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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Today you will all receive a copy of the proposals regarding the federation between Brindishe Schools and Lee Manor. Please look out for your letter and documents and do let us have your response. If you don't receive the letter a copy of all the documents will be available on the school website and from there it can also be translated into many home languages.

This week at Brindishe Green

Year 6 Ash and Willow classes visited the Geffrye Museum to study a selection of period rooms and explore changes in home life and design using the 1930s, 1950s and 1990s rooms at the museum.

Today, Magnolia had a special visitor from Australia who spent the afternoon with them. The children really enjoyed learning from Hannah and finding out about what it is really like to live on the other side of the world.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Tuesday, Oak Class will visit the Geffrye Museum.

On Wednesday, Year 5 will celebrate a Chinese Day where children will have the opportunity to take part in Chinese Calligraphy, martial arts, dragon dancing and lantern making.

Also on Wednesday, children from years 5 and 6 will take part in an indoor athletics championship at Christ the King.

Attendance and punctuality

This week Oak and Magnolia had the best attendance. Elm class had the best punctuality and will have a special session with Talmud, our

Associate Headteacher Sarah Gorbutt

Capoeira and dance teacher on Thursday next week. Chestnut 1 wins the award for top attendance in reception for the third week and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin).

Dates for your diary

7 February - UNICEF Day for Change

11 February - Nursery visit to Manor Library

14 February - Year 4 visit to Barbican

14 February - last day of half-term

17-21 February - Half-Term Holiday

24 February - Back to school at 8.55 a.m.

Week of 10 March - Mid-Term Review meetings with parents/carers

14 March - National Sing-Up Day

27 March - School Photographer

Week of 31 March - Mock SATs Week for Year 6

4 April - Last day of term

7-18 April - Easter Holidays

...and finally

Punctuality matters...

Thank you to the many families that arrive on time to school every day.

School starts officially at 8.55am but there are many children who arrive well before then as children can begin their learning from 8.45am. I have attached a helpful graph showing the impact of just 5 minutes lost learning time every day and hope this encourages any children and/or parents to make sure they are always at school on time.

I therefore look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning and wish you all a very good weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

Executive Headteacher Vicki Paterson DBE