

23 November 2018

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

Message from Rachel Waite, our Executive Head

Dear parents and carers,
Following on from my announcement last week informing you that Kate Porter was successfully appointed as the Headteacher of Brindishe Manor, I am now in the position to let you know of the leadership in place for the next two terms while Kate is on Maternity Leave. The Governors have agreed that I will take over the headship of Brindishe Manor for the two terms, and James Baguley will move across from Brindishe Green to complete the leadership team. I know you will all wish James well over the next two terms and I can assure you he will keep in close contact with the Brindishe Green community. We have looked closely to ensure this does not impact on the leadership of the school and want to thank the staff for supporting James' move across to Brindishe Manor.

Have a fantastic weekend,
Rachel Waite

Athletics success!

Last week the 'Brindishe Bolts', our athletics team from Y2, 3 and 4, took part in an athletics tournament with lots of other Lewisham primary schools. This week they have been announced the WINNERS! Congratulations to all those children who took part and brought home (yet another) trophy! Special thanks to Mr Lewis and Mr Danny for coaching and preparing the team so well and helping start the sports year with such success.

Drainage works

Thank you very much to all our Reception and Y1 families who have been very patient while we have made some essential drainage repairs on the side path next to Beacon Road. We appreciate that space here has been limited for a few weeks but can let you know that works should be completed by Friday.

Festive Cake Bake – 7 December – is going ahead with your help!

Parents and carers who can help organise the Festive Cake Bake on Friday 7 December 2018 are asked to email bfgsocials@gmail.com for further information and to register their interest. Help will be needed from around 2pm on the day.

Christmas Lunch – 18 December

Don't forget to let us know by this Friday 23 November if your child will be having Christmas lunch on 18 December. Letters were sent home earlier this week – you just need to return the slip and payment. More details can be found on the letter or you can speak to a member of the office team.

Fantastic Attendance!

- Best attendance this week from Palm and Redwood
- Best punctuality from Cherry, Bamboo and Acer at 100%!

Very well done to these classes.

'Easy Fundraising'

Please don't forget to name us as your easy fundraising cause if you're doing any online shopping!

1. Go to the Easy Fundraising website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>
2. Select the 'cause' (Brindishe Green)

3. Register your name and email address
4. Then shop!

Collecting early from school

Please remember that children should not be collected early from school for any reason if we have not been informed beforehand. School ends at 3.15pm and the gate opens at 3.10pm.

Please let us know ***in advance*** about any medical appointments your child has and show us the appointment letter or text. You can call Mrs Franks or pop into the office to let her know and to show her the details.

Diary dates

11 Dec Y3 and 4 'Christmas Around the World' performances **9.30* and 2.20***

12 Dec Y1 and 2 'Winter Wonderland' performances **9.30* and 2.20***

13 Dec Y5 and 6 Carol Concert at St Swithuns Church, 6pm

14 Dec Reception festive family learning session 1.45 – 3.15pm

14 Dec Nursery festive family learning sessions 9 – 11am, 12.45 – 2.45pm

18 December Christmas lunch for children

****Please note the slightly later start times for the Y1/2 and Y3/4 performances. Letters will be coming home next week letting you know the final arrangements for all our upcoming performances.***

15 Jan 2019 Deadline for applications to reception class 2019 for children born between 01.09.2014 – 31.08.2015:
www.eadmissions.org.uk

Best wishes,

Gerlinde Achenbach
Headteacher