

See you on Wednesday 6th September between
8.35 - 8.45am



Brindishe
Green

Friday 21st July 2023

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors,

The time has come for us to reflect on the past year at Brindishe Green. Despite the many challenges all schools have faced this year, we feel that it has been a year full of success which must be celebrated. Our classes have been taught by a wonderful group of **committed** and determined staff who put their all into providing the best education for our children. Our revised **creative** curriculum ensures that our children feel **confident** to express themselves in their learning and through play, while many year groups received some wonderful results in their statutory assessments. We have worked in **collaboration** with parent, carers and the community to ensure that our families feel supported and welcomed, and taught our children the importance of being **compassionate** and respectful members of society.

This year we welcomed visitors from Challenge Partners who were impressed with what they saw across the whole school, from how our youngest children learn in Nursery, right up to how our oldest children are prepared and ready to start secondary school. We took children on countless educational visits, greeted visitors to inspire our learners, ran 4 successful Sports Days and musical events, entertained families at Christmas, welcomed parents/carers at Open Classrooms and Parent/Teacher meetings, and supported the BFG to run many successful events including the Winter and Summer Fairs. And let's not forget that this year we appointed Ms Matthews, as our wonderful new headteacher!

As we say goodbye and good luck to a couple of families and members of staff, we would like to thank ALL of the Brindishe Green team for the work they do every day. We believe we work in a very special school, and much of this is down to the team of adults who come into work and provide a safe, stimulating, creative and ambitious learning environment for all of our children.

Finally, we would like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best as they move on to secondary school and the next stage of their learning journey. Nelson Mandela said, 'Children are our greatest treasure. They are our future - History will judge us by the difference we make in their everyday lives.' We believe we have given our children the best start in life and have set them up with the tools, skills and knowledge they will need to be successful members of society. We know what an important job we do and feel privileged to have watched these children grow and mature during their time with us. It is now time for them to spread their wings.

We wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday, and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 6th September at 8.35am.

Brindishe Green Senior Leadership Team

Wednesday 6th September 2023

The start of the new academic year begins on Wednesday 6th September when the gate opens at 8.35am. All children must be in school by 8.45am at the latest.

Nursery and Reception children will enter school via the small gate on Beacon Road.

For the first week or so, the children in **Year 1 and 2** will be met in the main playground by their class teacher. Children in **Years 3 – 6** will walk round to their classrooms as normal.

At the end of the school day (3.15-3.25am), all children from Years 1-6 will be collected from the main playground.

September 2023

We have been listening to your survey responses and want to make sure that we communicate as much as possible about what your child/ren is learning in class. In September we will be inviting parents and carers to come in to

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school and meet with the year group teaching staff and hear about the year ahead. This will include what the academic year looks like for each subject and what you can do to support your child at home. The dates are as follows:

Year Group	Date of year group meeting	Time
Year 1	Monday 11 th September	9am in Main Hall
Year 2	Tuesday 12 th September	
Year 3	Wednesday 13 th September	
Year 4	Thursday 14 th September	
Year 5	Monday 18 th September	
Year 6	Tuesday 19 th September	

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:	91.13%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Hummingbird (pm)	100%
	Sea Eagle	97.86%
	Parakeet	96.31%
	Magpie	96.18%
	Emperor Penguin	95.32%
A huge well done to Hummingbird (pm) class who had 100% attendance this week!		
Top classes with all children on time:	There were no classes with all children on time every day	

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	Woodpecker class	Magpie class
Little Owl class	Parakeet class	Hawk class (with a few extras)
Goldfinch class	Nevaeh & Matteo	Kingfisher class
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hornbill	Elsie & Jacob	Sea Eagle class
Ase, Anne & Cade	Albioni and Zara	Emperor Penguin
Puffin class	Cassowary class	Cormorant class
		Shoebill class

Greater London Summer Maths Contest results!

What a great effort everyone has made in the Greater London Summer Maths Contest this past week! You have all shown amazing commitment in this last week of the school year and it shows in the results. Well done for all of the enthusiasm, hard work and competitive spirit you all showed. A special mention to Hawk class, who were the overall winners out of 539 classes across London!!! Amazing 😊

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Here are some of the results:

Class Leader Board	Pupil Leader Board:
Overall Winner - Hawk Class	Vivaan R (7 th place)
16 th place - Woodpecker Class	Samuel W (13 th place)
26 th place - Kingfisher Class	Zara N (23 rd place)
31 st place - Heron Class	Alexander M (26 th place)
36 th place - Macaw Class	Johannes F (27 th place)

Great work everyone! We are so very proud of all of you. Enjoy a well-deserved break this summer, keep practising 😊

Lewisham Holiday Camps

Please find attached some information on holiday camps that are being run across Lewisham during the summer holiday. Some of them are free for families who are entitled to Free School Meals.

This is the link for The Enrichment Hub Summer Camp, if you would like to register and book - <https://forms.gle/g6MW8H5rtxSrwWwa7>

Please note these are not affiliated with Brindishe Schools.

A message from the Brindishe Friends Groups (BFG)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT THIS YEAR! - What a year it's been.....From the Winter to the Summer Fair and everything in between...we have been blown away by your support. Just this week we were able to give out 100 bags of essentials for families who need extra support over the summer holiday, created thanks to donations from you and amazing local businesses like Found Hope. It's a privilege to be part of such an amazing community.

AGM IN SEPTEMBER - We will announce details of our AGM when we are back to school in September for the new school year. We look forward to receiving as many of you as possible. New joiners welcome! Do email us with questions: bfgsocials@gmail.com

BIG HALF FUNDRAISING - It's just over 6 weeks to go to the Big Half marathon (Sunday 3rd September). We have 20 people running to raise money for Brindishe Green. Our fundraising page is now LIVE: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/big-half-2023>. Go Brindishe Runners!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!



FREE* SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP



*Free for those eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) or £15.00 daily.



COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS...

-  24th July - 17th Aug 2023
-  10:30 am - 2:30 pm
-  Haberdashers' Knights Academy
Launcelot Rd, BR1 5EB
-  07856 461 040 | 07706 357 865
-  holidays@protouchsa.co.uk
-  protouchsa.co.uk
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TUE - FRI

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FRI 1ST SEPTEMBER**

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AGED 4-12**

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

CHILDREN AGED 4-12 - MULTISPORTS & DANCE (DANCE AVAILABLE EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY!)

NORMAL DAY: 9:30-3:30 EXTENDED DAY: 8:00-5:30	Brindishe Manor Leahurst Rd London, SE13 5LS	Hatcham free School Pepys Road London, SE14 5SF	Tubbenden Primary Sandybury Orpington, BR6 9SD
WEEK 1 MON 24TH JUL - FRI 28TH JUL			
WEEK 2 MON 31ST JUL - FRI 4TH AUG			
WEEK 3 MON 7TH AUG - FRIDAY 11TH AUG			
WEEK 4 MON 14TH AUG - FRI 18TH AUG			
WEEK 5 MON 21ST AUG - FRI 25TH AUG			
WEEK 6 TUES 29TH AUG - FRI 1ST SEP			

PRICES

STANDARD INDIVIDUAL DAY: £28.50

FULL STANDARD WEEK: £93.50

EXTENDED INDIVIDUAL DAY: £45.00

FULL EXTENDED WEEK: £200

EXTENDED HOURS NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL THREE VENUES!

SAVE 10% WHEN BOOKING 2 OR MORE STANDARD OR EXTENDED FULL WEEK BOOKINGS USING THE CODE **SIBLING10**
 CODE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR 2 OR MORE BOOKINGS OF THE SAME WEEK AND CANNOT BE USED ON INDIVIDUAL DAYS.
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