



NEWSLETTER - 7th JULY

Dear Parents

Message From Mr Glasgow - September Return For All Pupils

You may well be aware that on the 2nd July 2020, the government published their much anticipated guidance for the full opening of schools in September. (a copy of the government's guidance will shortly be uploaded onto the school website under COVID-19). This guidance is gratefully received by school leaders as, like you, we are keen to return to some type of educational normality. The school leadership teams, governors and I will be using the guidance to plan for a safe return for all pupils and staff to our schools.

There is a great deal to consider when making our plans to allow for the safe return of all to school. When taking into account the guidance, this will lead to changes in the day to day operational procedures of our schools. The task of making all the arrangements for pupils to return is certainly a challenge, but one we are determined to achieve using the government guidance.

We want to make you aware that we are looking at the logistics that will need to be carefully considered, which will impact upon the daily organisation of the school. Please bear with us as we begin to effectively implement the requirements of the guidance, so that we are as prepared as we can be for the September return.

Hopefully, in the early part of next week, we will circulate information in relation to our 'bubble classes' that are going to be needed and the logistical information that you will need to know and be adequately prepared for.

Once again, we thank you for your continuing support and understanding.

Home Learning

This week you will find planning available for Maths and English. Please refer back to previous weeks for any foundation subject activities e.g. Science, Geography, History, etc that you haven't already completed.

Other fun activities you could have a go at this week:

- Virtual sports day on Thursday 9th July.
- Have a go at some baking or cooking at home. Set up a restaurant for your family, write menus, lay the table and serve them!
- Go for a walk around your local area- can you spot any animals/ insects?
- Watch a new film you haven't seen before.
- Get in touch with friend. You could speak to them on the phone, have a video call, write them a letter, make a card or even go for a walk together.

Next week planning will focus on the children's new class animals and will support them with their transition. Also the final continent will be available so that the Explorer's Project can be completed.

Urgent- Report Collection

There are still a lot of reports, children's classwork, pump bags and medication in school that have not yet been collected.

We are going to have another session on Thursday 9th July from 2pm-3pm when these items can be collected from school.

Any reports not collected will be posted out at the end of next week.

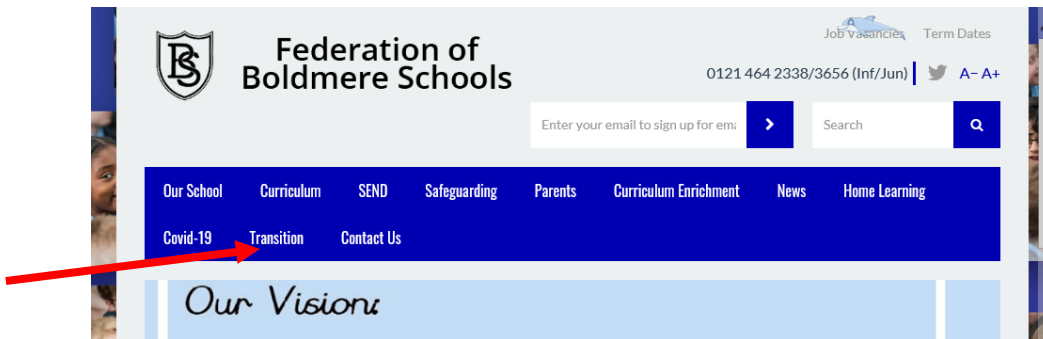




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Transition- Looking Ahead To September

A reminder that the transition resources to support children with their transition back to school will be available on the school website from tomorrow. These will be under the Transition Tab and will be for all year groups across the Infant and Junior school.



You will find:

- Videos from each class teacher welcoming children to their new class.
- PowerPoint presentation for new Reception children.
- Preparing children for school booklet (new reception children).
- Booklet for new Year 3 children.
- Summer checklist for new year 3 children
- Summer checklist for new year 2 children
- Summer checklist for new year 1 children
- Summer checklist for our new Reception children (getting ready for school)
- Photographs of year group staff.
- Outline of the 'Recovery Curriculum' that we will be delivering in September.
- Top 100 recommended reads for each year group.

For advice on how to support your child prepare for their return to school in September please look under our wellbeing tab.

You will be able to access these resources throughout the summer holidays so you may decide to share them with your child now, or you may choose to keep them until nearer September.

Next week we will be sending you a link, via Parentmail, to a story read by your child's new class teacher. You will be able to access this as many times as you like via the link, as you can with previous bedtime stories.

Class teachers will also be making their final wellbeing calls over the next of couple of weeks to wish the children a happy summer holiday.

In September there will staff available on the playground before and after school, to provide friendly, familiar faces and to ensure that everyone is directed to appropriate doors for drop-off and collection.



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Silly Squad Reading Challenge

The Reading Challenge is a really good way of keeping children reading over the summer holidays. The challenge is normally to read and review 6 books and take your record sheet into the library to get prizes. This year however due to the current situation it has all moved online. Children can join at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

On the site there are lots of quizzes and games as well as rewards. Normally all children that complete the challenge in Sutton get a £5 book token at a ceremony in the library.

This year, you still have the opportunity to win a £5 book token. If you complete the challenge you need to print off the certificate and take it to school when you return next term. If you show your certificate to your class teacher, school will inform the library and they will send us a £5 book token for you to spend at a local bookshop. Watch this space for the deadline! The school that has the most number of children who have completed the challenge will receive a trophy from the library. Let's see if we can win the trophy! Happy reading!

Free School Meal Vouchers - End of Term/Summer Holiday

Free School Meal vouchers for the last two weeks of term (w/c 6/7/20 & w/c 13/7/20) were sent out on 6/7/20. In regards to the COVID Summer Food Fund (Government scheme covering FSM over 6 weeks holiday), these will be sent out on 17/7/20.

All vouchers will be distributed via 'Edenred' on behalf of school. Due to the volume of vouchers going out across the country there may be a delay in the vouchers reaching you, so please be patient and a reminder to check your spam/junk as vouchers may appear in those folders.

If you are having issues with using the Edenred system, you can contact them direct:

Phone - 0333 400 5932

Email -

freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com

Busybodies Information Parents Of New Reception Children

Parents that have requested a place at Busy Bodies will be sent their offers out no later than Wednesday 8th July. Please accept and return as soon as possible. We understand from Infant school that you will not receive your username and password for Parentpay until September. Once you have received this, you can go ahead with your Registration payment and September fees. To pay your registration fees you will need to log in to Parentpay, then select Pay for Other Items and choose Busy Bodies registration fees 20/21 to pay your £25 fee. To pay for your September booking fees, choose Busy Bodies Before and After school club and pay your September fee amount in full. This is where you will pay your fees every month and any extra hours/late collection fees also.

SEPTEMBER BOOKING FORM REMINDER

A reminder to all parents that your September booking requirements must be with us by **Monday 13 July.**

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
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