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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

The recent events in Manchester and London have made us all think very carefully about what is happening in our communities and our hearts go out to those who are most affected, many tragically.

This week one of our own teachers was verbally and racially abused on her way home from work. There are clearly many angry and upset people in our communities. It is more important than ever now that we support each other, that we are measured and calm and pragmatic. It is very important that we are able to show each other - and especially our children - that we can live and work and learn in harmony together in London and in Lewisham and that rage, racism and revenge have no place in our schools.

In the Brindishe community we are very diverse. We are strong and we are united. We can be the model for others. We are proud to have children, colleagues, friends and families who are of different faiths and religions and cultures and we work together towards a peaceful future. Together we are more.

Thank you to all parents and carers and staff for helping to build a better future through our children. Surely, now, nothing is more important.

Best wishes
Dame Vicki Paterson DBE
Executive Head Brindishe Schools

This week at Brindishe Green

Thank you to Sami's dad who ran an illustration workshop with the children from Magnolia class.

On Thursday, at our Staff Training Day, the whole staff team met to review the achievements in all areas of school life this year. We are now coming to the end of our current three year School Community Development Plan (SCDP) and beginning to think about our priorities for 2017-2020.

Over the next few months we will build the plans for Brindishe Green and work with our two partner schools in the Brindishe Federation to agree priorities and projects across and between our school communities. Today Year 4 was visited by Katherine Rundell, author of *The Explorer*, *Rooftoppers* and *The Girl Savage*.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week, year 3 will visit the Horniman Museum. On Thursday, our able writers in years 1 and 2 will visit Henwick Primary School for a special writing workshop.

School photos

Your child will be bringing home their school photos today. If you would like to place an order, please fill out the form and place the correct money, cheque or card details in the envelope, seal it with the face/s showing and return to school by the morning of **June 26th**. Please note there will be no other order date. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

12-16th June Y1 Phonics assessment
15th June - David Hockney inspired Art Exhibition (see poster attached)

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Street Party on Sat 17th June 2017 2-5pm

Micheldever Rd, Lee, SE12 8LX

To raise funds for Refuge, a local charity dedicated to helping women and children escape domestic violence.

Activities include: live music, raffle, Argentinian steak sandwiches, tea and cake, craft beer, bric-a-brac stalls, face painting, arts and crafts, badminton, and more! All welcome!

15th June - Full Governing Body at BG. Please let us know if you wish to observe. All are welcome!

19th June - KS1 Choir performance (3.30pm - 4.00pm)

20th June - New reception parents/carers to BG

20th June - Brindishe Lee Summer Fair

22nd June - Open Day

w/c 26th June - Healthy Living Week

27th June - Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day from 9.15am

28th June - Yrs 1 & 2 Sports Day from 9.15am

29th June - Yrs 3 & 4 Sports Day from 9.15am

30th June - Reception Sports Day

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

21st July - End of Term

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Redwood (again!), Banyan and Cedar class for having the highest attendance. Elm, Cedar and Chestnut 1 had the best punctuality.

...and finally

Ramadan

If you and your family are celebrating Ramadan, please make sure you advise us if your child will not be at school at any point. Ramadan Mubarak!

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher