



# NEWSLETTER - JAN 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Parent Information Evening - Ofsted Inspections- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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. A parentmail was sent out last Wednesday 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/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1105844/school\\_inspections\\_-\\_a\\_guide\\_for\\_parents.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1105844/school_inspections_-_a_guide_for_parents.pdf)

## Winter Illness In Children

A new post, "Back to school - 5 things to do to help manage winter illness" has just been published on the UKHSA blog and sets out some of the simple actions that parents of school age children can take to help protect their families and those around

them: <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/01/05/back-to-school-5-things-to-do-to-help-manage-winter-illness/>

Please see the attached leaflet with more guidance.

## Nursery Parents and Carers-

The Parent Declaration forms for the Early Education Entitlement funding that you completed in September 2022 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 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January at the latest. It will only take a few minutes to complete.

## Value For This Half Term: Honesty

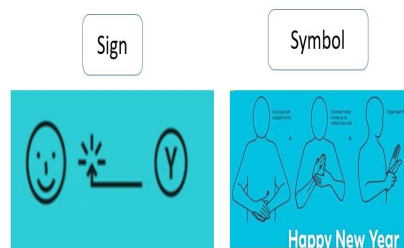
Our value for this half term is honesty. Please see the attached values newsletter for further details and ideas to do at home.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Hedgehog class -RB, Seals class-1H and Penguin class 1C for achieving 99.44% attendance last week. Well done!

## Makaton Sign Of The Week

The new Makaton sign for this week is 'Happy New Year'. Look out for the video on twitter of Miss Tulley demonstrating the sign.



## Diary Dates

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 5.30pm-6.30pm** - Ofsted Framework Open Evening.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**-Parents Evening via school cloud.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**- Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**- School re-opens to all pupils.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**- Nursery Open Day Session 9.15am and 1.15pm.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Break up for Easter holidays.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** - School re-opens to all pupils.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - May Day Bank holiday- School closed.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** - King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday - School closed.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**- School re-opens to all pupils.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**- Break up for summer holidays.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**- School closed for professional development days.

## Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Lloyd who welcomed her new baby boy Jesse into the world last week.

Welcome to the Boldmere family Jesse.



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## Chinese New Year Themed Lunch On Census Day Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

We will be having a Chinese New Year themed lunch on Thursday 19<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.

## Absence and Lateness

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you need to call (01214642338) or email ([enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto: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.

## Dogs

Polite reminder that dogs/puppies are not allowed on the school site, whether they are walking or being carried. The ONLY exception are guide dogs.

## Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:  
Seren, Betsy, Emily and Esther from 2P-Frog class and Reevean, Jacob, Harley and Taran from 2B- Bear class.

Thank you children.

## Forgotten Items

Please ensure that your child has all the items that they need when they arrive for school including book bags, lunches, water bottles, coats and hats to minimise disruption to children and staff during the school day.

## PTA News

The PTA newsletter will be sent out separately on Thursday to all parents/carers.

## Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child via School Grid.

## Caudwell Children sensory Packs

Caudwell Children have created The Get Sensory Pack to provide affordable sensory equipment. These packs are available to children who have a confirmed disability. Please visit the links below for more details.

[Get Sensory Packs](#)  
[SurveyMonkey Powered Online Survey](#)

## Nursery Admissions September 2023

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

## Important Closing Date This Week! 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/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) for further information.

The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

## Important Closing Date This Week! Year Two Parents

### Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2023

Letters were sent home before half term to all year two children.

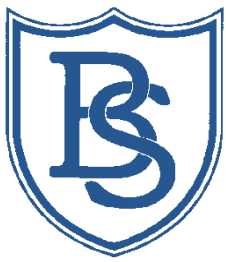
The transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 online application form can be found by visiting:

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

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## 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 News From Mrs Preece:**

Happy new year to you all! I hope you had a lovely break with your children and extended families. It was fantastic to see all the children back last week, they settled quickly back into the routine of school.

This week there are just a few reminders this week from the BIB team.

### **PE kits**

**Giraffe class** should continue to bring in their PE kits as they are continuing to work on their target to 'cooperate with dressing routine' in class. **LK and KM** have mostly achieved this target. Therefore, this term, the children can come into school already wearing their PE kits should they wish too. New Independence and Community targets will be set for those classes.

### **Book Bags and Reading books**

Please make sure that the children bring their reading books and book bags into school each day.

Also, just after half term we will be taking part in World Book Day, as we did last year. Details to follow.

### **Parent Coffee morning January 18<sup>th</sup> 9.15**

Thank you to those of you who have confirmed that you will be attending the BIB Coffee morning. Please ensure that you return your slips to your child's class teacher.

### **Parent Surveys**

Thank you to those of you who have returned Parent surveys. Your comments and feedback are invaluable to us to continue to develop and grow. Please return these to your class teacher by 16<sup>th</sup> January.

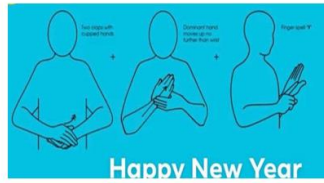
### **Makaton sign of the week**

To welcome in the New Year, Miss Tulley has posted the new sign of Happy New Year on Twitter, check it out and practice with your children.

Sign



Symbol



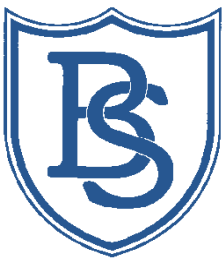
## **Busy Bodies**

Welcome back to all our families, happy 2023! We hope that everyone had a good break and are excited to start the new school term.

Last week we welcomed back our children to school on Wednesday 4th January, and it was lovely to see such excited faces throughout the school and Busy Bodies. This term we have plenty of activities planned for our children to engage with and we will be hoping to have a disco towards the end of this half term.

Now back to the repetitious stuff- **February booking forms will be available from Monday 23rd January and will be required in by Wednesday 1st February.** Please either email to [khyatt@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:khyatt@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) or return to a Busy Bodies member of staff or the school office.

**Fees are due in by Friday 3rd February 2023.** Thank you.



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## 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.*

At Tintagel Tutoring our brand new art classes for primary school children are starting on Monday 9th January 2023 from 5pm-6pm. This first session will be a free taster class and we would love your child to join us. Booking is essential as there are limited spaces available - please contact us to book your child's space.

Following this, Art Classes will run every Monday from 5pm-6pm and cost £40 for a block of 6 classes. All resources and equipment will be provided for your child to use during the lesson.

Find out more at:

[www.tintageltutoring.co.uk](http://www.tintageltutoring.co.uk)

To book contact us through our website or call/message us on 07967 629738



## Kind & Craft Club!

We are holding our Blossom Kind Club sessions for girls in school Yrs 1-3 every Saturday morning! These are a safe space filled with craft, kindness, friendships and fun!

Starting From  
January 21st:  
Saturday Mornings  
(10am-11.30am)

**£3 per week**

AT CHESTER ROAD  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Chester Road, Sutton  
Coldfield B73 5HU

\*Cafe on site for parents!

To sign up please email:  
[blossom@cherisheduk.org](mailto:blossom@cherisheduk.org)  
[www.cherisheduk.org](http://www.cherisheduk.org)

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)

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