



# NEWSLETTER - JAN 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Covid-19

Our Outbreak Management Plan and Risk Assessment documentation have been updated this week. New versions are now available on the school website at

..... <https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/covid-19>

## Winter Olympics Themed Lunch On Census Day Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January

We will be having a Winter Olympics themed lunch on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

To order your child's dinner please visit Schoolgrid. If you need any help with this the school office will be happy to help.

The menu for the day is attached to the newsletter.

## Lego

A very big thank you to everyone who has donated Lego to school over the last few months. The children are enjoying the new Lego very much.

## Parking Outside School

Please consider our school neighbours when parking. Please adhere to the double yellow lines and zig-zag restrictions around school. I would also like to make parents aware that three of our stand up "children signs" opposite school (on the double yellow lines) have been damaged by parents/carers squeezing cars between the signs and running over them. The signs are placed on the bend to protect your children when crossing the road on the way to school. Please think carefully about where you park your vehicles.

## Nursery Playground

We are very excited that the work on our Nursery playground has begun this week! Our playground is having a well needed upgrade and the works will continue for approximately 2 weeks. Children and staff are watching the progress of the build and we are keeping a photographic record of the changes for our journals. Nursery children are having a great time playing in the Reception playground each day, so please be reassured that their outdoor learning continues. We apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused by the machinery and equipment outside the school entrance.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> February-** Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February-** School re-opens to all pupils.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April-** Break up for Easter holidays.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April-** School re-opens to all pupils.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May-** Pupils break up for half term holidays.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May-** Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June-** School re-opens to all pupils.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July-** Pupils break up for summer holidays.

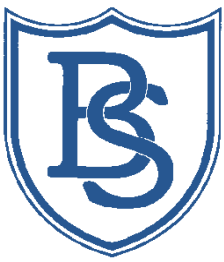
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July-** Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> January** at the latest to complete this. It will only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you to the parents and carers who have already completed this.

## Newsletter:

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



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## Boldmere Inclusion Base

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas.

My name is Mrs Kerry Preece and I am very much looking forward to working with and leading the team in the BIB starting this term. I have over 25 years teaching experience and for the last 13 years worked in the Communication and Autism Team(CAT) for the Local Authority. Prior to that, I was a Class Teacher for the Primary age range of pupils in a number of inner city schools. Then I took the opportunity to pursue my love of special needs and was a Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) and Nursery SENCO before joining CAT.

I am excited about working with the staff, parents/carers and children to develop the provision and support in the BIB. In the coming months, I will be arranging to meet with the BIB parents to invite them to a coffee morning and speak to me one to one. The staff and children will be helping me to devise an action plan moving forwards.

Please see attached the Coffee Morning invitation letter sent to Parents/Carers last week.

## Value of the Half Term: Co-operation

Our value this half term is co-operation. Please see the attached values newsletter for further details.

Thank you!

## Lunchtime Playleader Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a lunchtime playleader to join our lunchtime staff in Boldmere Infant and Nursery School. The post is for five days per week, 1 hour 10 minutes per day with an approximate start of 12.10pm. If you enjoy working (and playing!) with children, and would like to support our fantastic lunchtime team, please contact school for details or click on the link where further information can be found including job description and application form. Paper copies, can also be collected from the Infant school office.

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

Please feel free to share this with anyone who may be interested in these positions at our school.

We look forward to receiving applications.

## 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](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) for further information. The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.



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## **Busy Bodies**

### **Important information- January booking form and fees update**

We have now updated our records and all January fees have been entered onto ParentPay, kindly check your child's account to ensure that your payment is up to date. There are currently a few outstanding fees, which will be followed up by a ParentPay email tomorrow.

### **February booking forms-**

Booking forms will be available for collection from Wednesday 12th January. These are accessible from the Federation of Boldmere Schools website or by requesting a copy from a Busy Bodies member of staff. We are happy for you to email your request for care to the Busy Bodies Manager at [khyatt@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:khyatt@boldmere.bham.sch.uk). We would also like to inform you that there is a letter attached to your February form, this requires parents/guardians' attention and must be returned with your February form. Should you have any queries with regards to any of the above, please do not hesitate in contacting the Busy Bodies Manager who will be happy to help.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to these matters.

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

[bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

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