

Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Classes and teachers for next year

Included with this week's newsletter is a list of teachers and classes for next year so that you know where your child will be. Each teacher will have already told their children today as well. At this stage we can only confirm the teachers for next year and children will have time over the next few weeks to meet their new teacher and spend some time in their new class.

We cannot confirm where our teaching assistants and nursery nurses will be based just yet because, as you know, these important staff members work flexibly to support those children who need the most support.

You will see that there are some teachers who will be new to the school and we are very much looking forward to them joining us.

There are also staff members who will not be returning in September and this, as you know, is a typical picture for Brindishe Green as we have aspirational staff, many of whom go on to further study, go off travelling or get promoted. Leaving us this year, in addition to me are Anna Wilks, who is moving to Manchester, Zara Johnson who is joining a special needs school, Abby Wheeler, who is returning home to Australia, and Chloe Goldsmith, who is going to work abroad with her partner for two years. We are also saying goodbye to Alex Seaborne and Wendy Tucker who are taking on slightly different roles in education next year. Holly Barren, Alex Mancini, Kelly Vietes and Emma Collins who are going on to do further studies and Morag Calderbank who is joining a school as a class teacher in Stockwell. Finally Carlotta Zola leaves us (hopefully temporarily) while she settles her youngest child into his new school.

We are sad to see them go, but wish them all the very best of luck in their new roles and hope they will stay in touch.

We are at the same time really looking forward to welcoming our new Inclusion Lead, Julie Sheppey along with Maddy Pearce, Ashlene O'Brien, Jenny Wilson, Kerry Smith and Susan Jackson who will be new class teachers to Brindishe Green in years 6,5,3, 2 and Reception. We will also be welcoming new support staff, Izzy Shaw, Chloe Adams, Faheema Karim as well as Ella Gill and Megan Firth, who have recently joined us and are staying into next term. We are also being joined in the school office from next week by Vikky Robinson who joins us from Brindishe Manor.

We are thrilled by our new appointments and I know you will make them all feel very welcome and do all you can to support them as they get to know the school and how we do things.

This week at Brindishe Green

This week our three schools came together for a wonderful tri-school outdoor Choral Concert. What a very special treat for us all and what a huge amount of talent in our Brindishe Schools! Many thanks Mark McGuire and Daisy Johnson for organizing this event - let's hope it's the start of an annual celebration.

On Wednesday our Year 5 & 6 cricket team (Brindishe Blasters) represented Lewisham in the London Youth Games giving a very respectable performance amongst stiff competition.

Also on Wednesday, Year 2 took part in scooter training and BG opened its doors to 10 headteachers who came to see our Maths Mastery as part of being an Inspire Advocate School. Many thanks to Mr Baguley for hosting this event so well.

Finally, on Wednesday, The BS Governing Body came together for the last time this year and welcomed Emmerson, Kian, Kumiko, Moses, Aaliyah and Naomi who explained to our governors the different ways in which we support children's mental health at BG. They spoke with such confidence and maturity that

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the governors were full of praise. Well done children!

Yesterday our Year 5 & 6 athletics team took part in the Lewisham Quad Kid Athletics tournament and we will bring you news of the outcome as soon as all the points have been counted.

Also on Thursday, our new Reception families spent time in their new classes. We look forward to welcoming more families next Wednesday. Today Year 5 went to the British Museum and thank you to all the adults who supported them on their visit.

Next week at Brindishe Green

2 July - Romeo & Juliet performance for year 4 parents and carers at 2.00pm.

5 July - Debate club competition with BM and BL. The motion is 'boys should be encouraged to wear skirts and dresses in school.'

Fantastic attendance last week!

Well done to Banyan and Palm for 100% attendance this week and Chestnut 3 and to Beech, Bamboo (3rd week) and Chestnut 2 for top punctuality.

Diary Dates

6th July - Reception Sports Day

7th July - Lewisham People's Day

12th July - Reports to parents

17th July - Year 6 production at 6.00pm

18th July - Year 6 production at 2.00pm

19th July - Year 6 Prom

20th July - End of term

5th September - Children return to school

Children and young people should not be forced to fight in the armed forces or groups. This right covers all jobs in a war, so it also applies to soldiers



hat to school and have their shoulders covered.

If your child has very fair skin and parents/carers wish to send in sun cream to be applied during the day, please talk to Mrs Franks in the school office. Please also make sure they are wearing appropriate shoes/sandals for school. As ever, thank you for your support with this.

Best wishes for a lovely sunny weekend,

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

...and finally

Please note that in this very warm weather, your children should be wearing sunscreen, bring a

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE

Teachers/Classes – September 2018

Name of teacher	Year	Class	Previous Class
Daisy Johnson	6	Willow	Mixed
Maddy Pearce	6	Ash	
Myles Thompson	6	Oak	
Ashlene O'Brien	5	Walnut	Beech
Tom Williamson	5	Mangrove	Redwood
Danielle Sullivan	5	Banyan	Elm
Jonnette Bowen	4	Redwood	Maple
Rachel Supple	4	Beech	Birch
Mark Henry	4	Elm	Palm
Liana Parker	3	Palm	Magnolia
Aidan Phipps	3	Birch	Olive
Jenny Wilson	3	Maple	Cedar
Kerry Smith	2	Acer	Bamboo
Clair Taylor	2	Cedar	Rowan
Rebekah Chin	2	Magnolia	Lilac
Emma Dunn	2	Olive	Cherry
Amy Aris	1	Bamboo	Chestnut 3
Lizi Faletas	1	Cherry	Chestnut 1
Sadete Halilaj	1	Rowan	Chestnut 2
Tina Cavanagh	R	Chestnut 1	
Susan Johnson	R	Chestnut 2	
Ella Richardson	R	Chestnut 3	
Claire Sheppard/ Joan Cresswell	N	Acorn 1	
PPA cover:	Hannah Kirby Jones, Arzu Ikis, Amy Cliftlands, Alexia Barlow, Jasmine Jayham, Indie Pearson, Rachel Callow		
Lunchtime Playleaders:	Julianah Obisesan, Pembe Nuh Sheriff, Lisa Stevens, Fouzia Cherchermi, Lewis Iannaconne, Danny Gray, Vijdan Hussein, Eleni Papastavrou, Toni Harris, Bianca Felix, Nathleen Wallace		
Office/admin/ICT/premises:	Alex Casagrande, Aleks Piatkowski, Carlos Ribeiro, Helen Ahsan, Karen Wakeling, Ruth Foster, Christine Tangsgaard, Sharon Franks, Angela Dodd, Victoria Robinson		
Senior Leadership Team:	Rachel Waite, Gerlinde Achenbach, Debbie Hughes, James Baguley, Lauren Campbell, Julie Sheppey		