



NEWSLETTER - JULY 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Camping For A Cure Leukaemia

Well what an amazing weekend many of us have had! A huge "thank you" to everyone who helped to raise money for Cure Leukaemia. We received lots of photographs of children's camping activities, including many homemade tents in the garden, bedroom and living rooms and many people added them to our school Twitter account which was fantastic to see! Our amazing total so far is £6201!! Thank you to Mrs. Long and Mrs. Mahon for organising all the children's packs that were sent home. Please continue to donate if you have not yet done so, every little amount helps. It was lovely that St. Nicholas catholic school also participated in the camp so thanks to them for joining us. Reminder of the just giving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/campingforacure>

Covid 19 Update

In the light of updated guidance from the Government yesterday, we are aware that Covid-19 restrictions are being eased across the country. Later today we will be receiving an update from Gavin Williamson, the Education Secretary, who will provide further information on school settings and the removal of bubble closures when positive Covid-19 cases are identified in schools. In the meantime, we will be adhering to current guidance and the school risk assessments and systems which we have in place this term. As we approach the summer holidays, however, please can we ask that all parents/carers remain vigilant and monitor their child/children for symptoms of Covid-19. Please notify school immediately should any Lateral Flow tests, and subsequent PCR tests, show as positive. Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2021

Tuesday 20th July- Break up for summer holidays.

Wednesday 21st July- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2nd September- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Friday 3rd September- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Monday 6th September- School re-opens.

Friday 22nd October- Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 1st November- School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 17th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

Book Amnesty

Please can families all check for any school library or reading books which you may have at home and return them by the end of term. Thank you!

Supporting England In The Semi-Finals Of The European Championships

As England will be playing in the semi-finals of the European Championships on Wednesday 7th July 2021, we will be showing our support by asking children to wear their England kits, tops and accessories to school on this day. If your child does not have an England shirt, they can wear a white, red or blue t-shirt. If you do not support England, you can wear colours/kit of any of the other semi-finalists. Children can wear accessories too. Please continue to monitor our twitter feed on Wednesday as we will tweet pictures of the children (and staff) in their kits! Children can wear their England top, kit and/or accessories with their PE kit or with school uniform - it is up to you! If you are isolating, please take pictures and put them on your child's class or year group google classroom stream and tweet us so we can see you too!

Nursery September 2021

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/17 and 31/08/18 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.



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New Classes For September

The following information was sent via Parentmail on Friday 2nd July.

Reception to Year One Transition

Current class	New class	New Year 1 Class Teacher	New Teaching Assistant
Hedgehog class	Owls 1T	Miss Taylor-Lakin (Thursday- Mrs Beesley)	Mrs Long and Miss Cesar
Turtle Class	Penguins 1C	Miss Clover	Mrs Cresswell and Mrs Bracey
Kangaroos	Lions 1S	Mrs Silverton (currently Miss Wilks)	Mrs Mahon

Year One to Year Two Transition

Current class	New class	New Year 2 Class Teacher	New Teaching Assistant
Owl class	Parrots 2S	Miss Sandford	Miss McCarthy
Lion class	Frogs 2BP	Mrs Perez and Mrs Bryan	Mrs Hewitt
Bees class	Meerkats 2M	Mrs McComish	Mrs Norrie

Year Two to Year Three Transition

Current class	New class	New Year 3 Class Teacher
Parrot class	3U	Mr Uppal
Meerkat class	3H	Mrs Hannan
Frogs class	3P	Miss Pipkin

Guess The Teacher's Teddy

Answers to the Guess the teacher's teddy quiz that was in the Camp for a Cure pack that was sent home on Friday is attached to the newsletter.

Reports

End of year reports will be sent home from school, with your child, on Friday this week. Children who are isolating will receive them when they return to school.

End Of Year Celebration Days

Children will be receiving their end of year certificate from their class teacher during the last week of term. Photographs will be uploaded onto Google classroom following the events. Further details will follow in next week's newsletter, including the arrangement for class bubble party days.

Milk Letters For Reception and Year One

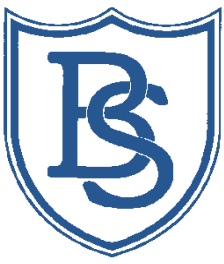
Milk letters were sent home with the children in school for the autumn term yesterday. Children who are isolating will receive them on their return to school. Order forms and payment via Parentpay must be received by 9am Wednesday 14th July at the very latest.

Important Reminder

Please ensure all children are escorted onto the premises each morning by a parent/carer. Although we appreciate that parking is limited around school, we must insist that Infant children are accompanied to the school door by a responsible adult. Please do not drop children off outside school. The safety of children is paramount during the morning drop-off.

Outstanding Nursery and Reception Paperwork

We still have some outstanding paperwork for the new reception and nursery children starting in September. Please make sure all paperwork is returned to the Infant school office as soon as possible.



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Busy Bodies Newsletter

September booking forms- A polite reminder to all our parents/guardians, your September booking forms are required in by this Wednesday 7th July. This ensures that we have accurate registers ready for the new academic year. Your fees must be paid in full by no later than 31st August 2021.

Payment of fees: July booking forms have now been debited, please check and kindly ensure that your fees are paid and up to date. If your child/ren have been off due to class or individual isolating, we have already deducted these from your July sessions.

If for any reasons you have requested extra sessions or collected late in June, these fees have now been debited from your child/ren account. Kindly check your child's ParentPay account and ensure your balances are cleared.

New reception Children: By the end of this week all parents/guardians will have received a welcome pack for new children attending Busy Bodies in September. Please ensure your child's welcome booklet is returns along with your September booking form and any other additional information we may have requested.

Safety of our children. It has been noted that some parents are not accompanying their children to the Busy Bodies door. I understand that we are sometimes rushing to get to work or other places, however our children's health, safety and well-being are paramount.

Please be reminded that we are not accountable for your children until they enter the school building. It is parent's responsibility to ensure that they drop their children off safely to a member of our Busy Bodies staff as per your parent contract with us. You must not wait in your car whilst your children walk to the doors.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Contacting us: If you need to contact Busy Bodies you can call us direct on 0121 464 1343 or by calling the school and choosing option 3.

PTA News

DONT MISS THE BIG PTA Summer RAFFLE - Support our School - ONLY £3 - win thousands £££££

The Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021 gives you the chance to win cash prizes while supporting our school. They're hosting 12 raffle draws this summer. For £3 you can buy a ticket for all 12 draws. Each of the draws will give you the chance to win up to £5,000. In total there will be up to £60,000 given away in cash prizes. **The Christmas tickets ran out so make sure you get in early to avoid disappointment.**

[LINK TO BOLDMERE RAFFLE PAGE - CLICK HERE!!!!](#)

Or go to

- www.bigptaraffle.co.uk and when you buy your tickets search for Boldmere Schools.

Newsletter:

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

Dogs

Please can we remind all parents/carers that dogs apart from assistance dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
06/07/2021