

## Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends.

Welcome back to a lovely warm week. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable 2 week holiday. We have had an excellent start back to school and the children have settled back quickly to their learning.

### **This week at Brindishe Green**

On Wednesday Years 4 and 5 had a special visit from Josh and Amanda, two para-athletes racing in the London Marathon (Elite Wheelchair Race) on Sunday. Josh won the marathon in 2015 and both have won Paralympic medals. We were very impressed with the questions the children asked and how they interacted with our visitors.

On Thursday a group of children in Years 5 and 6 participated in a gymnastics competition at Prendergast Ladywell School. This was our first gymnastics competition and we thank Miss Hollie for all her hard work in preparing the children.

Today a group of Year 4 children visited Brindishe Lee for a tri-school Maths tournament and 12 Year 3 scientists have been to a science workshop to learn more about photosynthesis.

### **Next week at Brindishe Green**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Year 5 visit Trinity School for a taster morning to find out what secondary school is like.

### **Fantastic attendance this week!**

Walnut class had 100% attendance this week closely followed by Cedar class and Chestnut 3. Well done those children!

### **School dinners**

A final reminder that from 1st May 2018, school meals will increase to £2.20 per day.

### **Packed lunches**

If your child has a packed lunch, please make sure they remember to bring any unwanted food home so that you can see what they have eaten during the day. We also want to encourage the children not to throw any food away. Thank you.

### **Diary Dates**

26th April - Open Day

1 - 31 May KS1 SATs month (for Y2)

3<sup>rd</sup> May and 4<sup>th</sup> May - school closed to children

7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday. School closed

14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs (KS2)

15<sup>th</sup> May - Full Governing Body meeting at BG

22<sup>nd</sup> May - School Photos

24<sup>th</sup> May - Yr 5 & 6 Sports day at the Ladywell Arena

25<sup>th</sup> May - Break up

4<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school

### **Change to published term dates**

Please see our website for changes to our published term dates as, despite our best efforts, we will again be used as a polling station on Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> for the local elections.

**The school will therefore be closed to children on Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Children will then *return to school as normal on Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>*, after the bank holiday.**

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

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### Nursery places for September 2018

Looking for a high quality early years education nursery place for your child for September? You can find one at Brindishe Green Primary School. Applications and further information available from the school office.

### Warm weather - be safe

Now that the warm weather has at last arrived, please help us to keep your child safe in the sun by providing them with a sunhat in school, keeping their shoulders and backs covered and cover up bare toes.

Please also apply sunscreen before school. There are some good 'once a day' lotions and sprays on the market.

We ask that children do not bring sunscreen to school in their bags as this could pose a risk to those children with allergies. If your child needs to reapply sunscreen during the day because of a particular need, please contact the school office.

Just letting you know too that our most recent Challenge Partner Review Report is now available on the school website and makes very enjoyable reading.

And finally.....



A child with a disability has the right to a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to support disabled children and their families.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Sarah Gorbutt

Headteacher