their children.

Hello and Goodbye!

We say goodbye today to Tasha Cayless, Stephen Mitchell who return to John Ball School to complete their teacher training and Mark Maguire who returns to Lee Manor. We also say goodbye and send our best wishes to Rebecca Gravener, our Project Manager for Place2Be as she begins her maternity leave. Emily Elliott will take up her role. Emily already works with us as Assistant Project Manager and knows the school and children very well.

Also after Easter we welcome back our trainee teachers, Amanda Regan, Rycharde Everley and Peter Hill who have been experiencing life at John Ball and Brindishe Lee for the last few weeks and are looking forward to returning.

Associate Headteacher Sarah Gorbutt

Mock SATs

Well done to our Year 6 children who sat their mock SATs this week. They have done very well and remained calm and focused throughout.

Thank you to all of the other classes who moved around the school quietly so as not to disturb them and shared their teachers and teaching assistants to help year 6.

Attendance and punctuality

Attendance was excellent across the school this week - 97% overall, well done everyone! Three classes had 100% attendance - Oak, Beech and Redwood. Ash class had the best punctuality and will have a special session with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher after the Easter holidays. Chestnut 2 have top attendance in reception.

Dates for your diary

7-18 April - Easter Holidays

TUESDAY 22 April - Back to School

Week of 22 April - Booster for Y6 begins again

Week of 5 May - Clubs start back

Toilets

Thank you for your patience with closed cloakrooms and out-of-order toilets this week. Unfortunately, we have had several blockages which have all thankfully been sorted!

Applications for Nursery

Applications for Nursery places for September 2014 will open after Easter so please let neighbours and friends know to put their child's name down.

School Dinners

Please note that from 5 May the price of school meals will increase to £1.90 per day (£9.50 per week).

....and finally

Please remember, school finishes for two weeks today. We return at 8.55am on **Tuesday** 22 April.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

Executive Headteacher Vicki Paterson DBE