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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

Parents and carers I start this week's newsletter with an apology which I hope you will accept.

We have 700 children in the school and therefore we organize our sports days to take place on different days during the week.

In making the decision about which year groups have their sports day on a particular day, we look at things like the school calendar, classes going out on educational visits, staffing available, projects happening around the site.

I publish the dates in the newsletters so that parents and carers who wish to come along to see their child take part, can do so and, if necessary, book time off work.

Sometimes we have to change the dates at short notice, for example, because of the weather or staff shortages.

This week, in organizing the week including sports days, we made a decision to change the dates. We informed all of the children by a letter home - but did not consider that this would cause difficulties for parents and carers who could not change their plans at such short notice.

Again, I do apologise and we are very sorry if you missed your child's sports day on this occasion.

This week at Brindishe Green

What a great Healthy Living Week it has been!

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt



Sports Days

We had fantastic sports days and every child has taken part to the best of their ability.

Events have included Sprint relay, speed bounce, bean bag bonanza and kwick sticks.

All children gave the day 100% and thank you to all the adults who came to support and cheer the children on.

Thank you also to everyone who helped organise the events and put the programme together especially Mr Phipps, Mr Williamson and Mr Bagley.

Special thanks to year 6 children who helped the staff by supporting the younger children.

Thanks also to Mr Williamson for organising the skipathon and for his early morning aerobics all week.

Today we had our 'Big Breakfast' and what an amazing turn out and sense of community this morning! I have had so many positive comments from parents and carers.

This special event would not have been possible without the huge team of staff who helped prepare the food and came in extra early to set up and serve.

Thank you to every one who played their part in making this morning such a success!

Also this week Yr 1 & 2 children across our schools have taken part in a tri-school Kurling competition at Brindishe Lee. Well done Yr 2 for coming 1st!

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Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Willow and Cedar class for having the highest attendance. Redwood (again!) and Birch had the best punctuality....also Chestnut 3 managed to achieve both top attendance and top punctuality. Well done Chestnut 3!

Safeguarding update

More information on how to keep yourselves safe if you use 'snapchat' can be found here <http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat>

..and please when dropping and collecting your children at the beginning and end of the day by car, try to turn your engine off. Idling cars contribute enormously to the level of toxins in the atmosphere and we need to think about the young lungs that are breathing it all in. Please help us to keep your children safe and healthy.

..and finally

Classes for next year

Whilst we still cannot confirm all the teaching assistants that will be working with your children next year, we can unveil their new classes in preparation for a special transition morning on Tuesday for all children.

On Tuesday, the children from years R - 5 will have an opportunity to spend time in their new classes and, where possible, to meet their new teacher. As always we will be saying goodbye to some people at the end of this term and I will let you know about the support staff once we have confirmation about who will be joining us next year. As far as teachers are concerned, Mr Jackson leaves us to take up a new position at Edmund Waller School in New Cross, Mr Rose leaves us to move to

Leicestershire with his partner and Ms Staunton is returning to Ireland to be with her family. Amy Cliftlands returns to us after having had her baby and will work with Diana Chapman who joins us from Brindishe Lee, Ms Sullivan has successfully qualified as a teacher and will take her own class next year as will Rebekah Chin, who joins us from Brindishe Manor. We know that you will make them all feel very welcome and supported.

Classes for September 2017

Class teacher	Yr	Class	Taking up
Aidan Phipps	6	Willow	Mixed class
Liana Parker	6	Ash	Mixed class
Myles Thompson	6	Oak	Mixed class
Amy Cliftlands & Diana Chapman	5	Walnut	Beech
Daisy Johnson	5	Mangrove	Redwood
Rachel Supple	5	Banyan	Elm
Jonnette Bowen	4	Elm	Palm
Tom Williamson	4	Redwood	Maple
Danielle Sullivan	4	Beech	Birch
Erin Barber	3	Palm	Magnolia
Abby Wheeler	3	Birch	Cedar
Alex Seaborne	3	Maple	Olive
Wendy Tucker	2	Olive	Lilac
Jasmine Jayham & Indie Pearson	2	Cedar	Rowan
Rebekah Chin	2	Magnolia	Cherry
Chloe Goldsmith	1	Bamboo	Chestnut 2
Clair Taylor	1	Rowan	Chestnut 1
Lizi Faletas	1	Cherry	Chestnut 4
Amy Aris	1	Lilac	Chestnut 3
Tina Cavanagh	R	Chest 1	New intake
Sadete Halliaj	R	Chest 2	New intake
Ella Richardson	R	Chest 3	New intake
Claire Sheppard & Joan Cresswell	N	Acorn 1	New intake

Have great a weekend everyone

Sarah Gorbutt Headteacher

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE

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