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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Proposed Strike Action - Thursday 10 July 2014

As many of you will know, members of the NUT, Unison, GMB and Unite will be taking a day of strike action on Thursday 10 July 2014. It looks unlikely that we will be able to open the school as we will be without sufficient teachers and support staff across all age ranges. Please therefore arrange for your child **not to be** in school on Thursday 10 July. The school will re - open on Friday 11 July as usual.

Summer Breeze

Many thanks again to our talented children and the many staff who made last night's Summer Breeze such a triumph! There was a rich variety of talent; singing, dancing, karate, piano playing, rapping, poetry and comedy. Huge thanks to Ms Wong and Ms Barrett for organizing the event so professionally and we are looking forward to hearing more from our talented children tomorrow at our Summer Fair.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Monday we will be visited by the Jimmy Mizen Peace Car, Millwall's Double Decker Bus, representatives from Lewisham Young Mayor Team and the Jimmy Mizen Foundation as part of the 'Drive for Peace'. The visit is part of a community group initiative for local schools to sign up to the Lewisham Covenant- a mark of the commitment from each Lewisham school to promote good relationships and harmony for our children. Each headteacher and Pupil Ambassador will place their handprints on a special cloth to show their commitment to the initiative. The Peace Car and visitors will be with us at about 1.00pm.

Associate Headteacher Sarah Gorbutt

Attendance and punctuality

Redwood and Chestnut 1 achieved 100% attendance for the third week as did Birch class. Lilac class had the best punctuality.

Dates for your diary

W/C 14 July - Healthy Living Week

(more information to follow...)

8 July - Sports Day Yrs 1/ 2

9 July - Sports Day Yrs 3 & 4

11 July - Sports Day yrs 5 & 6

11 July - Reports to parents/carers

16 July - Yr 6 performance at 2.00 & 6.30pm

Lost Property

Please make sure you collect any items from our Lost Property cupboard. There are many good quality coats and sweatshirts that need to be returned to their owners. Many thanks

Lock your scooters please

Please make sure you are locking your scooters to the scooter rack each morning as the main gate remains open all day for parents and visitors and the school cannot be responsible for any losses. Thank you.

...and finally

Summer Fair 5 July 2014

Please make sure you come to our SUMMER FAIR tomorrow (Saturday 5 July) from 11.00 - 3.00pm. We think there may be some rain but we are fully prepared and have lots of activities planned, sumptuous food and entertainment for the whole family. Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket too - top prize is a new ipad air (worth £400!) from our good friends at KFH Estate Agents in Lee. Look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

Executive Headteacher Vicki Paterson DBE