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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

This week at Brindishe Manor

Meeting for new reception parents and carers on Wednesday

It was very good to meet so many of the families due to join Reception class in September. Thank you to Louise Trevatt our school nurse, Molly our school cook, Hazel and Anton from 'Little Gremlins', our before and after school care provider, and the early years and support staff who helped to make the evening such a success.

Brindishe Manor International Week 20 – 23 June

We are delighted that many of you have already let us know how you would like to support our International Week and, in particular, our **International Day celebration from 3.15 – 4.15pm on Thursday 23 June.**

This year the children will again take part in a range of activities over the 4 days reflecting languages and cultures from around the world, both in class and with learning partners from different age groups. If you are able to share an aspect of your language, culture or heritage with the children in school we would love to hear from you.

On our International Day – 23 June - there will be an opportunity for children to come in traditional dress from around the world. We would love contributions of world food, dance or music from families within our school community to help our after-school celebrations on the day go with a swing!

Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like to be involved or speak to Rebecca Sanders, our Languages lead in Year 6 Opal class – rmorris@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk

BS Fun Run 25 June

There are only two more weeks to go until the Brindishe Schools Fun Run on Saturday June 25.

Many thanks to those of you who have offered to volunteer your help on the day – for more information on taking part or on how you can help please contact the Fun Run team via the PSFA links shown overleaf or email Helen Coupe our PE and Sports lead on:

hcoupe@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk

We hope to see lots of you there on the day!

Dates for your diary

13-17 June 'Phonics Screening' Y1

20 – 23 June International Week at BM

23 June International Day celebration 3.15 – 4.15pm. All welcome!

25 June 'Together We Run': annual tri-school Brindishe Schools' community fun run at Sutcliffe Park, SE9

2 July PSFA Summer Fair 1 – 4pm

7 July Sports Day at Manor Hse Gardens

8 July Reception Sports Day

****13 July** - please note correct date -** Y6 leavers' performance 2pm and 6.30pm

13 July 'Big Toddle' and picnic for BM and BG Nursery families at Manor House Gardens

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

And finally...

Year 6 parents and carers, please note that the leavers' performances are planned for **Wednesday 13 July**, *not* Thursday 14 July as advertised in the last newsletter - apologies.

With best wishes,

Gerlinde Achenbach
Headteacher

PSFA (Parents, Staff, Friends Association) News

SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 2ND JULY 1-4PM

Preparations for the Summer Fair are well under way! We'll have all your favourites again; games, bouncy castle, crafts, face painting, tattoos, BBQ, drinks, cakes and entertainment.

ESTATE AGENT BOARDS

Through Winkworths, and matched funding from Santander, we earn £20 for every board we can put up. Would you please host a board? They are put up and taken down promptly and without fuss and are such an easy way to earn money to support the school. The deadline for giving us your details is Tuesday 14th evening - please email us at brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com ASAP!

TOMBOLA

Do you have any unwanted gifts lurking at home? Or bottles of drink/bath products? Please bring us your donations at drop off - you can leave them with the office

RAFFLE PRIZES

Do you run a local business/service? Or know a local business who might donate

a raffle prize? We are looking for prizes; anything from a free massage to a meal out. Let us know if you have something to donate.

HENNA PAINTING

We would love to have a henna stand at the fair and are wondering if there are any parents or carers who could volunteer their skills? Please let us know as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERS

Last year we needed more than 100 people to ensure that the fair could run, and this year is no different! The more volunteers we have, the less time each volunteer actually has to be on a stand. It could be that you are only needed for 30mins in all...

If you are able to help with any of the above, please let us know at brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com or speak to Wendy Humble (Year 5 Quartz) or Julie Morrison (Year 3 Sapphire / Nursery).

Don't assume we've got it covered - we are always so happy to have more help, and we guarantee that it's actually a lot of fun!