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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a good Spring break and a lovely Easter.

I also hope you have had the opportunity to see the new computer screens in every class which were installed over the holidays. This has been an enormous piece of work and we are all very excited to have 'state of the art' equipment to support children and their learning. I should point out this would not have been possible without the help of the premises team and Alex Piatkowski who worked tirelessly to make sure everything was ready for the children when they returned to school. Many thanks to them for working so hard this holiday and for all they do for our children.

Marathon Man

Congratulations to David Wright on completing his first London Marathon. David, of ChandlerWright Hair in Blackheath village, is well known to many staff and parents in our three schools - and was running to raise money to provide some great opportunities for Brindishe and Lee Manor children. He raised just over £2500 - an astonishing and generous amount indeed. If you see him as you pass through Blackheath village do pop in and congratulate him. David will visit our three schools next Friday so that we can thank him personally. Congratulations David, well done and thank you!

David's fundraising for Brindishe and Lee Manor page is still open at www.justgiving.com/david-wright007 if you would like to donate or to send him a congratulatory message.

Associate Headteacher Sarah Gorbutt

This week at Brindishe Green

This week we welcome back our three School Direct students; Peter Hill, Amanda Regan and Rycharde Everley who are now in the last stages of their training.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday year 4 will visit the Globe Theatre for a tour and a Macbeth workshop. On May 6th, Walnut visit the Bank of England/ Banyan and Mangrove will visit the following week.

Attendance and punctuality

Two classes had 100% attendance - Willow and Birch. Banyan and Rowan class had the best punctuality and will have special sessions with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher after the Easter holidays. Chestnut 2 have top attendance in reception for another week.

Dates for your diary...

- 1 May - Open day
- 5 May - May Bank Holiday
- 12 May - Year 6 SATs
- 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
- 22 June - End of term

...and finally

Clubs

Drama Club will start next week - sports clubs will be allocated next week and will commence the following week.

School Photos

Please return to the office by Tuesday morning 6th May.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

Executive Headteacher Vicki Paterson DBE