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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

This week at Brindishe Green

Well done Year 6 and the team for coping so well with your important end of year tests this week. The children have done their very best and we look forward to receiving their results later in the term. Thank you Chestnut parents and carers for supporting the children on their recent visits to the Horniman Museum this week. Thank you also to the Cedar parents and carers who accompanied Cedar class on their walk around the local area to sketch Victorian architecture.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Monday/Tuesday next week two classes in year 5 (Banyan and Mangrove) will visit the Bank of England.

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join your child for the Musician's concert on Tuesday 20th at 6.00pm. It will be a chance to hear our lovely singers with their singing coach Christina Carty, our violinists with their teacher Henry Salmon and some of our talented pianists.

On Tuesday/Wednesday next week our nursery children will go pond dipping in Manor Park. ***Please remember on the day of the trip, your child's class will be closed.***

On Thursday 22 May, Cedar class will perform at St Swithun's Church as part of

the Hither Green Festival. The event starts at 6.30pm.

Espresso

As part of our programme to upgrade children's experience of information technology, we have introduced a digital educational resource to each classroom. It is called Espresso and it is specifically designed for use in primary schools so that children and teachers can use it in all areas of their learning. This includes a large bank of news items, videos, games and educational activities that are downloaded directly to the school each week to link to the projects each class is working on. Children and families will also be able to log on to Espresso at home. So once we have the system up and running smoothly class teachers will let families know how to do this.

Attendance and punctuality

Willow, Redwood, Cedar and Cherry class had 100% attendance this week- well done to all of you! Oak class also had the best punctuality and will have their own special sessions with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher. Chestnut 3 has top attendance in reception- well done to you!

Dates for your diary...

20 May - Musician's concert at 6.00pm
****22 May - School closed for Polling Day****
23 May - Half term break begins
2 June - Children return to school

5 June - Full Governing Body Meeting
(please let us know if you would like to attend).
24 June - New Reception parent's meeting
26 June - Open Day
Saturday 5 July - BG Summer Fair
W/C 7 July - Healthy Living Week
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
12 July - People's Day
16 July - Yr 6 performance at 2.00 & 6.30pm
21 July - Yr 6 leavers dinner and dance 6.00pm
22 July - End of term
3 September - Start of Autumn Term

School finish time

Thank you to the many many parents/carers who regularly collect their child (ren) on time **every day at 3.15pm.**

...and finally

Please remember that the school will be closed on Thursday 22nd May as we are being used as a Polling station. Children should not come to school on May 22nd but return to school for the last day of this half term on Friday 23rd May.

Enjoy the warm weather this weekend.

Best wishes

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