## B NEWSLETTER - JULY 1

#### Dear Parents

#### Drinks Bottles in School Parents do not need to send children in with drinks in bottles. Each child has their own cup and there is a plentiful supply of fresh, cold water. Drinks left in plastic bottles get warm throughout the day and are not pleasant to drink.

#### Reports to Parents

**RECEPTION TO YEAR TWO** Pupil reports can be accessed online from 8am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Parents/carers will be sent home a letter (from School Pupil Tracker Online) with their unique username and password. Please keep these letters safe. The details provided will allow access to your child's report online and will replace the paper copies of the reports. Should you have any problems logging onto your child's report, please contact school as soon as possible. NURSERY Parents of Nursery children will receive a paper report but will still be able to access their learning journey online as they have been able to all year.

### Sponsored Bike Ride - FINAL REMINDER

Please pay all sponsor money online through ParentPay – we are looking to purchase new bikes before the summer holidays.

#### End of Year Performances Reception

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July - 13:45 (in classrooms - siblings can attend) Tue 17<sup>th</sup> July - 13:45 (in classrooms - siblings can attend) Year One Mon 9th July - 13:45 (dress rehearsal in Infants school hall siblings can attend) Tue 10<sup>th</sup> July - 09:30 (performance in Infants school hall - parents/carers only) Tue 10<sup>th</sup> July - 13:45 (performance in Infants school hall parents/carers only) Year Two Tue 17<sup>th</sup> July - 14:00 (*dress* rehearsal in Junior school hall siblings can attend) Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July - 14:00 (performance in Junior school hall - parents/carers only)

#### Congratulations

Well done to the following children for being nominated by their teachers: **Reception**: Lilly, Jonas, Anna, Jude, Tabitha, Siena **Year One:** Anne, William, Katie **Year Two:** Henry, Sophia, Harry, Jayden, Brandon, Freya, Thomas, Zareen.

#### Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 1E (Parrot Class) and 2W (Lion Class) for achieving 99.67% attendance in school this week. Well done Parrots and Lions!

#### Reception to Y2 Sports Day

Reminder - school sports day will take place on Thursday 5th July and will start at 1:30pm and finish at approximately 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to take children home when finished but they must be collected from the classroom and not the field. Siblings in junior school cannot be collected early. Children will need clothes suitable for the weather including appropriate PE kit (tracksuits with trainers or pumps if the weather is cooler). Should the weather be sunny, please send in a sun hat, sun cream and drinks in a water bottle. We don't have enough chairs for parents so please bring a blanket to sit on. If we have to cancel (again!) due to very wet weather we will send a message via Parentmail, so please check your emails. PE kits will be sent home on Wednesday for your child to wear to school on Thursday.

#### Sutton Coldfield Community Games

The Sutton Games will take place on the weekend of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July at Wyndley Leisure Centre. More information can be found at <u>www.suttongames.co.uk</u>.





**Our Vision:** The Federation of Boldmere Schools empowers all children to embrace learning; achieve their personal best; and build their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

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#### Year Two Induction Afternoon Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

You will be able to meet your child at the Infant School and walk over to the Junior School where you can share lunch together at the following times:

2B - 11:50, 2T - 12:00, 2W - 12:10 Children whose parents are not able to attend during the day will have their lunch at Junior school with the rest of their class.

#### Concerts in the Park

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Concert in the Park on Sunday, Mrs Mason and Mrs Holmes really enjoyed the day. Thank you also to all the parents/carers who turned up to support our Year Two students perform their own rhythmic poetry written and inspired by the 'Boldmere Bear'.

#### New Classes

Reception and Year One children will be informed of their new classes and teachers this week (Year Two were informed last week). They will talk with their current teacher about 'changes' including feelings and expectations of a new school year. The main transition day will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July where they will spend the whole day with their new class teacher and teaching assistant in their new classroom.

#### PTA News

#### Boxes for the Popular 'Deal or No Deal' Stall

Friday  $6^{th}$  July is Infants school mufti day - children wear their own clothes in exchange for a box (decorated or plain) containing a gift item (worth at least £1).

Boldmere PTA Summer Fair - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 4:00pm to 6:30pm

If you have any donations (raffle prizes, cakes, soft toys or crafts), please bring them to school on Friday and someone will collect them by the training room gates. Non-uniform day donations, bottles or 'Deal or no Deal' boxes, will be collected from the classrooms. If you have any time to help during the day or at the fair that it would be fantastic (we need people to man the stalls... please). Please do get in touch and we can discuss what you can do. Contact us at boldmere.pta@gmail.com and include your phone number and we'll contact you about the rota.

#### Raffle Tickets

Please return all money and ticket stubs or any unsold tickets to the school offices by Friday  $6^{\rm th}$  July.

#### Busy Bodies - Important Notices

September forms are available at the Busy Bodies desk and Junior school reception for collection. They will NOT be uploaded to the schools website, so please ensure you collect and return your September forms and fees by FRIDAY 13th July. Parents are able to pay in a number of ways which are detailed on your booking form. Should you have any queries regarding September forms or payment, please contact the Busy Bodies managers who will be more than happy to assist you.

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Mrs S Kenny Head of School 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018



