

Brindishe Green School

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

We are slipping in an extra newsletter today because we want to remind you that we are saying 'au revoir' today to James Baguley as he moves across to Brindishe Manor until the end of the summer term. I know you will all wish James well over the next two terms and we can assure you he will keep in close contact with the Brindishe Green community during this time. We thank James for all he has done in ensuring a smooth handover and the staff and families for supporting James' move across to Brindishe Manor.

Also, today we say goodbye to Indie Pearson, one of our PPA teachers who has worked with us for over 4 years. Indie is moving across to Brindishe Lee and will be working there for 3 days a week. We would like to thank her for all she has done for our children at Brindishe Green.

After Christmas, for 6 weeks, Nate Horgan and Coral Anderson will be working at Brindishe Manor as part of Mr Horgan's teacher training and to support the children and staff. In return, Stephanie Penfold will be working in Olive class and Ciara Cullen will be working in Mangrove class, as part of their teacher training. I know everyone will make them feel very welcome.

This week at Brindishe Green:

Christmas lunch on Tuesday was a great success and many of the children enjoyed their special meal. We would like to thank all our kitchen team from Chartwells for preparing such a delicious feast.

Also on Tuesday, children (and staff) were invited to wear a festive jumper and donate £1 to Crisis at Christmas.



We are very pleased to announce that this year, through your kind donations at the performances and on Tuesday, we raised **nearly £1000!**

This means we have helped at least 34 homeless people this Christmas! Thank you to everyone for your generous donations – they really do make a difference!

Safeguarding our community

Following an incident last week, please can we ask you to spend some time talking to your children about the importance of staying safe at hometime. This includes the children staying in their line until they reach their designated area and also not leaving the school premises on their own without their adult. We want all our children to know how to keep themselves safe.

Diary dates

7 Jan 2019 Children return to school

10 Jan Open Day for prospective parents and carers: 9.30 – 10.30am and 5 – 6pm. Please tell your friends and neighbours.

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

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas, if you are celebrating, and a very Happy New Year to all our families. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 7 January.

Gerlinde Achenbach
Headteacher