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Dear parents and carers,

I am very pleased to let you know that Brindishe Green has been awarded an **Educational Outcomes Award** by the SSAT (the schools, students and teachers network). The award is a **National Award for Children's Attainment and Progress** for being in the top 10% of schools nationally.

PSQM Primary Science Quality Mark

This year along with Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Lee we are working towards the Primary Science Quality Mark. Our science leads across the schools are working together to quality assure our practice in Science teaching and learning. Our Science leader at Brindishe Lee is, Janine Rathbone is a STeM (Science, Technology and Maths) consultant supporting other schools and disseminating best practice. Working together across BS we have recently secured a grant of £10,000 to develop Science in our federation.

This week at Brindishe Green

Thank you to PJ's mum in Chestnut 3 for coming in and re-planting the growing area in the reception outdoor learning area. Thank you also to the many parents and carers who are supporting our year 4 children who are swimming at the moment.

Year 6 SATs - Week commencing May 9th

We know that you will all want our year 6 children to do their very best in their upcoming end of year tests. Please be aware that many staff will be involved in this important period and therefore you may experience some changes of staffing. The school will be providing a SATs breakfast for all Year 6 children every morning of the tests. I know that you will also help us to make sure our year 6 children are kept calm and positive in school and offered plenty of encouragement and reassurance. Many thanks.

BS Fun Run 25th June

Our Brindishe Schools Fun Run takes place on Saturday June 25th. Details of the day are included with this newsletter. Please encourage as many people, family and friends to take part. It is going to be a fabulous day! If you are able to help at the event by running a stall or being a route marshall we want to hear from you. If you would like to volunteer, please let Mr Baguley know jbaguley@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Diary Dates

2nd May - Bank holiday. School closed to children

5th May - Inset Day/school closed to children

6th May - Year 3 to Chislehurst Caves

9th - 12th - May- year 6 SATs

13th May - Cedar class to Museum of Childhood

17th May - Year 1 to the Royal Observatory

24th May - Full Governing Body Meeting

27th May - Spring half term

6th - 8th June - Challenge Partner Review

9th June - Full Governing Body Meeting

W/C 13th June - Healthy Living Week and Sports days. More information to follow....

16th June - Open Day

***23^d June - school closed to children**

Attendance and punctuality

Well done to Birch class again this week for achieving 100% attendance and Elm and Magnolia top punctuality this week! Well done those children!

Louise Trevatt - BS School Nurse

We are very excited to let you know that from this week our new school nurse Louise Trevatt will now be based at Brindishe Green and provide a regular 'drop-in' service. She will be available to answer questions and give advice about your child, their development and needs. If there is something that you would like to talk to Louise about with regard to your child, please see Emily Hopkins or Debbie Hughes who will organize a time for you to come in.

Bexley selection tests registration

If your child is in year 5, you may be considering entering them for Bexley selection tests for secondary school in 2017. If so you will need to register your child online. Registration opens on 3 May. The closing date for registration is 10 July 2016. Results will be available on 13 October. For more information see

www.bexley.gov.uk/selectiontests

....and finally

Thank you to all those parents and carers who arrive on time every morning. Please be aware that the main gate and Reception gate

shuts at 9.00am so please make sure you are on time.

Please also remember that we are not at school on Monday as this is a Bank holiday. School is also not open to children on Thursday (5th May) as this is a polling day. Children are expected to be at school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of next week.

Have a good weekend and enjoy your bank holiday.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher