

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2

Dear Parents

Reception Admissions - September 2020

The online application process to register your child for Reception 2020 can be found at:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The deadline is 15th 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

The deadline is 15th 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, Y2 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.

'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 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.

Violin Reminder

A reminder that the spring term tuition fee of £80.00 is now due for the children who take part in Violin lessons with us. Payment can be made by ParentPay.

A reminder slip has been sent home in your child's book bag.

Archery Lunchtime Club For Year One And Year Two

We will be running an Archery lunchtime club from this Friday 17th January up until half term for Year 1 and Year 2.

Letters have gone home with the children today. If you would like your child to take part payment must be made via ParentPay and the slips must be returned to the school office by Thursday 16th January 2020.

DIARY DATES

12th & 13th February - Parents Evening 4pm- 6.30pm

14th February- Break up for half term.

24th February- School re-opens to pupils

3rd March- Year 1 Inspire afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm

5th March- Year 2 Inspire afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm

5th March- World Book Day

3rd April- 9.15am Easter Bonnet Parade

3rd April- Break up for Easter holiday

20th April- School re-opens to all pupils

4th May- School is open (previously Bank holiday)

8th May- School closed for May Bank Holiday

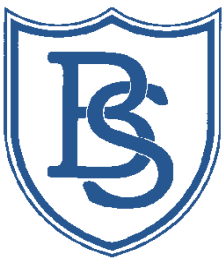
21st May- Break up for half term holidays

1st June- School re-opens to all pupils

17th July- Break up for summer holidays

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.



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PTA News

With the excitement of Christmas and New Year being over.... it's time to get excited about something else... the BOLDMERE PTA LEAP YEAR BALL!!! It's going to be AMAZING!! With over half the tickets now sold make sure you get yours!! www.pta-events.com/Boldmere

Do you have any unwanted, unopened items? Do you work for a company that are willing to donate a prize? Please, please, please, if you can find anything suitable for the raffle, we would be extremely grateful for your generosity. Do you have a skill you can donate? Ball organisers are looking at the possibility of doing an 'Auction of promises'. If you have a skill, whether professional or personally, would you be willing to donate yourself to get auctioned off?

If you have prizes or skills please let us know on boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Busy Bodies

Polite reminder that your January booking form and fees are now overdue, please ensure that your childcare fees are paid and up to date.

February booking forms will be available from next week, please return booking forms by Wednesday 29th January. Fees are due in as normal by the last Friday of the month being Friday 31st January.

Congratulations Board

Reception - Conan, Ava, Benjamin, Monica, Hudson and Isla.

Year One - Dylan, Jack and Arthur.

Year Two - Lilly, Sophie and James.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Hedgehog class for achieving 99.17% attendance during the last week of term. Well done!

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>

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.

CHANCE Family Gathering CHANCE (Children with Additional Needs; Carers Exchange of ideas) was set up 4 years ago to support local families who have a child/children with additional educational, emotional and or neurodevelopmental needs. We have held monthly meetings on a Thursday morning.

This coming Sunday afternoon (19th January) we are meeting in St Michael's church hall from 3-5.30pm to discuss the future of the group and how it may continue to serve the local community.

The gathering will include activities and games for all the family to participate in with afternoon tea being served.

Whether you have been in the past or not your contribution to the discussion would be much appreciated. Please contact me via email or my work phone if you would like to attend; to help with catering.

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