



NEWSLETTER - JULY 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Transition Update

Tomorrow morning we are all meeting our new teachers and spending time in our new classrooms- how exciting! Year 2 will be spending time at Junior school and will enjoy their lunchtime with the older children next door. Reception and Year 1 will be registered in their current class and then be collected by their new teachers to work in new classrooms. All children will bring home a transition letter, giving details of new teachers and class names. We have updated the school website with transition information, so please visit <https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/transition> to see photographs of staff and classrooms. I am sure your children will be able to pick out their teachers and it is useful to look at the pictures when talking about transition for September.

Non-Uniform Day

A reminder that Friday is a non-uniform day, in exchange for PTA donations of bottles and "lucky gifts" for the Fair. Please see further information included in the PTA newsletter.

Milk Letters

Milk letters were sent home last week 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.

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back Mrs Silverton who has returned to school from her maternity leave this week.

Reports

End of year reports and attendance information will be sent home with children at the end of the week. Please look out for the envelopes in your child's bookbag.

Reception Induction

We welcomed one of our new Reception class on Monday this week, and have further sessions planned for subsequent days this week. It was lovely to meet and welcome new families to our Boldmere Community. Everyone has had a great time playing in the Quad area- including parents that stayed for the session!

Celebration Evening

On Tuesday 18th July we would like to welcome parents, carers and children in to school from 3.45pm to 6.00pm to celebrate your child's achievements this year. Books will be available and there will be an opportunity to pop into your new classrooms to say hello to next years teachers. No appointments are necessary, please just come along.

Year Two RSE Update

Please see the letter attached to the newsletter.

Diary Dates

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.

Monday 8th January 2024- School closed for professional development day.

Tuesday 9th January - School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 9th February- Break up for half term holiday.



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Year One Premier League Stars!

Some of our Year One children had a fantastic opportunity last week to work with the Premier League and National Literacy Trust. The children were filmed as part of a live webinar which was broadcast to schools across England. Amber from Aston Villa led phonics activities and the children practised their reading skills. The session kicked off MC Grammar and they played games like 'phonics hide and seek' and 'phonics battle'. The children were brilliant role models and a credit to our school. Well done! We would like to thank the National Literacy Trust who have donated a selection of books for our school library following our work with Aston Villa. Thank you!

Early Help - Sutton Coldfield Summer Newsletter

Attached to the newsletter is the Early Help summer newsletter for things that are going on in the Sutton Coldfield locality for families over the summer holiday period.

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.

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!

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

Newsletter

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

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 2B- Bear class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done!

Reading And Library Books

Please ensure that all school books are returned to school by Monday 17th July. Thank you.

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>

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.



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Celebrations

Parker in Giraffe class for fantastic Maths work.

Aleen in LK for a super week of focus and being a great role model to others.

All of ED for working hard and being kind and caring to each other.

Attendance

Giraffes 95.8%

LK 85.71%

ED 80%

Well done Giraffes!!

Notices

Like last year, sports day will be a BIB event where we are welcoming parents along to spectate. We hope that each child will have someone at their sports day to support them. Please do let your child's class teacher know if you are not able to come.

The children enjoyed their second session of transition with their new teachers this week. We will be having one final session before the summer break on the 18th July.

Celebration evening will be an opportunity to look at your child's work books from this year. There will be no appointment system in place for this.

Please ensure that reading and library books are returned to school by Monday 17th.

Reading Explorers- Please encourage your children to read over the summer and take them along to your local library. We are lucky to have Boldmere library on the doorstep, who have been welcoming and supportive of the children who wish to complete the reading explorer challenge.

Busy Bodies

BB celebration evening- Due to unforeseen circumstances we are having to rearrange our celebration evening until next week.

Please note that parents will be allowed to come and join in with the fun, games and activities should you wish. The Busy Bodies staff will direct you to the field on the day.

Registration fees 2023-24

Please be informed that should we not receive your registration fee for the new academic year, your child's place will be automatically passed onto someone else on our waiting list.

September booking forms-

This Wednesday 12th July is the final day to hand your form in, should you not be aware of your requirements at this point please inform the Busy Bodies Manager.



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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.

LEGO® Brick Artists from 'LegoMasters UK at Christmas' create animal sculptures at Historic Gardens

We're really excited to announce that professional LEGO® Brick Artists, Kevin Hall and Emily Corl from Brick Galleria (*the LEGO® experts from TV's Celebrity LEGO MASTERS UK at Christmas*), will be with us on **Sunday the 16th July** for a day of fun-filled, animal inspired LEGO brick building workshops for adult and younger lovers of Lego bricks.

LEGO® Sculptures

Way back in 2018 Kevin made us five marvellous animals from LEGO®: a fox, two robins, a squirrel and a dragon named Idris (every garden needs a dragon!).

Over time the weather, and a spot of vandalism, meant the animals became a sorry sight.

Kevin and Emily have been hard at work reviving and rebuilding our much loved animals and they will be returning to the Gardens on Sunday 16th

LEGO® building sessions

To celebrate their return Kevin and Emily will be running five practical build sessions during the day. They invite you to take inspiration from the gardens to design and make your own awesome LEGO® brick builds.

Five pre-bookable sessions (45mins) are suitable for children (over 4years only) and LEGO® loving grown-ups – with or without children - too

Tickets

All tickets will give access to the GARDENS all day, but only to the Build Tent for the timed workshop chosen.

Standard ticket price for ALL participants: £12 (Garden Members £10)

(A Child Ticket includes 1 attending adult (who can participate or just watch).)

This is likely to be a popular day so families are strongly advised to book early and to read the conditions to avoid disappointment

Book HERE: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/668057366567>

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

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Our Vision: The Federation of Boldmere Schools empowers all children to embrace learning; achieve their personal best; and build their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

