

Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year!

I hope the holidays were restful and enjoyable and we are delighted to see all our families back with us and the children so enthusiastic and focused.

This week we welcome Jane Howard who joins us in Lilac class working with Mrs Sparkes on Mondays and Tuesdays.

In Cherry class, we welcome back Mr Maguire who returns to us for this half term from Brindishe Manor as part of his teacher training. He will work alongside Ms Staunton until half term and replace Arjana Hida, the teaching assistant in Cherry class who leaves us next Friday. We wish Ms Hida all the very best as she pursues her career and look forward to working with Mr Maguire and Mrs Howard.

It may be gloomy weather, but we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

This week at Brindishe Green

Our weekly Shine sessions on Saturdays at Blackheath High resume this week and we look forward to hearing all about the exciting activities our year 5 children will be doing.

Next week at Brindishe Green

Year 6 booster classes resume next week. Your child will be invited and will receive a letter. Please return your reply slips as quickly as possible.

The closing date for new reception places for September 2015 is **Thursday 15th January**.

Please make sure you apply on time and do ask if you require any further information.

Dates for your diary at Brindishe Green
*****15th January - Closing date for Reception applications**

20th/21st January - RNLI Workshops

25th January - 8 children from year 6 to the Rivoli Ballroom for Holocaust Memorial Day

26th January - Young Voices at the O2

3rd February - Drama for all with R and Yr 1

3rd February - More able Maths at Blackheath High

9th February - Able Writers workshop at Blackheath High

11th February - Full Governing Body Meeting.

Please let us know if you would like to attend

13th February - Half term break

23rd February - Children return to school

26th February - Full Governing Body Meeting.

27th March - Break for Easter

Attendance and punctuality

Willow class had the best attendance this week closely followed by Palm class. Chestnut 1 had the best attendance again in Reception class! Olive, Maple and Elm classes had no lates at all this week and will receive a special dance session from our dance teacher Mr Talmud!

...and finally

Thank you to all our families who arrive on time at the start and end of each day. Please make sure you arrive by 8.55am at the latest in the morning and 3.15pm at the end of each day. Many thanks.

It's going to be very windy this weekend so hold onto your hats! Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

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