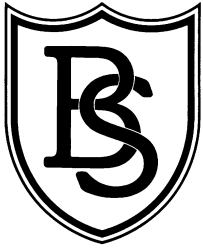


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Welcome to our Open Day.

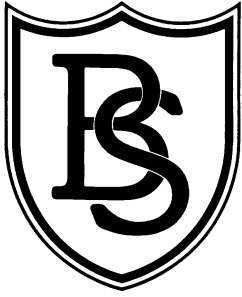
Our objectives today:

- To share with you some information about our school.
- To give you a tour around our school.
- To show you our Reception classrooms and outdoor learning area.



Introducing our staff:

Mr Glasgow	Executive Head
Mrs Kenny	Head of Infant School
Mrs Mason	Assistant Head Teacher
Mrs Beesley	Assistant Head Teacher
Miss Cormel	Reception Year lead
Mrs Long	Learning Mentor
Mrs. Illidge	Reception Class teacher
Mrs. Wheeler	Reception Class teacher
Mrs. Rawson	Reception teacher (part-time)
Mrs Lucas	Reception Teaching assistant
Mrs. Kilbryde	Reception Teaching assistant
Mrs Davies/Mrs. Ankers /Mrs. McDonald	Reception Teaching assistants (part-time)



Our new Reception Year group in September 2023

We will have 90 places – the number of siblings who will automatically be allocated a place is unknown currently.

The children will be placed in 3 parallel classes

Each class will have one full-time teacher and one full-time teaching assistant.

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What makes our school special?

- We are an infant and nursery school – the age range is only from 3 – 7 and the school is designed for young children. Our furniture, classrooms, outside areas are all geared towards little people!
- Our children take on responsibility – they are school council members, litter pickers, playground buddies, cloakroom monitors, to name but a few!
- We work together to make our school a happy place.
- We have a wellbeing team who ensure that the welfare of all children is supported.
- Our children enjoy coming to school.
- We have an enduring good reputation for high standards of education and care.
- Our children move straight to our adjoining federation junior school which they attend from the age of 7 – 11.

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School Grounds

We are lucky to have beautiful school grounds which include two playgrounds and a field (shared with Junior school) as well as a purpose built “Quiet Corner”.

Mrs. Long, our Learning Mentor has created a wonderful resource, accessible to all children, in the corner of our Key Stage 1 playground.

With funding help from our fantastic Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Mrs. Long worked with children in Year 2 as well as parent volunteers to clean, sweep, paint, build and plant and created a lovely calm area.



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Home school links

We know that parents are the first educators of their children and have a fundamental role to play in supporting children's learning. We endeavour, therefore, to build a partnership between home and school that supports the learning and teaching of every child.



Parent workshops for Speech & Language, Reading and Maths allow us to share information about our teaching and offer advice on how parents/carers can support learning at home.

Each year group also has a contact email address for parents/carers to communicate with class teachers and year leads.

We also send weekly Newsletter updates to parents/carers detailing forthcoming events.

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School council

Our School council is made up of representatives from each of our 9 classes. Children write a letter to their class, explaining why they would make a good school council representative! Class members then take part in a class vote and appointed members receive a School Council Badge, presented by our Assistant Head Teacher Mrs. Mason.

Meetings are held every half term and the council make decisions on ways to improve our school through children's eyes. Mrs. Mason provides an agenda and minutes to all meetings. The school council representatives are an important part of the decision making process at school!



School council liaised with an external company to design and build a new bike storage unit on the field. They even chose the colours they wanted!

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Christmas Post office workers

Every year Mrs. Kenny advertises for her Christmas Postal workers to help sort and deliver the school post.

Children complete application forms and provide two references before they are considered for the position. We usually receive applications from all Year 2 children and the hard work begins as soon as December arrives!

Uniforms are provided and Mrs. Kenny expects all workers to be hardworking, sensible and have a good sense of direction. She also expects workers to be able to work independently and to be polite as they deliver Christmas post to each class.



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Pastoral Care

- Your child's welfare is of paramount importance. We want your child to be happy and receive the best possible education and care at our school.
- We have a senior member of staff, Mrs. Mason responsible for overseeing all aspects of pastoral care throughout school and we have a Learning Mentor available throughout the day, including lunchtimes, to support with TLC!
- Our wellbeing team meet every fortnight and identify children who may require extra support at school.
- Our Nest nurture groups, Lego clubs, Fun Friends and Drawing for Talking clubs support the wellbeing of our children.
- We have high expectations of our children in all areas of school life
- We promote our school values and expect all children and adults to show respect and care to everyone

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Resource Base Unit (Boldmere Inclusion Base)

- Places are for children with Autistic spectrum conditions and an EHCP
- The BIB was opened in January 2019
- We have 3 classes – an Early Years , a Key stage 1 and a Key stage 2 class
- Classes are linked to Boldmere Infants & Juniors
- The BIB supports autism provision within school

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Celebrations

We celebrate success, achievement, kindness and good manners.

Every week Mrs. Kenny leads Celebration Assembly where we acknowledge the outstanding work or behaviour of one member of each class. Our Celebration Board in the hall displays photographs of all the children chosen each week.



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We believe in enabling all children to discover a love of learning within a nurturing community.

- We understand that young children need to feel secure and happy in order to learn
- Our Children's mentor (Mrs Long) and our Assistant HT (Mrs Mason) support pastoral care of all children
- We have high expectations of our children in all areas of school life
- We promote our school values and expect all children and adults to show respect and care to everyone



"Tea with me"- having cakes and bisuits with Mrs. Kenny!

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Child Protection & Safeguarding

- If we have a concern about the welfare of a child at school, we have a duty of care to inform local authorities (in some instances, without parental consent)

School's **D**esignated **S**afeguard **L**ead is
Mrs. Kenny with Deputy DSLs being
Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Beesley & Mrs. Jones.

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We want learning to be a rewarding and enjoyable experience for everyone..



Extra Curricular activities



We have a range of extra-curricular lunchtime activities including football, multi-skills, cheerleading, streetdance, tennis, rugby, cricket and musical theatre. Many are provided by external agencies and therefore require payment.

Staff also provide lunchtime clubs such as singing, drawing, dance, construction and library.

There is also a before and after-school club, called Busy Bodies open from 8.00am until 6.00pm.



PTA

We have a highly supportive PTA who raise many thousands of pounds each year to provide much needed funds for school.

Events include:

Firework extravaganza

Christmas and Summer Fayre

Quiz night

Comedy Night

Funded projects include:

Climbing frame

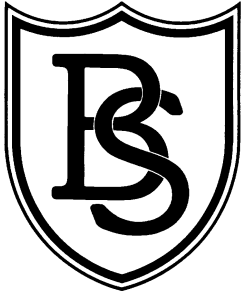
Ipads/computer hardware & software

Wet suits and equipment for outdoor learning

Reading books and resources

Theatre productions

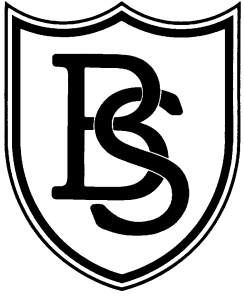
Quiet Corner



We know that the statistics matter



	School achieved expected standard or above 2022	B'ham LA achieved expected standard or above 2022	National achieved expected standard or above 2022
Reading	76%	65%	66.9%
Writing	64%	56.3%	57.6%
Maths	72.2%	65.3%	67.7%



But our best marketing comes from the children: 'What do you like at school?'



"When we learn facts about Pirate Blackbeard!"

"Teachers look after you and when you feel poorly they ring your Mum and Dad"

"Everyone plays together and no-one gets left out. We cooperate."

"The teachers are really nice, they help us to learn and help us with hard questions"

"I like lunchtimes, you get lots of food"

"I always finish my maths before everyone else and my teacher gives me harder work – I have a challenge."

"I like the playground at playtime because I can play games with my friends."

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We expect that you may have lots of questions, please free to ask them now or to contact us – we will do our best to help.

Choosing your child's first school is an important decision. You know your child best. Please take your time in making this decision.

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Oversubscription criteria (from BCC admissions)

1. Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)/Statement of Special Educational Needs naming this school in the ECHP/Statement
2. Looked after or previously looked after children (LAC)
3. Siblings (still in attendance in September 2023- currently unknown)
4. Distance from school (straight-line measurement)

Cut-off distance 2022	937m	Siblings 44
Cut-off distance 2021	744m	Siblings 29
Cut-off distance 2020	585m	Siblings 46

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What Parents need to do next:

Apply online to the School Admissions and Pupil Placements from **1st October 2022**, you will receive an acknowledgement by email/post. The final closing date for the receipt of applications is **15th January 2023**. If acknowledgement is not received phone 0121 303 1888.

Parents can express up to 3 preferences and must rank them in order of preference

Letters/emails allocating places will be sent out by the Local Authority, by email/post **17th April 2023**.

Parents must return the reply slip to the school **by 28th April 2023**. If you do not reply, you risk losing the offer.

Fraudulent address will be investigated by the LA and places will be withdrawn.