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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### **Meet the teacher**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have made time to attend 'Meet the teacher' this week. It has been very good to see so many of you and to have the opportunity to talk through the year ahead for your child. If at any time during the year you want to discuss any aspect of your child with the teacher please make an appointment at a convenient time.

Next term we will have a Mid-term review meeting to discuss your child's progress and next steps.

### **This week at Brindishe Green**

We enjoyed meeting our new parents on Thursday evening and eating some of the excellent food prepared each day by our lunchtime caterers; Chartwells. Thank you to all those who were able to join us. Our Year 5/6 hockey team played well in their recent tournament and were knocked out by the eventual winners! Well done to the team for a sterling effort!

Our book fair has arrived and will be open every morning and afternoon next week until Thursday. Please look out for the posters around the school.

### **Next week at Brindishe Green**

Next week we celebrate European Day of Languages. If you speak another language and would like to share your language or read a story in your own language with your child's class, please let the class teacher know.

### **Attendance and punctuality**

This week Cherry and Willow class had the best attendance. Rowan class had the best punctuality. Well done to those families who get their children into school on time every day. **Please remember that school starts at 8.55am.**

### **Diary Dates**

6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Tag Rugby Tournament Yrs 3 and 4  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct - Primary Proms at the RAH Yr 5  
8<sup>th</sup> Oct - Open day  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct - Tag Rugby Tournament - Yrs 5 and 6  
19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Yr 6 School Journey  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Full Governing Body meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Half term  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Children return to school  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Full Governing Body meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Bikeability training - Year 6  
19<sup>th</sup> November - Open Day  
18<sup>th</sup> December - End of term

### **Brindishe Schools Community Development planning**

Our second area is:

#### **Learning with and from our community:**

- Developing children and adults' understanding, tolerance and appreciation for the many different cultures, religions, faith traditions, gender identity,

sexuality and family circumstance and structures in our community

- Building and strengthening our global and cultural awareness, identities, links and partnerships
- Using IT, networking and an extensive programme of visits and visitors to build our learning community
- Building and supporting our parents' and carers' engagement in children's learning and achievement
- Working with our partner and families in and across Brindishe Schools to realise and maximise opportunities for share learning and achievement at all levels across our school communities

### Secondary transfer

A reminder to families with children in Year 6 that the **deadline for application for secondary schools is 31 October 2015.**

Further information and application is online at:

[www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

We are very happy to help parents and carers with any aspect of the application process - please ask at the school office.

### Healthy packed lunches

We are delighted to see so many of our children eating a hot lunch every day. Please remember that if your child prefers a packed lunch that it should be a healthy

packed lunch with no sweets or chocolate and only water as a drink.

....and finally

### Lost Property

Please make sure you collect any mislaid items from our baskets as soon as possible. Lost property cannot be stored indefinitely and we will be recycling any that has not been collected so far this term early next week.

Please remember to label your child's belongings so items can be returned to them if they get lost in school.

Have a good weekend. I think the sun is going to shine!

Best wishes

Mutlu bayram  
Feliz Eid  
Gëzuar Eid  
Sretan Bajram  
Sretan Eid

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Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher

### **\*\*Emergency information update\*\***

You will receive today a copy of the information we hold for you and your child. Please make sure that it is correct and up to date particularly mobile phone numbers. We must be able to get hold of you or your representative in the event of an emergency. ***This is a safeguarding requirement.***