



NEWSLETTER - JAN 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back

"Happy New Year" to everyone, and welcome back to all our lovely children and families. We saw lots of happy faces in school this morning and everyone has settled quickly into the routines of the day. The children are already working hard but have also enjoyed meeting up with their friends again and making lots of noise on the playground!

Emails

A reminder that all absence information should be emailed to enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk. Any information regarding teaching and learning should be directed to the appropriate year group email address, where the year leaders will respond to the enquiry.

Water Bottles

Water bottles should be sent into school each day but please can we request that they are not stored in children's book bags. Leakages often spill onto reading books and we have had a number that have been ruined when they cannot be dried out. A reminder that water bottles should also only contain water and please can parents/carers ensure they are cleaned regularly with soapy water or Milton sterilizing solution.

Lego

If anybody has any Lego that they no longer require, please would you consider donating it to school. Thank you.

Covid Guidance

The Government and DfE have provided updated guidance for schools this week, as well as providing new isolation and testing information. School is continuing to encourage good hygiene and ventilation, along with limiting mixing within school. Our Management plan will be updated this week and will be made available on the school website. Updated Government Guidance can be found at.....https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection?utm_source=4%20January%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19#SymptomsPositiveTest

Please continue to report any positive LFT and PCR results to school immediately, in order that isolation dates can be logged and online learning can be provided for your child. We will provide online learning for all children who test positive for Covid-19 and are subsequently isolating at home. Thank you for your continued support during the ongoing challenges that the pandemic is presenting to families, schools and the local community.

REMINDER - Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child each week via School Grid.

Diary Dates.

Friday 18th February- Break up for half term holidays.
Monday 28th February- School re-opens to all pupils.
Friday 8th April- Break up for Easter holidays.
Monday 25th April- School re-opens to all pupils.
Thursday 26th May- Pupils break up for half term holidays.
Friday 27th May- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.
Monday 6th June- School re-opens to all pupils.
Wednesday 20th July- Pupils break up for summer holidays.
Thursday 21st July- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

Staff Update

Mr. M. Sadler has been appointed as Junior Head of school and Mrs. Kenny is looking forward to working with Mr. Sadler and the Senior Leadership team to ensure collaboration continues across the Federation, and good practise is shared between the two schools. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs. K. Preece as our Boldmere Inclusion Base manager and Mrs. C. Wheeler who has joined Reception team, working a job share with Miss. Harris in Turtle Class.



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Nursery Parents and Carers-

The Parent Declaration forms for the Early Education Entitlement funding that you completed in September 2021 need to be rechecked and signed for the Spring Term. Please can we ask all parents and carers to come to the school office by next Friday 14th January at the latest to complete this. It will only take a few minutes to complete.

Busy Bodies

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to all our families, we hope that you have all had a well-earned break and looking forward to this new term. Polite reminder that your January booking forms are due in by this Wednesday 5th January, payments are due in by this Friday 7th January. We will be debiting January's fees on Monday 10th January, so please ensure that your child's ParentPay account is up to date. Should you have any queries with regards to your children's fees, please contact the Busy Bodies Manager in the first instance and thank you for your continued support and kind thoughts.

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group.

bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

Nursery Plea- Welder Wanted

Nursery are in urgent need of a parent, grandparent or carer who is a Welder. One of the small legs has broken off their mini trampoline. If there is anyone who could kindly help please let the nursery staff or the school office know. The Nursery teachers and children would be very grateful if anyone can help.

Congratulations Board - Week Commencing 13th December 2021

Year One - Harvey, Penny and Oliver.

Year Two - Mary, Gabriel, Conan and Abigail.

Book Bags

We now have book bags in stock in school. If you would like to purchase one for your child, please make the payment via Parentpay and your child will receive their new bag.

Newsletter:

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

Reception Admissions - September 2022

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2022. Please visit the website at:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information. The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15th January 2022.**

Year Two Parents

Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2022

Letters were sent home last week to all year two children.

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

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15th January 2022.**

Nursery Admissions September 2022

Nursery registrations forms to apply for a nursery place for September 2022 are available from the Infant school office.

SEND Webinars in January

Please see the attached posters with details about webinars that are available for Parents/Carers to book in January.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
05/01/2022