



NEWSLETTER - July 1

Dear Parents,

Thank You To Our Amazing PTA!

We are so fortunate at our school to have such a fabulous group of wonderful volunteers who do not get paid anything for all they do. They put in so much time and effort, which is all for the children to benefit enormously from.

The PTA finished an incredibly successful year of brilliantly organised events with the Summer Fair last Friday which was lots of fun. This was another very well attended event that was hugely challenging to organise, with lots happening behind the scenes from our voluntary PTA. We are delighted to be able to inform you that the Summer Fair raised a staggering £3591.88.

Throughout the course of the academic year the PTA have raised a huge amount totalling just over £21,500, which must certainly be applauded.

Our schools have been very lucky to have received a total of £24,552 much needed PTA funds this academic year. All funds from the PTA were requested by the schools and subsequently approved by the PTA. Allowing our children to benefit in a number of ways that enhance their experiences in school.

We would like to thank our whole community for your great support at all of the events organised by the PTA. It has been a hugely enjoyable year and we express our sincere gratitude to the PTA. Thank you so much!

Transition Days

Year 2 to Year 3 transition day is tomorrow Wednesday 3rd July. The children will be having lunch in Junior school and spending the afternoon with their new teachers before returning back to Infants at 2.30pm. The induction session for parents commences at 2.40pm in the Junior's main hall.

Reception to Year One and Year One to Year Two transition day is Thursday 4th July. The children will meet their new teachers and teaching assistants and spend the morning in their new classroom. We will send home a letter at the end of the day indicating which class your child will be in.

We will be sending home a letter detailing the classes, teachers and teaching assistants for next year.

Plea for Equipment

- Are you having a sort out at home?
- Have you any of the following items that could be donated to our nursery?
- Children's umbrellas, small world pets e.g. plastic/rubber mini dogs/cats etc.... a small car seat(new born size if possible), coffee machine (no glass) does not have to be in working order as it is for the outdoor Café role play area. We also need black pumps in sizes 8, 9 and 10 and boys and girls socks to fit nursery and reception children. We would be grateful for any of the above items. Please send to the Infants office if you can help.

DIARY DATES

Summer Term 2019:

- 3rd July- Year 2 to Year 3 induction afternoon.
- 4th July- Reception and Year One transition morning.
- 11th July- Celebration Evening 4-6pm
- 18th July- Year 2 leaver's party.
- 19th July - Break up for summer holiday
- 22nd July-PD day-school closed to pupils.

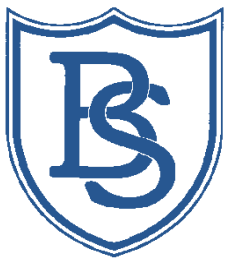
Autumn Term 2019:

- 2nd September-PD day-school closed to pupils
- 3rd September-PD day-school closed to pupils
- 4th September- School re-opens to Year one and Year two pupils.
- 9th September- Reception children start part time
- 16th September- Reception children start full time.

Year Two and BIB trip to Empire Cinema on Tuesday 9th July 2019

Please return your slips to the school office and make payment via Parentpay as soon as possible, we still have a few forms and payments outstanding. Without written permission your child will not be able to go to the Empire Cinema on Tuesday 9th July with their class. Spare forms are available from the school office.





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Busy Bodies

July booking form

We wanted to send a huge thank you to all our families for sending in all their booking forms in on time. Now we can plan the fun activities for the end of term.

Busy Bodies end of year party.

During the next couple of weeks, we will be having a few fun activities and events, which will include face painting. If your children is allergic to face paint or you would prefer them not to take part in this activity please let the Busy Bodies manager know.

September forms

If you have not yet handed in your September forms, please do so by Friday 12th July, so that we can have accurate registers ready for the new academic year. **In addition, Annual Registration fees are due in, should we not receive your payment by Friday 12th July we will assume that you no longer require a place at Busy Bodies and your place can then be allocated to someone else on our waiting list. Thank you for your attention to this.**

If you have a sibling starting in reception class this September, as previously advised please do not make any payments until we start back in September, as your children are not yet assigned to our payment system ParentPay. If you have any queries with regards to this please speak to the Busy Bodies managers.

Nursery End of Year Celebrations

Parents are invited to attend a celebration of their child's achievements this year on Tuesday 9th July at 10:45 for morning nursery and 14:45 for afternoon.

Reception Eye Tests Tuesday 16th July 2019

The Orthoptist will be back in school on Tuesday 16th July to complete eye tests on the remaining Reception classes. Parents are not required to attend.

End of Year Performances

Reception

Tuesday 9th July- 11am and 1.45pm (in classrooms-siblings can attend)

Year One

Monday 8th July- 1.45pm (dress rehearsal in the hall- siblings can attend)

Wednesday 10th July - 9:45am and 1.45pm (in school hall- parents/carers only)

Year Two

Tuesday 16th July- 2pm (dress rehearsal in Junior school- siblings can attend)

Wednesday 17th July - 2pm (in Junior school hall- parents/carers only)

Reports

Your child's report will be sent home with them on Friday 5th July 2019

PTA News

Thank you so much to everybody that helped us prepare, donated, worked on a stall or came and spent money at the summer fair. We really can't do these events without you and we are so grateful for everyone that gave up their time. We are pleased to announce that on the first count, there is still some money coming in, we have raised over £3,500 for the school. Our children will benefit from that and we are able to enhance their learning with these additional funds. So thank you.

It really is a rewarding experience being part of the PTA team. If you would like to play a greater role please do get in touch. We are currently looking for help, someone to take over roles, perhaps co-chair, co-secretary, sharing the responsibility to make the job a little easier. We are also needing a new treasurer as our fabulous, current treasurer needs to step down this year. Please do get in touch if you're even slightly curious to find out about any of these roles.

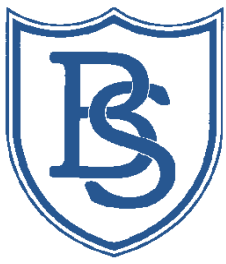
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Congratulations Board

Reception -Bella, Ben, Maya, Lottie, Ivy and Lucy.

Year One - Maarya, Sammy and Tyler.

Year Two - Darcy G, Aryaan and Darcey B.



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Violin Lessons for Current Year 1 & Year 2 Children

If your child is already having Violin lessons with Louis Robinson, please can we ask that you advise school and Louis as to whether you still require tuition in September. In accordance with the music contract, parents must give half a terms notice if they wish to terminate lessons. However we look forward to hearing your performances next year.

Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:
Harley and Charlie from Turtle class, Delphi, Sophie, Sam and Aisha from Bee class, Laura from Lion class.
Thank you children, we look forward to seeing who is nominated next week.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Turtle class for achieving 98.89% attendance last week. Well done!

Sutton Coldfield Community Games

The Sutton Games will take place on the weekend of Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July at Wyndley Leisure Centre. More information can be found at www.suttongames.co.uk.

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>

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