



NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Submitting Work

Teachers are enjoying looking at all of the wonderful work being submitted on Google Classroom- well done children (and parent/carers!) Keep up the hard work. Teachers have noticed that sometimes work is being submitted ('turned in') but they have not been notified by Google classroom and therefore the work may not be seen. This is unfortunately a flaw of Google classroom. If the piece of work is not submitted with a comment then it does not send a notification to the teacher. To ensure teachers see the children's work please submit work with your child's name as a comment. Thank you for all of your ongoing support.

E- Safety

Ensuring that children are safe when using information technology, is an essential life skill and is needed more now than ever with children having increased screen time and access to the internet. We wanted to remind you that on the school website, under 'Safeguarding' > 'E-safety' you can access useful resources and links to websites which offer age-appropriate resources and information for parent and carers. These can also be found on your child's Google Classroom in the 'Parent Information' folder.

Parents Evening

As you may be aware from the diary dates sent earlier in the year, we were due to offer parents evening consultations prior to February half term. At this point in time however, we feel that the meetings would not be appropriate. We are therefore postponing the dates until further notice. Staff will continue to make wellbeing phone calls to all children and should you require further support or advice about your child's learning, please email the year group addresses. New arrangements for parent consultations will obviously be dependent upon National Guidance and the lifting of restrictions currently in place for schools re-opening. We will advise parents/carers once new dates have been set.

School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme

We have been advised that the fruit and vegetable deliveries will be commencing again this week, so from Friday 22nd January children in school will be provided with a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable each day.

Registration for Nursery September 2021 Intake

Registration forms for children eligible to join the nursery in September 2021 (date of birth 01.09.2017 to 31.08.2018), are available from the school office or they can be downloaded from the school website under the Parents/Admissions tab. If you know of anyone that may be interested in a nursery place then please get them to call us on 0121 464 2338.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Free School Meal vouchers are being provided via a company called 'Edenred'. If your child is eligible for free school meals, you will receive an email from 'Edenred' by the end of this week with your voucher codes and details of how to claim them. Please check your spam/junk folder as the email often goes here. If you have not received them by next Monday please call the school office. The code will expire in **1 month** if it is not redeemed, once you have redeemed your vouchers you have up to 12 months to use the vouchers.



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Contacting School

Please can we remind you that if you have an attendance query, for example if your child is currently attending school and is not going to be in, please call the office or email enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk.

If you need support with teaching and learning at home, for example, a query about a lesson or clarification of an activity please make contact via the year group email addresses.

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group, to support with teaching, learning and online/home learning support.

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

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