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Dear parents and carers,

Challenge Partner Review

As you know, last week we had our annual Challenge Partner Review. This involves a team of senior leaders led by an Ofsted trained inspector spending two days with us observing teaching and learning in classrooms, talking to children and to senior leaders from Brindishe Green. It is a very helpful process for us in that it challenges the senior leadership and validates our school self-evaluation.

We are delighted to let you know that the team confirmed that Brindishe Green remains **outstanding** in all areas reviewed.

We look forward to receiving the full Challenge Partner Report later this month and to sharing this with you as soon as it is available.

This week at Brindishe Green

Thank you to everyone who dressed as their favourite sports star this morning and to the many families who joined us for our annual Big Breakfast.

Today the children are taking part in a special Skip-A-Thon and we are hoping that the Sports Days will all be able to take place as planned this week if the weather stays dry!

Please note the change of date for years 1 & 2.

We will let you know of any changes to our Healthy Living Week plans by text.

Diary Dates

13th June - Year 1 phonics testing
14th June - Yr 5 /6 cricket competition at St Dunstan's
15th June - Yr 3 & 4 Sports Day at 9.15am
16th June - Yr 5 /6 Athletics Tournament

16th June - Open Day
17th June - Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day at 9.15am
17th June - Reception to Mudchute Farm
21st June - Yr 1 & 2 Sports Day at 9.15am
(please note the change of date)
21st June - New reception parents
22nd June - Yr 5 /6 London Youth Games.
***23rd June - school closed to children**
25th June - Brindishe Schools Fun Run
11th July - End of year reports to parents/carers
13th July - 'Big Toddle' and picnic for BG and BM Nursery families at Manor House Gardens
13th July - Nursery closes
20th July - Yr 6 end of year Prom
21st July - End of Summer Term
5th September - Children return to school

Attendance and punctuality

Well done to Birch class again and to Elm for top attendance this week. Chestnut 3 were also the top attenders in Reception this week. Well done also to Rowan class with the best punctuality!

....and finally

Summer clothing

We've certainly had some peculiar weather recently and are likely to have even more! Please ensure that children come to school in appropriate clothing for the constantly changing summer weather.

We ask that: shoulders are covered; a sunhat is provided; sun cream is applied before school and that shoes are worn with socks. Shoes should fit well holding the foot securely to avoid a child tripping up. Shorts should be appropriate for school, they should not be skimpy and should be worn with leggings or be of a reasonable length.

I would also like to remind you that jewellery/friendship bands/nail varnish should not be worn. Watches and very small stud earrings are allowed but should be removed on PE/Games days.

Best wishes

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