

Staff INSET Day – Monday 3rd July.

School closed to all children



**Brindishe
Green**

Brindishe Green Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear families, governors, neighbours and staff,

As I am sure you can imagine, it has been a very tricky week in school and the children and staff have done well to carry on learning when it has been so hot, with many are suffering from hayfever too. We have done our best to ensure that our children carry on following their daily routines, while ensuring that they are kept as cool as possible. Thank you to parents/carers who have sent their children into school suitably dressed with plenty of water, as this has really helped,

Thank you to all the staff and parents/carers who took a number of classes on visits this week. On Thursday, some of our Year 6 classes went to Go Ape, and some of our Year 2 classes visited the Bromley Synagogue on Friday. The remaining classes will be going over the coming weeks. Thank you also to the parents/carers who attended our 'Supporting your Neurodiverse Child at Home' workshop which was organised by Ms Dee – we hope you found it useful.

And finally, today was our BFG Summer Fair and we were excited to see as many of you there as possible, supporting the school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank two very special members of The BFG who will be leaving the school and their roles as Chair and Vice Chair in July, as their youngest children move on to secondary school. Dana and Charlie have both played an instrumental part over the years in fundraising for Brindishe Green and organising food parcels for families, and we are grateful for their commitment, hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to the role. Their work to fundraise money has ensured that many of our youngest children have had a new book bag, helped to stock book corners, allowed us to purchase playground equipment and created Christmas festivities by sourcing Online pantomimes and popcorn. Thank you Dana and Charlie...you will be greatly missed.

Wishing you all a very happy and sunny weekend.

Best Wishes

The Senior Leadership Team

Keeping the Children Safe in the Sun

Thank you to all the parents who have sent their children to school this week prepared for the hot sunny weather. Last week we asked for all children to come to school with **a sunhat, a bottle of water, suncream applied before coming to school and suitable clothing** (toes, tummies and shoulders covered).

In addition to applying a high factor suncream to your child before they come to school, we would like to clarify that it is okay to send your child to school with suncream (no aerosol spray). This must have their name clearly written on it, or be placed in a small labelled sandwich bag, and the child must give it to their class teacher when they come into school.

Please note, that all children who bring in suncream, no matter how young they are, will need to apply the cream themselves, so please ensure they know how to do this. Staff are not allowed to apply cream.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

We praise all the children in school for being **curious, committed, confident, collaborative and compassionate**. This week, the following children have stood out for going above and beyond!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Swift class Little Owl Class Elena & Ishmael	Ejla & Alfie Oscar & Janat Allwin & Bolu	Aisha & Lennie Taku, Reo and Bella Ishaan & Alessandro
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kamari & Cindy Navie-Mae & Shia Puffin class	Jean-David & Hayley Alexis and Willow Ramzi & Olive	Kayden & Kyleigh Sharon & Tazrian Tyler & Kelvina Thabani, Sienna & Oscar

Attendance and Punctuality

It is essential that children come to school every day they are well, and on time. All children must be **in their classroom by 9am** so that they are not registered as late. Our whole school attendance should be **more than 95%** each week. Has your child's class made it into the newsletter this week?

Overall school attendance this week:	95.54%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%: A huge well done to <i>Hummingbird (pm)</i> class who had 100% attendance this week!	Hummingbird (pm)	100%
	Hummingbird (am)	99.07%
	Macaw	99.54%
	Magpie	99.26%
	Swift	98.81%
Top classes with all children on time:	All children in on time in <i>Shoebill</i> class. Well done!	

Sports Days – Reception to Year 6

We are delighted to let you know that we have confirmed our Sports Day dates for this year.

Years 3 – 6 will have be joined by Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Lee and will take place at Ladywell Playing Fields. You will have received a permission letter this week with more information on timings and what to expect. Also, please remember that the **children will need to bring lots of water, a hat, suncream and a packed lunch**.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their Sports Days in the playground in the morning. You will also have received a letter with information this week. Please remember that the children will need to have **suntan lotion applied in the morning before they come to school, water, and a sunhat**.

Years 3 and 4 - Ladywell Playing Fields - Thursday 29th June
 Year 1 and 2 – School Playground - Wednesday 5th July
 Year 5 and 6 - Ladywell Playing Fields - Thursday 6th July
 Reception – School Playground - Friday 7th July

A message from the Brindishe Friends Groups (BFG)

RAFFLE - The Summer Fair raffle will be drawn NEXT WEEK. Winners will be notified by the school. Good luck!

BIG HALF - Last few places available to run The Big Half in September. From Tower Bridge to the Cutty Sark. Cost £20. Get in touch:bfgsocials@gmail.com

SUMMER FAIR THANKS - Thanks to everyone who has been involved with committing to the success of this year's Summer Fair. Pupils, parents, teachers, premises staff, wider members of the community, BFG members, etc. It couldn't be done without you! 🙌🙌🙌🙌