

# NEWSLETTER - JULY 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our transition activities have started this week!

Yesterday we welcomed the Y3 Junior school teachers into school for a story session with their classes. Frogs class (2P) will be going to Mrs Kilday & Mrs Shakespeare (3KS), Bears (2B) to Miss Farrell (3F), and Parrots (2U) to Mrs Hannon (3H). The children loved meeting their new teacher and they will spend the whole day at Junior school on Wednesday for their transition day.

The first of our new Reception children also popped into school yesterday. The new Robins had lots of fun in the classroom and quad area and sat beautifully to listen to a story. Today we saw our new Hedgehog class visit and tomorrow will be Penguin's turn to come and see us.

All transition information will be live on the website from today, with staff and classroom photographs as well as other useful year group information available on the year group tabs.

Please visit Transitions/Year group tabs for this information.

Our current reception classes are remaining together for their move into Year 1, Year 1 classes are being mixed as they move into Year 2. Transition information will be shared between staff this week, following transition day on Wednesday.

This week, Mrs Long and Mrs Mahon have also been supporting a few children who find change a little tricky, so please be reassured that all children will receive the TLC that is needed to make the process a positive and exciting experience! Over the course of the next few weeks, teachers will be spending time with their new classes and children have further transition opportunities as necessary.

**Reports will be sent home with children on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, so please look out for an envelope in your child's book bag.

A reminder too that our **Celebration evening is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** between **3.45 and 5.45pm**. No appointments are necessary as this is an informal opportunity for you to look at your child's work, celebrate their achievements and then pop along to see their new classroom!

A reminder that on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, our wonderful PTA are organising the Summer Fair from **3.30-5.30pm**.

**Children may attend school in their own clothes for a donation to the bottle stall please.**

## Diary Dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Reception Induction sessions (Class 1,2,3) 9:30-10:30am or 1:30 - 2:30pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Transition Day

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - reports to Parents

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - PTA Summer Fayre

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - 3.45-5.45pm Celebration Evening - Parents & children

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 2 Leavers party

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Break up for summer holidays!!**



## Congratulations Board

Congratulations to these children who are on the Congratulations Board this week:

**Year 1:** Aaminah, Oren & AJ

**Year 2:** Liam, Thea & Theo



## Year 1 - Bushcraft & Archery

Thank you to all parents and carers who have paid their £5.00 contributions already. However we have only received half of the payments so far.

If you have yet to do so, please make payments by **4.00pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**.

## Newsletter:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>



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**THE READING AGENCY**

**2024 Summer Reading Challenge**  
Delivered in partnership with libraries

**Marvellous Makers**

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## Summer Reading Challenge!

This year's theme is 'Marvellous Makers!' and is launched on Saturday 6th July

Over the summer, we would encourage you to complete the Summer Reading Challenge which is a UK-wide programme developed by the Reading Agency.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part. The challenge will prepare children for their return to school in the autumn by increasing their independence in reading and boosting their self-esteem and confidence.

To take part, visit your local library and sign up. The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer. Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations. For further details, please see the attached poster or visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

**Boldmere Library opening times are:**

**Tuesday and Thursday:**

**9am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm &**

**Saturday:**

**9am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm**



## Reading books and Library books

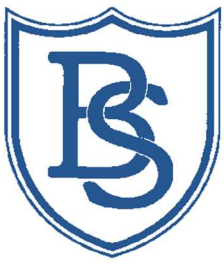
In order for us to carry out our end-of-year audit, please can all library books and reading books be returned to school by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Children will not take home any books during the last week of term, but will continue to read in class as normal. Sometimes books get misplaced at home! Please could we ask that any school books which you find at home are returned by this date. Thank you!

## Congratulations!!

Congratulations to those children who have achieved their gold Book Explorer Award this year! It is not too late to complete the challenge if you are still working on it. Please hand in completed challenge sheets to your class teacher by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** to receive your gold certificate and pin-on badge.

## 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](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)



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**Who are we?**  
A support network designed for SEND parents by SEND parents

**UpComing Meetings:**  
Mere Green Community Centre, Mere Green B75 5BT  
7pm – 9pm

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Guest Speakers</b> Helen Arkell – Dyslexia
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Hunrosa – Strategies to improve Sleep
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sibs – Supporting Siblings

Mere Green Community Centre, Mere Green B75 5BT  
9.30am – 11.30 am

Monday 8th July	<b>Guest Speakers</b> Hunrosa - Strategies to improve Sleep
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No charge to attend but donations welcome

grow.enquiries@outlook.com    Louise Jordan – 0782418988  
Grow-Support-SuttonColdfield    Janet Harding – 07738588887

## Busy Bodies

**July and September** booking forms are available on the school website or to collect from Busy Bodies. **September** booking forms to be returned by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**.

We still have a large number of July booking forms outstanding that have not been returned. It is important for the children that attend Busy Bodies that we know when they are booked in for staffing numbers, safeguarding and their well-being.

## End of Term Party

Our Busy Bodies party will be on the **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.

We will be having a cake sale, so the children are welcome to bring in money to buy them. We will display a box for any voluntary contributions you may wish to make which will be greatly appreciated for our non-profit organisation, the proceeds of which will go towards new toys and a sand pit cover for our early years area. Please can you check your Parentpay account and ensure that is up to date for the end of this academic year.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to the above matters.

## Absences & Lateness

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you need to call (01214642338) or email [enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) before **9am** in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school (illness or Religious Observance) or if they are going to be late for any reason. If we have not heard from you then a call will be made to you as part of our responsibility to safeguard children.

## Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrive late or have to leave early due to a medical appointment we do need to see some evidence in the school office. We will need to keep a copy of this to support your child's medical attendance mark on the registers.

## Message from Mr Sadler

**Year three September 2024:**

**Miss Farrell will be the Year three leader.**

-Y2 Parrots will be taught by Mrs Hannan and will be called 3H

-Y2 Bears will be taught by Miss Farrell and will be called 3F

-Y2 Frogs will be taught by Mrs Kilday and Mrs Shakespeare and will be called 3KS

Support staff working in year three in September will be:

Mrs Needle, Miss Gerrald, Mrs Rimmer and Miss Aldham.

When in year three, children should enter school and will be dismissed from it from the gate nearest to the main school reception area.





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## BIB Newsletter for week beginning 1st July 2024

A busy few weeks in the BIB with our children getting ready to move to new schools and classes.

You will have received a letter detailing the name of your child's Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants for next year. There will be a few changes but please be assured that we will be preparing the children for these over the next few weeks.

The children that will be starting with us in September will be joining us this week for 2 short sessions. I am sure that they will enjoy being part of Giraffe class.

The BIB have been fortunate enough to have received a monetary donation from a local resident this week. She has no connection with the BIB or the Federation but had heard about the BIB and the work we do. We expect to spend the money on equipment outside but the children be sharing their ideas with us before any purchases are made.

LK and Giraffes class had a fabulous experience with the 'Bee Keeper' last week. They were able to wear the protective clothing and look for the Queen in hive.

LK attended the Inspire sports sessions to practice team building and turn taking. They had a great deal of fun.

## PE Champions

Mr. Rich and Miss Caitlin chose these children as PE champions this week:

Alim in Giraffe class.

Parker in LK.

Cole in ED.



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

[bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)



## School Emails

The two new separate Email addresses for Infants/Juniors are:



[enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[enquiry-jun@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry-jun@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

## Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child via School Grid.

If your child is absent from school, please remember to cancel any ordered lunches as soon as possible to help reduce any wasted meals.

Mrs S Kenny

Head of

School

2/7/2024

*Samantha Kenny*

