



# NEWSLETTER - JAN 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Strike Action - Classes Closed

A reminder that due to Strike action tomorrow **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**, the following classes will be closed: **all Reception, all Year 2, 1H (Seals) and 1C (Penguins)**.

The only classes that will be attending school are **Nursery and 1L (Owl class)**.

To support with online learning, should you wish to, please use the links below. The first will provide a link to the school website where the termly overviews for each year group are displayed, the second is the Oak National Academy which provides online, subject specific lessons.

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/curriculum/ks1-2>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year>

I would like to thank all staff who are taking strike action, for the respect and consideration they have displayed in advising school leaders of their intentions beforehand, thereby enabling us to make the arrangements we have done; this is not something they were obligated to do.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Penguin class - 1C for achieving 97.33% attendance last week. Well done!

## Congratulations Board

**Reception**-Isabelle, Zuri & James.

**Year One** -Leo, Raina & James H.

**Year Two** -Nancy, Taran & Erin.

## Strike Action - Lunch Arrangements

**Owl class - 1L parents** may order lunches as usual via School Grid for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Children in receipt of **means-tested Free school meals** (not including universal infant free school meals) may also receive their lunch entitlement, however parents must order a sandwich option today, using the School Grid online system and collect the lunch from the school office between 11.00am and 11.30am tomorrow. Please ensure your sandwich option is indicated when ordering online.

## Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. A reminder that the sessions will be virtual, using the School Cloud platform. An instruction letter is attached to this newsletter with further guidance. The booking system will open at 4.00pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February and close at 9.00am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

## Absence and Lateness

Please can we remind all parents & carers that you need to call (0121 464 2338) 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

## Diary Dates

**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.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (change of date)** - Nursery Open Day Sessions 9.15am and 1.15pm.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - World Book Day.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**- 1.30pm Year One Inspire Workshop.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**- 1.30pm Year Two Inspire Workshop.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**- 1.30pm Reception Inspire Workshop.

**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.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** - School closed for professional development days.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**-School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & BIB.



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## Nursery Open Day For September 2023 Intake

Nursery will be holding open sessions on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023** (9.15am & 1.15pm) for prospective parents of children who will be eligible to join the nursery in September 2023 (date of birth 01.09.2019 to 31.08.2020), Registration forms 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. The closing date for applications is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

## Newsletter:

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

## 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.

## Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

### Celebrations

Giraffes- Axel for interacting with his peers more.  
LK- Theo for completing fabulous spelling and phonics work.  
KM- Hayden for always having a positive attitude to learning.

### BIB Attendance

We will be focusing on attendance over the coming weeks in the BIB. If your child is absent please make sure you call the main school offices to let them know.

Junior 0121 464 3656

Infant 0121 464 2338

Well done KM!!

KM attendance this week 94.29%

LK attendance this week 91.43%

Giraffe class attendance this week 88.75%

### News

We are very excited this week to begin working with Mrs. Adams and Benny her dog, from Pets As Therapy. Some of you will have received consent letters asking for permission for your child to take part. Thank you for returning these so quickly. If it proves successful, we will be inviting other children to take part.

Over the coming weeks, the BIB will be welcoming an Associate Teacher. Miss. Lupson will be with us until the end of March.

As you will be aware, we have been lucky enough to have PC Duncan Long supporting us in the BIB. He has spoken to the children about road safety and accompanied us out in the community to look at safe places to cross. In the future, we intend for him to speak to the older BIB children about Internet Safety.

Over the last year we have begun to go out into the community more and take trips to the local library and into Birmingham City centre on the train. With these things in mind, we would like to ask you if there are any experiences, or things you would like your children to learn about, outside of the academic curriculum. Please send any ideas via the bib email: [bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk).



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## Busy Bodies

### February booking form

Booking forms are available from the Busy Bodies desk, junior school reception area or online via the schools website. Please return your forms by this Wednesday 1st February, and your fees must be paid by this Friday 3rd February.

Kindly check your child's ParentPay account to ensure that your fees are paid and up to date as of the month of January. We will deduct your February fees on the week commencing Monday 6th February onto the ParentPay system.

### Strike day

We are pleased to inform our parents/ carers that should your child/ren not be able to attend school this Wednesday 1st February due to possible strike actions, Busy Bodies will reimburse your fees to your child's ParentPay account. This can then be used towards future payments such as your February or March fees.

Some parents have already informed us that their children will not be attending and we are aware of the possible classes that may be affected. Your fees will be reimbursed by the end of the week, should you have any questions do not hesitate in contacting the Manager.

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)

[yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

## Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

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

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of School  
31/01/2023