

Brindishe Green School

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To all staff, families and friends at Brindishe Green,

This week at Brindishe Green

Last week was our first full week back at school; the children should feel very proud of all they have achieved! They have continued to impress us with their focus and engagement - it has been such a positive start to the new term!

We continue to welcome all our new families in early years and across the school and look forward to getting to know them all over the coming weeks.

Also, last week, our KS2 choir has been practising for their performance at the Arts Café on September 27th. Some of our year 6 children have been rehearsing for a special children's performance at the scoop yesterday, as part of the Thames Festival celebrations - thank you to all those parents who made the event so special for the children

This week at Brindishe Green

We will be sharing our evacuation procedure with children from Monday. This will involve children being supported by their teachers to move to a 'safe place' in the school in the event of an external emergency; sometimes referred to as 'lockdown'. We will be explaining this to children through our assemblies and practising over the week so that we all know what to do.

Also, by Tuesday of this week, all our new reception children will have started with us and will all be staying for lunch by Friday Sept 22nd.

Dates for your diary

17 Sept - Yr 6 sing at The Thames Festival

19 Sept and 20 Sept - Stay & Play for our new Nursery children

21- 28 Sept - Scholastic Book Fair

27 Sept - KS2 choir at the Arts Café in Manor House Gardens

28 Sept - 'At Home' for new BG families

W/C 2 Oct - Meet the Teacher starts

5 Oct - BS Secondary School Meeting for year 6 children

7 - 15 Oct - Art and Music Festival at St Mary the Virgin

16 Oct - Yr 6 School Journey

Y6 parents and carers are reminded that the deadline for secondary school applications is

31 October. You should apply online at

www.lewisham.gov.uk via the 'School

Admissions' page.

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Redwood and Rowan class for having the highest attendance this week. Ash and Cedar had the best punctuality. Well done children!

Clubs

Sports clubs will start from the 25th Sept and we will be notifying parents and carers if your child has been selected for a club on the 19th September by letter.

Music tuition will start from the 18th September. This term we welcome our new violin teacher - Verity Thirkettle and our new singing teacher - Louise Brand, who join us from the Lewisham Music Service. They are both excited to be working with us and to getting to know our very talented children.

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Message from the school office...

If any of your contact details have changed over the summer holiday please update the information on Arbor, via Parent Portal. If you are new to the service or have lost your username and password details, please ask at the school office or email us on info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk. We will be able to help you with this.

School dinner money needs to be paid in advance, and through Parent Portal please. As a school, we are aiming to reduce the number of cash transactions in school: we plan, over the next months, to go 'cashless'. To help us with this, if you make any payments in cash, please bring the exact money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. Please also write on the envelope what the money is for. Thank you for your support with this.

Update your child's medical information

Please ensure we have the most up to date information about your child's allergies or medical needs too and ensure that any medication we hold for them in school is in date. Many thanks

.....and finally

Safe Parking on Hither Green Lane

Thank you to those parents and carers who park safely and do not put our children at risk. I have already seen this term less double parking or blocking driveways - thank you. Please also remember that the Hither Green Railway & Social Club car park is for their own staff and club members even if you're only planning to park for a few minutes! Thank you

Wishing all our families a lovely week ahead.

Best wishes,
Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

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