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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

This week at Brindishe Green

It's been a challenging week for us all with the extreme heat. The children were so sensible in school, drinking plenty of water and staying calm and quiet in the shady parts of the playground at lunch and play time. Thank goodness things seem to have cooled down.

Despite the heat on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday our year 2 children visited Hall Place to learn more about the Victorians.

On Monday our KS1 choir performed in the main hall. Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to support them and to sing and wiggle!

On Tuesday, we welcomed our new reception families to a special introductory meeting. We look forward to our new children starting in September and to welcoming our new families to Brindishe Green.

On Thursday the Brindishe Bolts athletics team from yrs 3 and 4 competed at the Ladywell Running Track - 2 children were actually from year 2! And out of a total of 14 schools (140 children) - Brindishe Green came 1st!

9 out of the 10 children competing had no competition experience at all. Emile from Beech class also won the prestigious Self Belief award.

Mr Lewis says that it's evident that BG have many up and coming sports stars for the future. Can the trophy cabinet cope?

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

Next week at Brindishe Green

Next week we are having a 'Healthy Living' week in school with our 'Big Breakfast' in the main hall on Friday the 30th June - please see the letter coming home with your child today.

We are holding our 'Sports Days' next week and there will be lots of activities in school throughout the week to promote healthy living. As well as a skipathon on Monday organised by Mr Williamson there will be an aerobics style workout each morning on the playground between 8:45 am - 9:00am for both children and parents/carers. Lycra is not compulsory but please wear sensible shoes and loose clothing if you are planning on taking part. We look forward to seeing you there!

Brindishe Green BBQ - Wednesday 5th July

As part of our normal lunchtime arrangements for children, there will be an option for children to eat food from a special BBQ on Wednesday 5th July. If your child is normally a packed lunch and you would like them to have a school lunch on this day, please book and pay £2.10 at the school office by **Thursday 28th June**. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

w/c 26th June - Healthy Living Week
27th June - Yrs 1 & 2 Sports Day from 9:15am
28th June - Yrs 3 & 4 Sports Day from 9:15am
29th June - Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day from 9:15am
30th June - Reception Sports Day
30th June - Brindishe Lee Summer Fair

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE

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5th July - Chartwell's barbecue
9th July - Brindishe Manor Summer Fair
13 July Nursery 'Big Toddler', Manor House Gardens
14th July - End of year reports to parents/carers
21st July - End of Term
6th September - Children return to school

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Mangrove & Birch for having the highest attendance. Redwood (again!) and Birch had the best punctuality....and in Reception, Chestnut 4 managed to achieve both top attendance and top punctuality. Well done Chestnut 4!

It looks like it will be Eid on Monday. If you have not already done so, please let Mrs Franks know if you are planning to observe this religious festival with your children.

School Photos

You should all have received your individual and sibling photo proofs last week. Please note that the deadline for orders is Monday morning. If you have not already ordered yours, please make sure we have your payment first thing as we cannot be sure when the orders will be collected that day.

Online safety update

This week the most recent 'snapchat' update has been brought to our attention. When users take a photo their location is included in the picture. Worryingly exact locations pop up, which could even be an address. We know that many of our children use 'snapchat' to link with their friends. Please continue to monitor your child's safe use of the internet, apps and mobile devices and talk with your

child about the potential dangers of sharing locations online. Thank you.

..and finally

Many of you will know Chris Ford, who works in our school office. Chris has been with Brindishe Green for the last 12 years and leaves us next week for a change of pace, to travel and spend time with her family. I'm sure you will want to give her your very best wishes, so please take the opportunity to pop in and see her at some point before she goes. We wish her all the very best!

Have a lovely, cool and rain free weekend everyone.

Best wishes and Eid Mubarak

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Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

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