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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

Parent/Carer Survey

Attached to the newsletter this week are the results from our Parent/Carer Survey earlier this year. Out of our 700 children attending Brindishe Green we had responses from 257 parents and carers. The key findings are attached.

Also attached is the breakdown of responses from across all 3 schools. I'm sure you will be interested to note that the results from each of our three Brindishe Schools were virtually identical. We will be working together across our three communities to address the areas and questions raised by the results of the survey.

Science at Brindishe Green



SILVER AWARD

Earlier this week we heard that we have been successful in gaining the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) Silver level.

The PSQM team said that a strong aspect of our submissions was: 'the love of science demonstrated throughout..... You are clearly valuing and responding to the children's interests and needs. Leading their own club at break times, writing their own articles and taking charge of the science equipment all show their passion and your ability to nurture

and develop this.....I hope there are plans to maintain this regular engagement with the pupil's views in the future'.

Many congratulations are also in order for Brindishe Lee and Brindishe Manor, awarded Gold and Silver levels respectively.

This week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday, years 1 & 2 were treated to a Science Dome experience which was truly wonderful! Thank you to Chloe Goldsmith for organising this for everyone.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Tuesday Nursery will be river dipping in Manor Park
On Wednesday and Friday Reception children will also be river dipping in Manor Park
On Friday 10 of our best mathematicians in years 2 & 3 will take the "Game 24" at Trinity Primary

Dates for your diary

22nd May - Well Being week
23rd May - School Photographs
24th May - Collaborative choir at John Ball
24th May - Full Governing Body at BG at 6:00pm
25th May - Hither Green Festival evening at BG
5th June - Children return to school
8th June - SCHOOL CLOSED to children for the General Election
15th June - David Hockney inspired Art Exhibition
15th June - Full Governing Body at BG
20th June - New reception parents/carers to BG
22nd June - Open Day

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14th July - End of year reports to
parents/carers

21st July - End of Term

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Willow, Redwood and Palm class for having the highest attendance this week. Walnut, Elm and Birch (again) had the best punctuality. Chestnut 4 had the best attendance and punctuality this week in reception - well done to you!

Walk to school week!

Thank you to everyone that counted their steps and walked to school this week. We will let you know the final count for each class in due course.

Children have been asked to develop a walking zone map of Brindishe Green's local area to help plan safer, active travel routes to school for our children and families. Please remember all entries need to be in by 26th May.

Medical appointments during the school day

Please try to make any medical appointments for before or after school. If this is not possible, we will need to see medical evidence. Thank you.

...and finally

Live My Digital: Cyberbullying (some helpful advice)

The Girls' day School Trust has created 'Live My Digital', a unique video series to help parents help their children to stay safe online. The series consists of six short films for parents and six matching films for children to empower families to use social media safely and responsibly.



The videos look at the ways in which the internet and digital technology can be used positively by young people as well as identifying the potential issues they may face. This week we are focussing on cyberbullying:

<https://www.gdst.net/parents/live-my-digital/students-online-safety-videos>

Wishing all our families a lovely (and hopefully dry) weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
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