



22nd September 2017

To all staff, families and friends at Brindishe Green,

This week at Brindishe Green.

Well done to Ms Supple, Ms Eleni and Ms Campbell for supporting our year 6 children who performed on Sunday at The Thames Festival. The sun shone and the children were wonderful!

This week we welcomed our new nursery children who took part in our Stay & Play sessions.

Today, Mangrove class took part in a special music workshop with Blackheath High.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been to our Book Fair. This continues next week until Wednesday.

Next week at Brindishe Green

Year 5 will visit Brockwell Park Community Gardens on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dates for your diary

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 Willow, Mangrove and Magnolia class for having 100% attendance this week. Oak, Willow (again!) and Bamboo had the best punctuality. Well done children!

Clubs

If your child has been selected for a club, you will have been notified by text. Clubs start on Monday 25th Sept.

Sharing our School Development Plan

Each week I will focus on an element of the School Development Plan so that you have the fullest picture about our plans. We have also shared these plans with the children. We will:

- Model and teach children that 'there is more that unites us than divides us'
- Broaden (our own and) children's understanding of faith, culture, custom and context
- Strengthen and extend cross-age, inter and intra school shared learning, projects and initiatives
- Develop and embed our Relationships Policy and make it relevant, current, comprehensive and modern

Medicines in school

Just a reminder that we cannot administer unprescribed medication in school (e.g. Piriton, lozenges or throat sweets bought 'over the counter' in a shop, without a prescription from the doctor) and nor should any child bring these into school please.

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Please give these medicines to your child at home.

If it is necessary for prescribed medication to be given at school, please come into the office to discuss with the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher and a First Aider, and complete the 'Request to administer medication' form. Medication must be in the original bottle or box, clearly marked with the child's full name and class, dosage and frequency of administration.

We appreciate your support with this policy, which is designed to keep children safe.

.....and finally

Charlotte Brennan, our music specialist, leaves us next week to have her baby. We wish her the very best of luck and look forward to sharing her news with you when her baby is born. At this point, we are still putting in place a plan for our choirs so please watch this space for news and dates, as soon as these are available.

Wishing all our families a bright and warm weekend.

Best wishes,

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher