

Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Safeguarding your child

Today you will be receiving a copy of the information we hold about you and your child. In line with our safeguarding procedures it is vital that you give us accurate and up to date information and keep the school advised of any changes as soon as you can.

Please check all the information carefully, make any changes needed and return the form to the school office by **Wednesday 28th January** or sooner if possible.

We particularly need to know if the mobile phone numbers we hold for you are correct. These are important should we need to contact parents/carers urgently in the event of an emergency.

Please also let us know of any allergies or special dietary needs that your child has. Under new government regulations we now require evidence of the allergy (ies) in writing with a doctor's note (if you have not provided the school with this already), the symptoms associated with the allergy(ies) and the action that the school needs to take should your child become unwell. This might include providing the school with medication such as Piriton or an epi-pen. ***We will need this information for all children with a diagnosed allergy.***

Please ask at the school office if anything is unclear or email the headteacher at headteacher@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk

This week at Brindishe Green

On Tuesday the Brindishe Dance Company had their first session at Brindishe Lee. We hear the first session went very well and the children enjoyed the session and took part enthusiastically.

Also on Tuesday and Wednesday children across the school took part in special assemblies and workshops with the RNLI. I hear the workshops were very informative. Do ask your child to tell you the emergency number that instantly pinpoints your location.....

Yesterday our year 5 and 6 basketball players played a tournament at Haberdasher Askes and came a respectable 4th out of 14 schools. Well done the Brindishe Knicks and special thanks to Mr Rich for preparing them so well.

We look forward to seeing how well our Cricket team do on the 28th at their next competition at Christ the King. On Sunday eight year 6 children take part in a special Holocaust Memorial Day performance at the Rivoli Ballroom.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Monday the school choir and 120 children from our 3 schools take part in Young Voices at the O2. It will be a long day of rehearsals and performing for all of them. It will be well worth it as the children will sing with a live band and see some very special guests on the day!

Also on Monday, year 6 take part in a special workshop with Transport for London.

Dates for your diary at Brindishe Green

26th January - Young Voices at the O2
28th January - Kwik Cricket at Christ the King
30th January - Year 5 to the Science Museum
3rd February - Drama for all with R and Yr 1
3rd February - More able Maths at Blackheath High
5th February - Chestnut 1 to the National Gallery
9th February - Able Writers workshop at Blackheath High
10th February - Chestnut 3 to the National Gallery
11th February - Full Governing Body Meeting. Please let us know if you would like to attend
13th February - Chestnut 2 to the National Gallery
13th February - Art Exhibition in Reception from 3.30 - 4.30
13th February - Half term break
23rd February - Children return to school
26th February - Full Governing Body Meeting.
W/C 18 March - Mid-term reviews with parents/carers
27th March - Break for Easter

***** Please note. Despite our best efforts the school will be used as a polling station on May 7th for the General Election. We are very sorry for any inconvenience. Please make a note in your diaries.***

Attendance and punctuality

This week Chestnut 2 and Lilac class had the best overall attendance with 100%. Willow class had the best attendance further up the school for the third week and Cherry class had no lates at all this week and will receive

a special dance session from our dance teacher Mr Talmud!

...and finally

Please look on the attached page of the newsletter this week as David Laws, the Minister of State for Schools has congratulated us for being in the 100 top performing schools in the country in terms of the difference we make to children's learning from age 7yrs to 11yrs!

That's a good place to end for this week and I wish you all a very good weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher