

NEWSLETTER - JULY 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Transition Update

Staffing for September has now been finalised and we would like to update parents/carers with the following information with regards to class teachers.

Year 2 - Mrs. Uppal (Year lead), Mrs. Bryan, Mrs Perez

Year 1 - Mrs Silverton (Year lead), Mrs. Lloyd, Miss. Handy

Reception - Miss. Cormell (Year lead), Mrs. Illidge, Mrs. Wiggins

Nursery - Mr. Meakin

In addition, Mrs. McComish will be teaching in year 1 and year 2 and Mrs Mason and Mrs Beesley will be supporting in EYFS and KS1 respectively.

Children will be meeting their new teachers on Wednesday 12th July for a morning of transition activities.

Reception induction for new children will also be taking place on Monday 10th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July.

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back both Miss Driscoll and Mrs Lloyd who have both returned from their maternity leave. They have both returned to their teaching commitments in class.

Nursery Induction

It was lovely to meet our new Nursery children and their families at our Nursery induction last week. We had a lovely time making kangaroo hats and getting to know their new teacher and classroom. We are looking forward to them starting in the Autumn term.

Celebration Evening Tuesday 18th July

We are looking forward to our celebration evening on Tuesday 18th July! You are invited to your child's classroom any time between 4:00pm-6:00pm. Children are also invited so that they can share with you the amazing work that they have done this year. You will have the opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements on one of our 'proud clouds'. You will also be able to pop and say hello to your child's new class teacher and see their new classroom. No appointments are necessary.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th July - Year 2 parents welcome to year 3 meeting at Junior school at 6pm.

Monday 10th July- New Reception class RB stay & play sessions, 9.30am-10.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm.

Wednesday 12th July- New Reception class RI stay & play sessions, 9.30am-10.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm.

Thursday 13th July- New Reception class RW stay & play sessions, 9.30am-10.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm.

Friday 14th July-PTA Summer Fair 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday 18th July - Celebration Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm.

Friday 21st July- Break up for summer holidays.

Monday 24th July & Tuesday 25th July- School closed for professional development days.

Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September - School closed for professional development days.

Wednesday 6th September-School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & BIB.

Monday 11th September- Nursery children start staggered intake.

Monday 11th September - New Reception children start part time.

Monday 18th September- New Reception children start full time.

Friday 27th October- Break up for half term holiday.

Monday 6th November-School re-opens to all pupils.

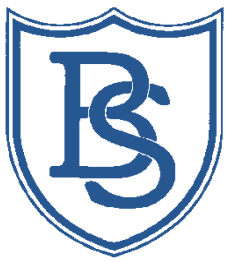
Friday 22nd December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

Reading And Library Books

Children will take home a reading and library book as usual next week to share at home. This will be the last book that they will take home this academic year. Please ensure that all school books are returned to school by Monday 17th July. Thank you.

Reading Explorers

We have lots of children who are well on their way to achieving their book explorer award. Well done to everyone who has already achieved their gold pin-on badge! We would also like to thank Boldmere Library for the support that they have given our children in finding some of the books on the challenge. Please can all completed Book Explorer award sheets be returned to school by Wednesday 19th July. Thank you.



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Cure Leukaemia Sponsored Camp Out

Thank you to everyone who has already kindly donated. The Just Giving page will remain active until the end of term so please feel free to share the link or donate if you would like to.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/boldmere-infants-and-nursery-1686580716827>

Ready, Set, Read! Summer Reading Challenge

The summer reading challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read 6 books in the summer holiday. Children can read whatever they like - fact books, joke books, picture books, audio books - just as long as they are borrowed from the local library. Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate and medal for everyone who completes the challenge. The challenge is for children of all reading abilities and is presented by the Reading Agency, delivered in partnership with local libraries. The scheme runs from 8th July until 12th September and you can join at any time in this period - it costs nothing.

Boldmere Library is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. Happy reading!

Newsletter

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

Monitoring Visit From Our Partner Schools

On Wednesday last week, we received our annual monitoring visit from our school partners. Our focus for this visit was Maths. The visitors spent the whole day in school carrying out a number of monitoring tasks such as lesson observations, book trawls, pupil conversations and meetings with the Senior Leadership team. Although we have yet to receive official feedback, we were extremely pleased to see the highly effective teaching and learning throughout school. Lessons showed our consistency of approach to the teaching of maths and how we adapt the learning to meet the needs of individual children. Once again, we were really pleased with the outcomes which will be shared when we receive the final report.

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.

Congratulations Board

Reception- Fleur, Elyon & Hugo.

Year One- Harrison, Rosie & Bobby.

Year Two- Harry, Alfie & Yahya.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 1L- Owl class for achieving 95.5% attendance last week. Well done!

Reports

These will be sent home on Friday 14th July.

Milk Letters

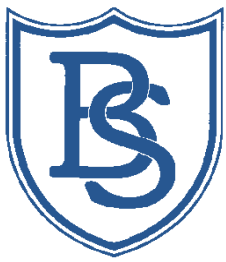
- Milk letters were sent home yesterday for the autumn term.
- Order forms and payment via Parentpay must be received by **9am on Monday 17th July** at the very latest. Spare letters can be obtained from the school office.

Book Bags/PE Bags

We have book bags and PE bags in stock in school. If you would like to purchase one for your child, please make the payment via Parentpay and your child will receive their new bag.

Dolce School Catering

If you would like to contact Dolce our school catering company regarding anything to do with school lunches please contact them via customercare@dolce.co.uk



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Celebrations

Harper Rose and Parker in Giraffes for sharing during choosing time.
Aleen and Habiba in LK for amazing behaviour during the year 4 school trip.
All of ED for making Mrs. Finlay's time in the BIB brilliant.

Attendance

Giraffes - 100%
LK - 85.71%
ED - 80%
Well done Giraffe class!!

Notices

Welcome back to Miss Driscoll, we hope you have a lovely week and settle back in quickly.
Over the next couple of weeks the children will be spending time in their classes for September. Letters will be sent out imminently.

A reminder for BIB sports day, parents are invited to attend their child's classes' session.

Wednesday 19th July 1.30 2.10 Giraffe class. Children in this class can leave with their parents after this has finished.

Wednesday 19th July 2.15 -2.55 LK

Friday 21st July 1.30- 2.10 ED After this session there will be a little presentation for the Year 6 leavers. Children should bring a paper plate with some picnic food to eat. This does not have to be much, a piece of fruit, a biscuit and a packet of crisps. Please remember we are a 'no nut' school, so avoid any nut based products. Tuesday 18th July 3.15-5.30 BIB Celebration afternoon. This is not a formal parents evening but the opportunity to come and look at your child's books.

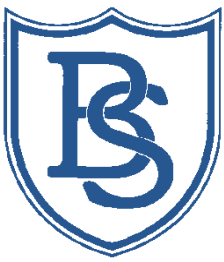
Mr. Bell has enjoyed spending time in ED for the 4 weeks or so, he is now back supporting Giraffe class. We would like to congratulate him on securing a teaching post at Calthorpe Special School for September. He will be amazing. There will be no new Makaton signs now until September but please do continue to look back on Twitter and practice the signs we have learnt with your children.

Teacher Strike days- a reminder that Giraffe class will be closed on Wednesday and Friday. LK and ED are in as usual.

Busy Bodies

July booking forms- Please be aware that your form was due in for last Wednesday 28th June, there has been a reminder sent regarding late booking forms. Should you not require any session for this month, please inform the Busy Bodies Manager.

End of year party- We will be having our end of year celebration next Tuesday 11th July. This has been a fantastic academic year so far; it has been a pleasure having all our children engaging in our daily activities. A huge thank you to all our parents/guardian for your continued support.



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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.

[Matthew Walker is fundraising for Wooden Spoon \(justgiving.com\)](http://www.justgiving.com)



[RugbyTots Try-Athlon Event and Stadium Charity Bike Ride](#)

Help Matthew Walker raise money to support Wooden Spoon
www.justgiving.com

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group.

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