

28 September 2018

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends at Brindishe Green,

Next Tuesday we say goodbye to Emily Elliot, the Brindishe Schools' Project Manager for Place2Be, our in-house counseling service for children. Emily has led the Place2Be team at Brindishe for a number of years and is now moving to pursue a career in art therapy. I know you will join me in thanking her for all she has done for our children at Brindishe Green and to wish her much luck for the future.

A new Project Manager has been appointed – Jaime Creeth. She is currently one of the counsellors at Brindishe Green and will begin her new role very soon. A thorough handover is taking place to ensure a smooth transition for the children.

This week at Brindishe Green

It was lovely to meet so many new parents, carers and children on Thursday at our welcome evening, 'At home'. Thank you to Beatrice, Rita and the kitchen team from Chartwells for preparing such delicious school lunch tasters for us all to enjoy!

Y4 enjoyed a good visit to the Docklands Museum of London today learning about the Romans in Britain. We are very grateful to all the parents and carers who accompanied the children.

The Book Fair was a great success – we look forward to sharing with you the amount raised from the fair to supplement the book areas across our school. Thank you for spending so generously!

Next week at Brindishe Green

We are holding an information evening for Y6 parents and carers on 4 October at 5pm to help explain the secondary admissions process.

Applications for 2019 need to be made online by October 31 at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Prospective parents and carers are invited to come along to one of our Open Day sessions next Thursday 4 October (9.30 – 10.30am and 5 – 6pm). Please tell interested friends and neighbours to come along and find out about our school.

'Meet the Teacher' individual meetings

Just a reminder that the portal is now open for 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. Please do log in to Arbor with your username and password to book a time to meet with your child's class teacher.

Sponsored Walk

Last years' Reception classes raised a whopping £596 at their sponsored walk around Manor House Gardens in the summer! The money raised is being spent on outdoor learning opportunities.

Rights Respecting School

Each week in the newsletter, we share one or two of the 54 articles that link with our learning in school or a particular theme for the week. This week we are focusing on: Article 6 (life, survival and development) Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.



This week, classes across Brindishe Green took part in The World's Largest Lesson, which introduces the Sustainable Development Goals to children and young people everywhere in the world

and unites them in action. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly and are part of "Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development."



Safeguarding in school

Please make sure we know who will be collecting your child every day. For safeguarding reasons we cannot let a child leave with someone we are not expecting. So if you need to change your plans at the last moment, please let us know by calling the school office. If we have not met the person collecting, you can set up a password with them and let the school office know.

And finally...

We have a few spaces left in our Nursery for children who turned 3 between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. Please tell your friends and neighbours who might be interested in a part time 15 hours Nursery place and ask them to call the school office as soon as they can.

Best wishes to you all,

Gerlinde Achenbach
Headteacher

Diary dates

1 - 5 Oct 'Meet the Teacher' meetings for Y6 parents and carers only

4 Oct Open Day for prospective parents and carers: 9.30 – 10.30am and 5 – 6pm

4 Oct Secondary transfer meeting for parents and carers of children in Y6 5pm

8 - 13 Oct 'Meet the Teacher' meetings for parents and carers of children in Y1–6

15 – 19 Oct 'Meet the Teacher' meetings for parents and carers of children in Y1 – 5

15 - 19 Oct Y6 School Journey

31 Oct Deadline for applications to secondary schools for 2019

Half term music opportunities

Lewisham Music are running two fantastic holiday courses during the half term break with the return of their **Rock & Pop School (children in school years 5-11)** and **Lewisham Junior Orchestra (children in school years 4-8)**. Both courses cost £40 (£15 concessions) and will run on **Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 October from 10am-3.30pm** at Prendergast Vale School, Lewisham. For further information and to apply please visit www.lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses