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Dear parents and carers,

Updating the information we hold for you

At Brindishe Green we use an online service called Arbor to store all the information we hold about your child. One of the services this online service offers us is the Parent Portal. Parent Portal allows you to view your child's attendance and to check and amend your child's personal information, including emergency contact details, using your own username and password.... *Very soon, you will also be able to pay dinner money and pay for clubs in the same way.* The link to Arbor is: <https://brindishe-green.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

If you have already given us your email address you will have been sent log-in information. If you have not used the service before or you cannot remember your log-in, please ask at the school office and we can arrange for the information to be sent again. ***Remember it is your responsibility to keep the school advised of any changes to your details or circumstances.*** Many thanks.

This week at Brindishe Green

This week, we welcomed the NSPCC who came on Wednesday to work with our older children and talk to children from years 1 - 6 about keeping themselves safe. Today Year 5 have had a special percussion workshop led by Blackheath High School and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We also welcomed a new member of our team, Isabelle Valente who is a teacher in training and will work with Mr Phipps and the year 6 team.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday some of our KS2 choir will perform at the ArtsCafe in Manor Park from 3.45pm.

On Thursday we will hold our annual 'Open House' for all new children and families at Brindishe Green to meet our staff and governors. If you are new to the school this year, please come along. There will be food made by our school lunch providers and an opportunity to get to chat and relax.

Sharing our School Development Plan

As you know, each week I will focus on an element of the School Development Plan so that you have the fullest picture about our plans. We have also shared these plans with the children. We will:

Leadership and responsibility

- Children lead as decision makers and active contributors in theirs and others' learning in class and across the school.
- All staff take responsibility for leading their own learning and, where possible, the learning of others so that we all have the greatest impact on children's learning
- We develop our thinking about the most effective approaches to learning, informed by research.

- We maximise opportunities to develop our middle and senior leaders to build on ambition and drive to enable and empower the next generation of Brindishe leaders.

Gentle reminder:

School starts promptly at 8.55am please make sure your child is in class on time so they don't miss out on any learning.

Have a great weekend.

Diary Dates

23rd - 29th Sept - Book Fair (sorry it was late arriving!)

29th Sept - 'Open House' for new families to BG

29th Sept - Tri School Olympic experience in year 5

6th October - Open Day

18th October - Full Governing Body Meeting at Brindishe Lee - please let us know if you wish to join us so that we can organise refreshments

17th October - Year 6 on School Journey

21st October - Half Term begins

31st October - Children return to school

9th November - Full Governing Body Meeting

16th December - End of Term

4th January - Children return to school

and finally.....

Well done to Elm and Maple for this week's best attendance

Elm's attendance was 99.6% and Maple's attendance was 100%

Well done to Willow and Cherry who were the classes with this week's best punctuality. This is the third week running Cherry has had the best punctuality

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher