

NEWSLETTER

- JULY 1

Dear Parents

New Classes

All Reception, Year One and Year Two children have been informed of their new classes and teachers today. Children have spent part of the day with their new classmates and talked with their current teacher about 'changes' including feelings and expectations of a new school year. The main transition day for all children will be on Friday 14th July where they will spend the whole day with their new class teacher and teaching assistant in their new classroom. Please note however, that the additional Year Two to Year Three transition day (including lunch with parents) is tomorrow, Wednesday 5th July. All parents have already received details of this transition.

Year One Trip to Tamworth Castle

Year One are off to Tamworth Castle tomorrow (5th July). We hope they all have a lovely day and learn lots of interesting facts about Castles.

Lunchtime Clubs

Reminder - as it is Year Two induction afternoon on Wednesday 5th July, Year Two Golf Club will take place on Friday 7th July and Reception Athletics on Wednesday 5th July for this week only.

Eid Celebrations and Assembly

Thank you to Rahima's mummy and Usman's mummy for coming to school last Wednesday to talk to us about Eid. We heard a story about how Rahima and Usman celebrated Eid with their families and Hannah, Shahzeb, Usman, Rahima and Aryaan shared their celebrations with us - they were very brave and spoke in front of all Reception classes! Usman's mummy painted a Mendhi pattern on Mrs Price's hand and it looked beautiful. We also shared some treats! Thank you to both mummy's for talking to our Reception children.

Induction Afternoon - Year two Wednesday 5th July 2017

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 11:50am

2T 12:00 noon

2W 12:10pm

Children whose parents are not able to attend during the day will have their lunch at Junior school with the rest of their class.

Lost Property

This will be available for parents to look through during parents evening on Wednesday 12th July.

Reports to Parents/Carers

Reminder that we are allowing parents access to online reports this year. Our online school assessment system includes a parent reporting element and we have trialled parental access in Nursery since February, with very positive results. Parents/carers will be sent home a letter (from School Pupil Tracker Online) with their unique username and password on Friday 7th July. 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.

End of Year Performances/Assemblies Year Two

Wednesday 19th July at 2pm

Year One

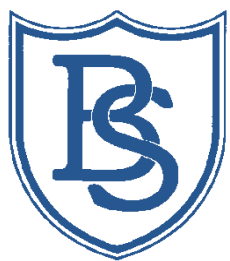
Tuesday 18th July at
9:30am & 1:45pm

Reception - RI & RM

Monday 10th July at 1:45pm

Reception - RE

Monday 17th July at 1:45pm



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Celebration Evening -

Wednesday 12th July, 4:00pm to 6:30pm (Reception to Year Two)

Reminder that parents and children are invited to the above celebration evening. No appointments are necessary, just pop along with your child and celebrate their achievements this year. We look forward to seeing you all on 12th July.

Nursery Celebration Day

10:45am and 2:45pm - details to follow from Nursery

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Just to inform all parents the week commencing 17th July is a full week in school and we finish on Friday 21st July. There was a slight error on our behalf where the Friday box was misplaced, you are welcome to adjust the box accordingly especially if you require your children to be in on the last Friday of term. July booking forms and fees are now overdue, if you have NOT already handed in your form, please do so immediately and you will now incur a £2.50 admin fee. Most importantly if you have not already paid your REGISTRATION FEES OF £25.00 PER CHILD, please do so immediately and definitely by Friday 7th July. This secures your child's place for the next academic year, if we do not receive your registration fee we can only assume that you no longer require a place for September onwards.

DIARY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2017:

- 5th July** - Y1 trip to Tamworth Castle
- 7th July** - Reports to Parents
- 12th July** - Celebration Evening (4-6:30pm)
- 20th July** - Leavers' Party
- 21st July** - Break up for summer holiday
- 24th & 25th July** - Professional Development Days - **closed to all pupils**

AUTUMN TERM 2017:

- 4th & 5th September** - Professional Development Days - **closed to all pupils**
- 6th September** - School re-opens for Y1 and Y2 only
- 11th September** - Reception start part-time (am or pm) and Nursery start (staggered intake)
- 18th September** - Reception start full-time
- 20th October** - Break up for half term holidays
- 30th October** - School re-opens to all pupils
- 22nd December** - Break up for Christmas holidays

PTA News

WE HAVE LEGO CARDS - join our Facebook group if you want to complete your collection. Look for 'Boldmere Schools PTA - Lego Create the World Cards'. We have packets and individual cards so go on here, join the group and you can get the cards delivered to your kids at school. IS THE 15TH JULY IN YOUR DIARY?... If it isn't then please put in the Summer fair. We cannot make it an amazing day without your help and we are grateful for everything. Please look out for a Parentmail this week and see if you can help in any way. Thank you so much.

Sutton Coldfield Community Games

The Sutton Games will take place on the weekend of Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July at Wyndley Leisure Centre. More information can be found at www.suttongames.co.uk

Please see attached for general community information.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
4th July 2017

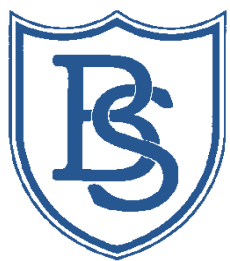
Milk Scheme - Current Reception & Year One Only

Letters are being sent home this Friday to enable you to order milk for your child for next term (autumn 2017). Please check your child's book bag.

Moving On

If your child is leaving the school this summer, please could you let us know in writing. We have a very extensive waiting list with children hoping for a place at this school.





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Children's Centres Consultation - Message from Sue Bailey, Centre Leader

'You may or may not be aware that on 9th June, Birmingham City Council announced that the contract for the new Early Years Health and Well Being Service had been awarded to Birmingham Community Health Care NHS Trust Foundation in partnership with Barnardo's, Spurgeon's Children's Charity, St Pauls Community Development Trust and The Springfield Project. The way we deliver children centres, health visiting services and parenting support services in Birmingham is changing. In relation to Sutton Coldfield the proposal is that the following venues will be closed or re-utilised: **The Deanery Children's Centre, Four Oaks Children's Centre** (including the services offered at The Hub in Mere Green and the Toy Library), **Bush Babies Children's Centre, New Hall Children's Centre** (would be open all year round) and **Holland House Children's Centre** would offer sessional activities. There would also be a range of other venues across Sutton where activities could be delivered. It is important to note the impact on baby clinics, antenatal classes and postnatal. Some areas of Sutton would have limited access to services.

On 19 June 2017 saw the start of an important public consultation giving members of the public and in particular service users with an under 5, the opportunity to have a say on these proposals to include delivery locations, which should stay open and which should close, and opening times. This consultation document can be found at <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1eyconsultation> Paper copies are also available at all our centres and activities. There will also be a number of open forum events. These sessions are open to all and we would particularly welcome those families with an under five who use our services. These services provide an opportunity for members of the public to hear about the proposals and to ask questions.

Date	Time	District	Location
10 th July	10:30am to 12:30pm	Erdington	Erdington Library
18 th July	10:30am to 12:30pm	Perry Barr	Alexander Stadium
1 st August	10:30am to 12:30pm	Sutton Coldfield	Mere Green Community Centre

We are very disappointed that the open forum for Sutton Coldfield is during the school summer holidays. We know, as our parents have told us, that this will impact upon attendance. We have asked for an alternative date but do not have this at the moment. However, we are holding our own event on Monday 17 July at 10 am at Mere Green Community Centre. We do hope as many of our local parents and council representatives will be able to join us. We would encourage you to read the proposals, think about what services you want in Sutton and where, and then complete the consultation. We feel that the proposals show quite clearly a lack of understanding of our community needs. We fully appreciate the need to have services located in our areas of most need but we are concerned about access due to limited public transport arrangements to some centres and an uneven distribution of services across Sutton. The proposals would see some long established and very successful services close and venues that have become very popular in terms of delivering health services no longer in use. We are aware of some considerable budget cuts. Following the end of the consultation period on 19 August, your view will be considered and taken into account. Using your views, a recommendation will be made to the BCC Cabinet in September on how services will be delivered. In the meantime, we will continue to deliver our services across Sutton Coldfield. However, we would ask for your support to ensure that these services are not reduced and continue to meet the needs of families across our locality with an under five.

We look forward to seeing you on the 17th. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us either directly via email to sbailey@arthurtery.bham.sch.uk or via our Facebook page Sutton Locality Children's Centres.'

