



NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2

Dear Parents

Reminder of school hours:

School doors open between 8.50am and 9.00am for 'trickle in' start to the day. Anyone arriving after 9am is required to sign in at the main school office. Please can we stress the importance of arriving at school on time- the table below gives an outline of how learning is affected through lateness.....

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING	
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Please work with us to provide your child with the best chances of learning by ensuring they are in school, every day on time.

Previously Looked After Children:

If your child was 'previously looked after' then school may be able to apply for some additional funding to support your child in school.

A previously looked after child is one who has left care through one of the following routes:

- Subject to an Adoption Order
- Special Guardianship Order
- Child Arrangement Order (specific to residency-living with)

If you feel that your child meets the above criteria, and is therefore eligible for the additional support, please contact Mrs Jones who will be able to look into this further for you.

Reception Admissions - September 2019

The online application process to register your child for Reception 2019 can be found at: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The deadline is today 15th January 2019.

Year Two Parents Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2019

The transfer from year 2 to year 3 online application form can be found by visiting: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions Letters have been sent home giving information. The deadline is today 15th January 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 re-opens to all pupils
- 6th March- 1.30-3.00 Year 1 Inspire Afternoon
- 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
- 23rd May - Break up for half term
- 19th July - Break up for summer holiday

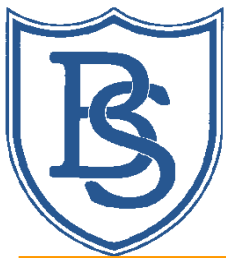
Congratulations Board

- Reception** - Flynn, Ben, Sa'rai, Sam, Ella and William.
- Year One** - Joseph, Beau and Lilly-Ann.
- Year Two** - Iman, Tabitha and Aria.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Bee class 2B, Parrott class 2S and Puffin class for 100% attendance last week. Well done Bees, Parrott's and Puffins.





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Golden Table:

We have introduced a 'Golden Table' in the dinner hall for children who are consistently demonstrating the Golden Lunchtime Rules. The rules are:

- We line up calmly
- We speak quietly to those around us
- We are polite to everyone
- We use good table manners
- We walk carefully through the hall
- We keep our tables clean

Children are nominated by Mrs Long and the play leaders at the beginning of each week and then they get to have their lunch on the Golden table for the whole week.

This week the following children were nominated:

Khadija, Carys, Ben & Jessica-Owls
Joseph-Turtles
Charlie, Freddie & Oliver- Hedgehogs
Thank you children, we look forward to seeing who is nominated next week.

Lunch Time Clubs

Reception - Multiskills

Starts Wednesday 16th January for five weeks.

Year One - Tennis

Starts Tuesday 15th January for five weeks.

Year One- Gymnastics

Starts Monday 14th January for five weeks.

Year Two - Tennis

Starts Tuesday 15th January for five weeks. (Spaces are still available please enquire at school office)

Year Two- Gymnastics

Starts Friday 18th January for five weeks.

Busy Bodies

January payments

Please be aware that booking forms and fees are now overdue, we are still awaiting a few forms from our parents. Should you not require any booking for this month please inform the Busy Bodies manager.

December additional sessions will be entered onto our secure payment system ParentPay. If you are currently outstanding any payments, please ensure you have paid by this Friday 18th January. Emails will be sent out later on this week, should there be any payments owing.

Bank (BAC's)/ online payments.

Polite notice to all our parents, we are in the process of closing our Busy Bodies Bank account. If you have our bank details saved to your online banking, please cancel payments to this account.

All payments to Busy Bodies MUST be paid either through Parent Pay or your childcare vouchers schemes. Should you have any queries, please speak with the Busy Bodies manager.

Out of School/Holiday clubs

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

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
15/01/2019

'Come dine with us'

Invitations were sent out last week to all children who usually have a packed lunch. If your child would like to try a school dinner on Thursday 17th January (Census day), please could you return the form to the school office by Wednesday 16th 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.

Up to Date MAT information

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

Child Safety Awareness Guide:

These useful booklets have been delivered to school and are available for parent's information, they are in the letter rack by the office.