

Brindishe Lee Newsletter
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**Dear parents, carers,
families and colleagues,**

Meet the teacher week
Monday 4 - Friday 8 October

Next week parents/carers will be meeting their child's teacher, this is an opportunity to exchange new information about your child and to discuss next steps for your child's learning.

Please make sure that you have made an appointment.

Please note that you are very welcome to call into your child's class on any Monday evening from 3.30-4.00pm to speak to the class teacher, to look at your child's learning or to help them select reading books. At other times, it is best if you want to speak at length, to ask if it is possible at the end of the day or to make an appointment. Please only give important information to the teacher/TA at the beginning of the day, as the teacher needs to be with the

children and starting the learning for the day.

**Representatives from year 5
visit Blackheath High school**

**As reported in Blackheath
High school's newsletter:**

Local linguists enjoy language day at Blackheath High School

Once again European Languages Day was a great success with Y5 pupils from Blackheath Prep, Brindishe Lee and James Wolfe schools joining pupils of Blackheath High School. They all enthused about the specialist teaching, the excellent facilities (and of course the food!) we enjoy here at Blackheath High School!

Songs, calligraphy and games featured amongst the many activities animated by our experienced languages team, and our visitors had a taste of German, Spanish and Chinese, learning basic language as well as cultural insights. Many of the boys made earnest enquiries about relaxing entry requirements to BHS!

These budding linguists already enjoy language teaching in their primary

schools, and come with a range of experience, some being fluent in another language, others being highly promising beginners. Our teachers were hugely impressed by their enthusiastic response, excellent behaviour and their eager, open-minded approach to language learning. They will all receive a certificate to record their attendance and we very much hope to welcome the same schools next year.

Mr Baker, head of Modern Foreign languages at Blackheath High School

Collecting children

Please make sure you let us know if a different adult is collecting your child - this ensures that we are handing the children to the correct adult and saves confusion and concern on everyone's part.

Contact information

Next week you will receive details of your contact information that we hold, so that you can advise us of any changes, in order that we keep our records up to date. Please also remember to let us know of any future changes such as new mobile phone

numbers, so that we can contact you easily should we need to.

Next week

Monday 4 October

6.45-7.45pm

Brindishe schools community choir-staff, parents and friends -all welcome. Come and have a go - those new to singing very welcome!

Year 2 visit to Manor House library

Wednesday 6 October

Year 4 visit to The Tower of London

Tuesday 5 October

Image Theatre Company

Tom's Midnight Garden

Whole school

Please send in £1 for each child

Future dates

Please note correction

Tuesday 16 November

6.00pm

Brindishe Schools Governing body meeting

Best wishes to all families,

Diane Spalding

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