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Dear parents and carers,

Today our year 6 children left for school journey. They will be at Marchant's Hill until Friday and we look forward to sharing their exciting news with their families each day.

Last week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week, our year 3 classes visited the British Museum to find out more about the Egyptians. Thank you to those parents/carers who accompanied the children - I hear they were very successful visits.

Sharing our School Development Plan

As you know, each week I am focussing on an element of the School Development Plan This week the area is:

Planning our future:

- ❖ We continue to work with our partners in and across Brindishe Schools to realise and maximise opportunities for shared learning and achievement at all levels across our school communities and wider connections through the use of IT, networking and our own managed learning environment
- ❖ We continue to build and support or parents' and carers' engagement and understanding of their children's learning and achievement through open

communication and timely consultation

- ❖ We remain open minded, forward thinking and well informed to maximise the opportunities presented to us in the current educational climate in respect of academisation and the demand for places

Diary Dates

- 18th October - Full Governing Body Meeting at Brindishe Lee - please let us know if you wish to join us so that we can organise seating and refreshments.
- 17th October - Year 6 on School Journey
- 18th October - Year 1 to the London Transport Museum
- 21st October - Half Term begins
- 31st October - Children return to school
- 31st October - Secondary school applications received
- 1st November - Shakespeare in Schools Festival. Tickets available at Greenwich Theatre 7.00pm
- 2nd November - History Man visits
- 9th November - Full Governing Body Meeting
- 16th December - End of Term
- 4th January - Children return to school

Well done to Lilac - best attendance and punctuality this week

Well done also to Beech for their attendance and Redwood for their punctuality in KS2

Clowns

Some of you may have heard of a new craze that began in the USA of people dressed up as a clown and frightening people by jumping out at them or chasing them. This craze has now reached the UK. There was a recent incident in our local area where a young child

was the victim of this crime. It was reported in the Newshopper.

If you hear or witness any similar incidents or suspicious behaviour, please report this to the police. You may also want to talk to your child or children about keeping themselves safe when out and about and what to do if they see or hear something which makes them feel uncomfortable or scared. We will be doing this in school as we always do as part of our 'keeping yourself safe' messages to children.

Lost Property

Please make sure you collect any mislaid items this week as the pile of clothes is growing and we will have to recycle them over half term if they are not claimed.

Thank you

School lunches next term

If you are thinking of changing your lunchtime arrangements (changing to or from a packed lunch), please inform the school office this week so that they can make the necessary arrangements for next half term.

....and finally

Secondary Transfer

Some families have asked where our year 6 go when they leave Brindishe Green. As you can see they go to a wide variety of schools.

Many children have come back to visit us to tell us about Year 7, about being more independent and the challenges of being the youngest in a new school. I hear they have all made a great start.

Secondary School	# of Pupils
Bonus Pastor Catholic College	2
Chislehurst School for Girls	1
Conisborough College	6
Conisborough College *Resource Base	1
Eltham Hill School	1
Forest Hill School	2
Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College	1
Haberdashers' Askes Knights Academy	7
Harris Academy Greenwich	1
Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich	1
Newstead Wood School For Girls	1
Prendergast Ladywell School	6
Prendergast School	4
Prendergast Vale School	4
Sedgehill School	7
St Matthew Academy	6
Stationers' Crown Woods Academy	1
Sydenham School	2
The Brakenhale School	1
The John Roan School	1
Thomas Tallis School	2
Trinity Lewisham CE School	18

Best wishes

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