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Dear parents and carers,

Included with your newsletter this week you will find information about your child's new class and teacher for September. We will use the next two weeks to prepare them for the changes ahead and children from years 1- 6 will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers on Monday and Tuesday morning next week. They will spend some time in their new classes so there are no surprises when we return after the summer holidays.

You will see, as always that there are some staffing changes. As you know, Katie Matthews will take up her deputy headship at Brindishe Lee at the end of this term. Beth Bridewell-Mason is leaving us in Nursery to take up a post in Riverside School in Orpington and Hannah Borrett and Jack Stephens are leaving us to take up positions in schools nearer to where they live in Kent. They are also getting married in August and we wish them the very best in their new life together. Mr O'Bray is off to Nepal to carry out some important charity work and we hope to keep in contact with him and possibly set up some links with his new school. Ms Ashdown and Ms Temi are off to start their teacher training and we wish them all the very best with this. Sarah Comer is starting an apprenticeship with the Civil Service and Ms Wong is leaving us for a short while to have her baby!

We have already welcomed back Ms Stapleton who has joined us for two days a

week after having had her baby. Ms Callow also returns to us next week after having had her baby. In September, Tina Cavanagh joins us in our new fourth reception class. Tina is currently working in Merton and is a very experienced early years practitioner. Rachel Supple joins us from St William of York School in Lewisham, James Rose joins us from Surrey Square School in Walworth and Daisy Johnson joins us from Netley Primary School in Camden. They are really looking forward to getting to know our families and I'm sure you will make them feel very welcome.

This week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday we had a special barbecue lunch and the children had a great time. Today our Reception children held their sports day. It was a very successful morning and the children had a great time! Thank you to the many parents and carers came to support them.

Diary Dates

11th July - 15th July - Science Week
11th July - End of year reports to parents/carers
11th July - Magnolia class to London Zoo
12th July - Year 4 to Kew Gardens
13th July - 'Big Toddle' and picnic for BG and BM Nursery families at Manor House Gardens
13th July - Nursery closes
15th July - Year 6 Matilda matinee performance
18th July - Year 6 Matilda evening performance
20th July - Yr 6 end of year Prom
21st July - End of Summer Term
5th September - Children return to school

Have a great weekend and Happy Eid.

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Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

Attendance and punctuality

Well done to Cherry and Elm class for top attendance this week. Chestnut 2 had the best attendance in Reception. Well done also to Redwood and Rowan class for having the best punctuality!

The Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition

The Royal Society's Summer Science Exhibition is on now and will be running over the weekend. It's an amazing free festival which features 22 exhibits of the most cutting edge science and technology in the UK.

It's a brilliant opportunity for adults and children to meet the scientists and do some hands on exploration of their discoveries and technologies - surgical robots, diamonds and space, mosquitos. Do please go if you can!

They also have a Little House of Science where children can do experiments and learn about technology, physics, chemistry and biology through play

<https://royalsociety.org/science-events-and-lectures/summer-science-exhibition/>

...and finally

Book Amnesty

Parents and carers please note we will be having a book amnesty next Friday (15th July) in which **ALL** Brindishe Green books should be returned to school. Please help us by looking out for any books with a Brindishe Green stamp on so that we can restock our libraries ready for next term. Many thanks.