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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Welcome back to you all! I hope the summer holidays were restful and enjoyable. Welcome too to our new families; we look forward to getting to know you and your children over the next few weeks. Welcome also to our new staff at Brindishe Green who are settling into their new routines and who, I'm sure you will make feel at home.

Over the holidays the school has been cleaned and decorated. We did experience some severe flooding in the reception classrooms at the end of the summer holidays, but our premises team has worked tirelessly to get the rooms ready for the children and we hope to have everything newly decorated and improved very soon.

The children have returned to school ready to learn and have settled back very quickly to school life. We are really looking forward to another exceptional year and have many exciting things planned.

Brindishe Schools - an update

Many of you will know that our most recent partner school; Lee Manor, changed its name over the summer to Brindishe Manor. Our signage, letterhead and websites now reflect this formal partnership and we look forward to many opportunities over the next year to work together; parents, children and staff, for the benefit of our shared community. ***Please make a note of the Fun Run on Sunday 4 October at Sutcliffe Park - everyone is invited to come and/or take part!*** Please also see the winning Logo entry included with this newsletter.

On our first days back to school, all three Brindishe Schools shared our school development plans for the next 3 years with staff and children and we look forward to sharing these with parents and carers as the term progresses.

Dates for your Diary

10 September - Oak class rehearsal for Thames Festival
14 September - Oak class perform at the Thames Festival (1.00pm)
W/C 22 September - 'Meet the Teacher' parent/carer meetings
25 September - 'Open House' for new families to the school. More details to follow.....
4 October - Fun Run in Sutcliffe Park
24 October - Half term begins
3 November - Return to school

Attendance and punctuality

Many thanks to the many parents and carers who brought their children back to school on the right day and in good time. Please remember that school starts promptly at 8.55am every day and finishes at 3.15pm.

Maple and Oak class had the best attendance and we look forward to finding out which class had the best punctuality from next week and who will have an additional session with Talmud our dance teacher.

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Information will be sent out in an envelope next week as it is important personal data which the school holds for the safety of your child (ren). Most importantly we will need current mobile phone numbers and medical information. This information should be checked, updated and returned to the school office as soon as possible and no later than Friday 19th September please.

Clubs

As always, we will be offering a range of after school clubs this term and letters inviting

children to apply will be sent on Monday 8
September

...and finally



Nursery places at Brindishe Green

We still have a few places in our nursery so if you or a neighbour or friend have nursery aged children, please contact the school office for an application form.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend!

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

TOGETHER WE RUN: LOGO COMPETITION WINNER!!!

The Brindishe Schools' Parent and Friends and the PE/Sport Staff of the Schools held a competition before the end of the last year to design a logo for the upcoming Fun Run on Saturday 4th October at Sutcliffe Park.

There were numerous entries and the decision wasn't easy, however, it has been decided that one particular entry stood out and truly embraced the concept of a unified Brindishe Green, Lee and Manor Schools and what that means to them.

Congratulations to Florence Vickers, Year 4 Lilac, Brindishe Lee. The above graphical image of her entry will be used on the medals, literature and other material for the Fun Run. Her original entry will be displayed in the Brindishe Schools shortly.

Many thanks to all those pupils who participated in the competition.

**Parents and Friends and the PE/Sports
Staff of
Brindishe Schools**