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!

School Lunches

Due to temporary gas/hot water problems in the kitchens, all Dolce meals this week have been amended slightly. Please can parents check the selection of lunches offered and re-order their child's food choices for Thursday and Friday. We are hoping that the issue is resolved next Monday and normal service will resume.

Absence and Lateness

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you need to call (01214642338) or email (enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) before 9am in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school or if they are going to be late for any reason. If we have not heard from you then a call will be made to you as part of our responsibility to safeguard children.

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Mrs S Kenny Head of School 04/01/2023

Parent Information Evening – Ofsted Inspections – Thursday 12th January 5.30-6.30pm.

Parents are welcome to attend an information sharing evening taking place in the Junior School Hall. Governors and members the Senior Leadership Team from both Infant and Junior school will be presenting information regarding current Ofsted Inspections. You will receive a separate parentmail today with further information, please complete the google form attached to confirm attendance. There is also space on the form should parents wish to pose any questions. In advance of the meeting, please visit the following link to read current Ofsted guidance for parents/carers:

https://assets.publishing.service. gov.uk/government/uploads/syste m/uploads/attachment_data/file/ 1105844/school_inspections_a_guide_for_parents.pdf

Year Two Parents Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2023

Letters were sent home before half term 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/schoolad missions

The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th January 2023**.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th January 5.30pm-6.30pm - Ofsted Framework Open Evening.

Friday 17th February- Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 27th February- School reopens to all pupils.

Friday 31st March - Break up for Easter holidays.

Monday 17th April - School re-opens to all pupils.

Year 2 Times Tables Rockstars

We are excited to announce that our Year 2 children now have access to the online game TT Rockstars. By the end of Year 2 children are expected to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables so this is a fun way to practise at home. Please look out for a separate parent mail with information on how to access the game and how it works. Your child will be bringing home a paper copy with their personal login details.

Reception Admissions - September 2023

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2023. Please visit the website at:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/school admissions for further information. The closing date for applications is Sunday 15th January 2023.

Nursery Admissions September 2023

Nursery registration forms to apply for a nursery place for September 2023 are available from the Infant school office.

