Dear Parents,

Parents' Evenings – Wednesday 13th February 4pm-6.30pm and Thursday 14th February 2019 4pm-6pm

All appointment slips have been sent home. Please be reminded that we have no facilities for children, the meetings are for parents only.

Lunchtime Clubs

We still have a few spaces left in the Reception Gymnastics club and also the Year 1 and Year 2 Tennis Clubs. If you wish to reserve a place for your child, please return the form to the school office as soon as possible. Please ensure payment is made via ParentPay.

Receipt of letters through Parentmail

To test the integrity of our data with Parentmail, we are sending a paper copy of the newsletter, to all pupils as well as an electronic copy. If you do not receive your newsletter via Parentmail then please contact the school office to check that your email address is correct. As from next week, all copies of the newsletter will be sent via Parentmail. If you do prefer a paper copy please contact school and we will amend our records.

Can you help?

We are hoping to paint the fencing and benches around the school playground and are looking for donations of paint. Do you know of any companies that would donate? Or do you work for a company that could help?

Please let Mrs Kenny or the school office know if you have any contacts!

Busy Bodies

February bookings.

May we take this opportunity to remind parents that February fees are now overdue, we will be sending out payment reminder to parents today. If you receive an e-mail reminder, please act immediately to clear these balances as March fees are due in after the half term holiday. Please do not hesitate to contact the Busy Bodies manager should you require any assistance with your fees.

March booking form.

Booking forms will be available at the Busy Bodies desk today and will be added to the schools website later this week. Forms and fees are due in by Friday 1st March 2019.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2019:

13th & 14th February- 4.00-6.30 Parents Evening

15th February - Break up for half term

25th February - School reopens to all pupils

6th March- 1.30-3.00 Year 1

Inspire Afternoon

7th March 130-300 Veen 2

7th March- 1.30-3.00 Year 2 Inspire Afternoon

12th April- 9.15 Easter Bonnet parade

12th April – Break up for Easter holidays

Summer Term 2019:

29th April - School re-opens to all pupils 6th May- May Day- school

closed 23rd May - Break up for half

24th May-PD day-school closed to pupils

19th July - Break up for summer holiday

22nd July- PD day-school closed to pupils

Appointments

We have noticed a large increase in children leaving early to attend appointments. Can we ask where possible that appointments are arranged for after 3.30pm to minimise disruption to the teaching day.



Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall: Lucy and Isobel D in Hedgehog class. Alfie, Ruby and Maci-May in Parrot class. Isla G and Harrison in Bee class and Isla B in Lion class.

Thank you children, we look forward to seeing who is nominated next week.

Nursery Open Day for September 2019 Intake

Nursery will be holding open sessions on Tuesday 26th
February 2019 (10.30am and 2.30pm) for prospective parents of children who will be eligible to join the nursery in September 2019 (date of birth 01.09.2015 to 31.08.2016). Closing date for applications is Friday 22nd March 2019, this is a little earlier than previous years.

If you know of anyone that may be interested in a nursery place then please get them to call into the office or call us on 0121 464 2338.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Kangaroo class RK for achieving 98.52% attendance last week. Well done Kangaroo's.

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at: https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/p arents/mat-information

Dangerous Parking

We have had a few concerned residents and parents inform us that in the mornings there are parent's double parking alongside parked cars in front of the school. This not only blocks the road and is inconsiderate to local residents, but is extremely dangerous for the children. Please ensure that you find a safe place to park before allowing your children to leave your vehicle.

Animals in Hands

Mo, the animal man has been to visit Year 1 in school today. The children have met Brian the Snail, Vicky the Stick Insect, Pascal the Chameleon, Alex the Python and Sky the Sugar Glider. The children have had a wonderful time hearing about the animals and have also had the chance to touch and handle some of them.

The website for more information is www.animalsinhands.com.

Community News: Disclaimer-

The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents own discretion.

Information about out of school holiday clubs and activities can be found in the letter rack by the office.

School Closure:

Sorry, we stated in last week's newsletter that school would be closed to pupils on Thursday 9th May 2019 due to local elections. Please note that school will not be closed, the election date is for 7th May 2020, next year. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Congratulations Board

Reception - Zachary, Evan, Olivia, Saleh, Teddy and Lucy.

Year One - Isabelle, Hugo and Lydia.

Year Two - Emily, Amy and Charlotte.

Barnaby Bear

Barnaby Bear is looking forward to our half term holiday and would love spending some time with families during the holiday. If you would like Barnaby to come home with you, please write Mrs Kenny a letter telling her about all the fantastic adventures you might have.

School closes for half term on Friday 15th February. We return to school on Monday 25th February. We wish everyone a happy half term break.

Savantha Kenny

Mrs S Kenny Head of School 12/02/2019





