

## Brindishe Manor School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### **Brindishe Manor International Week is coming!**

Rebecca Sanders, our Languages Lead, has asked me to let you know that our International Week will be held this year from 20 – 23 June, ending in an after school celebration with food and festivities from 3.15 - 4.15pm on Thursday 23 June.

This year the children will again take part in a range of activities reflecting languages and cultures from around the world, both in class and with learning partners from different age groups. Once again we are inviting parents and carers to share their language, culture and heritage with the children. If you would like to contribute in this way please speak to your child's class teacher or to Rebecca Sanders in Y6 Opal class.

There will be an opportunity for children to come in traditional dress from around the world and we are hoping for food contributions from within our school community to help us celebrate on June 23. Please look out for more information after half term.

### **BS Fun Run 25 June**

It's fantastic to see just how many of you are signing up to take part in the Brindishe Schools Fun Run on Saturday June 25.

We are very grateful for any volunteer help on the day – for more information on taking part or on how you can help please speak to the Fun Run team on the school

gate or contact them via the PSFA links shown overleaf.

Application forms to take part in the 1K or 5K races are also available from the school office. We hope to see lots of you there on the day!

### **School photos**

Our school photographer Brian Morris will be in school from 8 – 10 June to take individual, sibling and whole class photos. Class teachers will let you know on which day the photos for their class are taking place.

### **Dates for your diary**

- 30 May – 3 June** Half term break
- 6 June** INSET day for staff only
- 7 June** Children return to school
- 8 June** New Reception parents and carers meeting 5-6pm
- 8-10 June** School photos
- 9 June** Full Governing Body Meetings at Brindishe Green School at 6.00pm
- 13-17 June** 'Phonics Screening' Y1
- 23 June** BM International Week celebration 3.15 – 4.15pm
- 25 June** 'Together We Run': annual tri-school Brindishe Schools' community fun run at Sutcliffe Park.
- 2 July** PSFA Summer Fair 1 – 4pm
- 7 July** Sports Day at Manor Hse Gardens
- 8 July** Reception Sports Day
- 14 July** Y6 leavers' performance 2pm and 6.30pm
- 15 July** BBQ lunch for children
- 19 July** Y6 leavers' disco 6.30-8pm
- 20 July** 2.15pm Y6 leavers' assembly
- 20 July** End of term

Next week is half term. We hope you all have a good break and enjoy some sunshine. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 7 June**.

With best wishes,

Gerlinde Achenbach  
Headteacher

## **PSFA (Parents, Staff, Friends Association) News**

### **TODAY!!! CAKE AND ICE LOLLY SALE**

Come along to the cake sale outside the front entrance now and pick up a lovely treat to celebrate the start of half term!

### **SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 2ND JULY 1 - 4PM**

Planning is underway for the Summer Fair. As ever, we will rely heavily upon volunteers who help to set up and run the stalls. We will be in touch with those of you who have helped at the last two fairs shortly, but we'd also love to hear from anyone who feels they could help. Help can come in the form of preparation before the event, set up on the day, an hour of your time during the event, or helping us to clear up. Please contact us at [brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com](mailto:brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com), or through our FaceBook page "Brindishe Manor PSFA".

### **MATCH FUNDING**

Does your workplace support match funding? We have relationships with a number of companies who guarantee to match any funds we raise from specific events. It makes a huge difference to our profits, so we would love to hear from you

if your company would support one of the Summer Fair activities.