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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

This week at Brindishe Green

We are at the end of our first full week back at school and the children have been amazing! Welcome again to our new families in Nursery and Reception classes and to any new children that have joined further up the school. We are so impressed with how well children have settled, their focus and level of effort at this early stage.

This week our newly constituted Brindishe Schools Federated Governing Body met for the first time and I am pleased to report that we agreed that Spyros Elia will continue as our Local Authority governor. We have also begun to build a strong group of highly experienced and skilled co-opted governors who will continue to drive our three schools forward. The next full governing body dates are Oct 21 & Nov 6 at BL School. All meetings are open to anyone who wants to come and if you would like to attend as an observer, please let us know so that we can organise seating and refreshments for you.

Dates for your Diary

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
20 - 24 October - Year 6 School Journey. **Please remember to return your slips and deposit ASAP.**
24 October - Half term begins
3 November - Return to school

Attendance and punctuality

Maple and Cedar class had the best attendance this week closely followed by Banyan. Rowan class had the best punctuality and will have an

additional session with Mr Talmud our dance teacher.

School Dinners

As you will know all children in years R, 1 and 2 are now able to have a free school meal every day. I am so pleased to see that most of our families are now choosing to take advantage of this opportunity. If you have children in these year groups and would like to take up this offer, please let the school office know so that we can organise this for you. ...and finally

Nursery places at Brindishe Green- Tell everyone you know!

We still have places in our fantastic Brindishe Green Nursery. So if you or a neighbour or friend has a nursery aged child (3 yrs), please contact the school office for an application form.

Thames Festival this weekend

Please make sure you pop along to the Scoop (next to City Hall) on Sunday at 1.00pm to hear our year 6 children singing as part of the Thames Festival. <http://totallythames.org/events/info/kids-choir-2014>

Best wishes for another warm weekend.

Sarah Gorbutt Headteacher

Hither Green Lane Improvement Proposals and Survey -

There's been a recent discussion on the Hither Green Forum about Hither Green Lane road safety issues and speeding and also about how it could be so much more of a pleasant space for local people and more attractive for businesses.

A few residents were very interested in this and met to discuss it further. Please look at the proposal https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BymAEoUdtiYMnNndmZFOXrfdmM/edit?usp=docslist_api which sets out how our road could be improved in the future.

Survey: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ClOgmag4VdUcC4BtFXB2dHskr_HV_MQA8CKz0hRo5aY/viewform

Your views are important. Please look at the proposal/survey and give the HG Forum your support.

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