



# NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 1

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope that everyone has had a good Christmas and we would like to wish a happy New Year to the whole school community.

## 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.

## Reception Admissions - September 2020

The online application process to register your child for Reception 2020 can be found at: [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## Year Two Parents

### Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2020

The transfer from year 2 to year 3 online application form can be found by visiting:

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



## Lunchtime Clubs For Spring Term

- Letters were sent home last term.
- We will be running the following lunchtime clubs:
  - Monday:** Reception, Y1 & Y2 Salsa Dance
  - Tuesday:** Y1 and Y2 Tennis
  - Wednesday:** Y2 Boys Football
  - Thursday:** Y1 and Y2 Rugby Tots.
  - Friday:** Reception, Y1 and Y2 Speed Stacking.
- We do have a few spaces left for Reception Salsa Dance, Tennis, Rugby, Year 2 Boys Football and Speed Stacking. If you would like to book your child on one of the lunchtime clubs then please come to the school office.

## Baby News

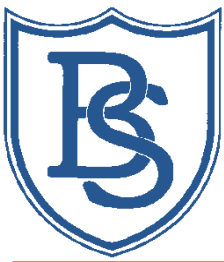
Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Meakin as they welcomed their little baby boy, Sebastian, into the world on the 4<sup>th</sup> January. Some lovely news to the start of the New Year! Mr Meakin will be on paternity leave for two weeks and Mrs Ankers and Mrs Stevens will be taking care of the Kangaroos during this time. Mrs Stevens has spent time with the Kangaroos before Christmas in preparation and has been a regular supply teacher at the school.

## DIARY DATES

- 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Parents Evening 4pm- 6.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> February**- Break up for half term.
- 24<sup>th</sup> February**- School re-opens to pupils
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March**- Year 1 Inspire afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> March**- Year 2 Inspire afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> March**- World Book Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April**- 9.15am Easter Bonnet Parade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April**- Break up for Easter holiday
- 20<sup>th</sup> April**- School re-opens to all pupils
- 4<sup>th</sup> May**- School is open (previously Bank holiday)
- 8<sup>th</sup> May**- School closed for May Bank Holiday
- 21<sup>st</sup> May**- Break up for half term holidays
- 1<sup>st</sup> June**- School re-opens to all pupils
- 17<sup>th</sup> July**- Break up for summer holidays

## Norovirus- Winter Vomiting Bug

Before the Christmas holidays there were numerous cases of Norovirus and some local schools were advised to close. Teachers have been reminding children of the importance of washing hands, after visiting the toilet and before eating, so we ask that you reiterate this at home. Can we also remind you that children should remain off school until 48 hours after symptoms have cleared.



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## Reception Health Screening

The NHS will be measuring the height and weight of the Reception children on Monday 20th January (parents are not required to attend). All children will be checked unless you have informed the school that you **do not** wish your child to take part.

## Busy Bodies

Welcome back to all of our families, we hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Please ensure that all December and January payments are completed by this Friday the 10th of January. Should you have any queries regarding your fees contact the Busy Bodies manager.

## Links of London Bracelet

A silver Links of London bracelet has been found in the main school hall. It has a pendant attached. Please contact the office for further information.

## New Arrivals!

Congratulations to Reggie (Nursery) and family on the birth of Cole. Welcome to our school family.

## Congratulations Board

**Reception** - Zaina, George, Ivy, Jacob, Mila and Aizah.  
**Year One** - Jack, Rory and Alex.  
**Year Two** - Charlie, Isobel and Rosie.

## Parking Restriction Notice From Birmingham City Council

Notice is hereby given that Birmingham City Council have made an Order the effect of which will be no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait on Cofield Road Sutton Coldfield, between property number 10 and property number 26. The temporary Order is required to allow installation of new drainage runs. Access to frontages will be maintained as necessary. These prohibitions shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs prescribed by The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016. The Order will come into operation on 13th January and will remain in force for a period of 2 weeks or until the works are completed whichever is the earlier.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Frog class for achieving 99.67% attendance during the last week of term. Well done!

## 'Come dine with us'

Invitations will be sent out this week to all children who usually have a packed lunch. If your child would like to try a school dinner on Thursday 16th January (Census day), please could you return the form to the school office by Tuesday 14th January. We would like to have the absolute maximum number of children possible having a free school dinner on this day. The funding of dinners for the rest of the year is based on the number of dinners provided on that day and it is really important that we claim all possible funding for Boldmere Infant School. We completely understand that some children and families prefer a packed lunch but would ask for as much support as possible.

## Newsletter:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:  
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>

## Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:  
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>

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