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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

As we say goodbye to each other for the summer break, can I just wish everyone a great holiday and thank you for your contribution over this past year.

Many thanks to our volunteers, our parents/carers who accompany school trips and those that go 'above and beyond' by organizing fairs, cooking food, running stalls or just offering their time no matter what the task! The total raised so far for our Summer Fair is £1,150! Thank you also to the many families who sponsored Ms Mackay and Ms Scales for their 10k run for Place2Be; I hear they have already raised £400! Thank you too to our amazing children for working so hard this year and to our even more amazing team of staff!

#### **Healthy Living week**

I hope you all enjoyed our Healthy Living week last week. It was great to eat breakfast together and to see so many of you taking part in 'Wake and Shake' in the mornings. I hope you also had the opportunity to look at the display of learning on Friday afternoon and to taste a freshly made smoothie! Daisy's fundraising for Demelza Hospice raised over £100 and the winners of the Science quiz were Mikey in Oak class and Thomas in Olive class. All entries were very inventive and children had obviously put a great deal of thought into their creations. Well done to all those who entered.

#### **The Circle of Life**

Huge Congratulations to the year 6 children and their teachers for their end of term performance and good luck to our year 6 children who embark on their next adventure in their new secondary schools.

Associate Headteacher Sarah Gorbutt

#### **Last week at Brindishe Green**

Last week, Year 5 and year 3 and year 1 had excellent visits to the park and enjoyed a picnic, playing games and sports activities for the afternoon. Year 2 also visited the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Reception classes had a special sports day in Manor House Gardens and were extremely well supported by parents and carers; many thanks to you.

Also last week members of our Childrens' teams visited Lee Manor for a special assembly to explain how they work at Brindishe Green. Our year 4 children performed to the school as part of 'Take the Challenge' and this Monday, our children from our drama and singing clubs and those taking part in the Thames Festival later in the year performed for the school. On Friday, one of the bands from Brindishe School of Rock performed with two songs they had written themselves! The children played instruments, rapped and sang. We look forward to hearing even more from our talented children next year.

#### **Attendance and punctuality**

Olive class had top attendance this week closely followed by Ash and Willow. Rowan class had the best punctuality for the 9<sup>th</sup> time!

#### **Lost Property**

Please remember to take home all your children's belongings, PE kit and medication many thanks.

...and finally

#### **Reading books**

Please make sure these are all returned to school as soon as possible. Please check covers and inside covers to see if they belong to the school.

Have a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and see you again on **Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.55am.**  
Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt Headteacher

Executive Headteacher Vicki Paterson DBE