

NEWSLETTER - JULY 3

Dear Parents

As we break up on Friday 20th July, this will be the final newsletter of the school year, can we take this opportunity to thank parents, children and others in the community for their support this year. We would also like to wish our Year Two children every success as they move to Junior School; we look forward to seeing their continued success. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to seeing new Year One and Year Two children on Wednesday 5th September, and our new Reception children on Monday 10th September. Our new Nursery children will be joining us in a staggered intake between Tuesday 11th September and Thursday 27th September.

School Meal Changes

If children wish to change meal arrangements in the new term, please let the office know in writing by Thursday 19th July.

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.

Advance Warning! Collection of Medication in School on Last Day of Term

Parents of Year Two Children
Could you please collect any medication currently held in school so that dates can be checked ready for you to return to Junior School in September.

Reception and Year One Children

Medication can be collected and taken home for the holidays but please check use by dates and return to school on the first day back so that it is available in the classroom if needed.

Reading Books

- All reading books should now have been returned to school.
- If you still have any to return please do so immediately.

Reminders for September

- Black school shoes
- School bags, **NOT** rucksacks as they do not fit into children's drawers and take up too much room in the school corridors
- Name all items please

Remaining End of Year Performances

Reception

Tue 17th July - 13:45 (in classrooms - siblings can attend)

Year Two

Tue 17th July - 14:00 (dress rehearsal in Junior school hall - siblings can attend)

Wed 18th July - 14:00

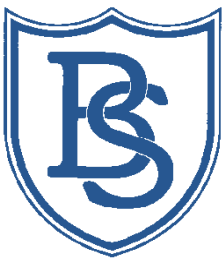
(performance in Junior school hall - parents/carers only)

Year Two Leavers' Party Thursday 19th July

The party will take place this Thursday during school hours. Please send your Year Two child into school wearing their party clothes but with sensible shoes as there will be outdoor activities during the day.

Toys in School

Toys are not to be brought into school as they often get lost and we cannot be responsible for ensuring their safe keeping. Children bringing small pocket-sized toys into school are causing problems!



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Busy Bodies - Important Notices

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Busy Bodies families a lovely summer break and wish all our Year 6 leavers all the success in their new schools.

July Payments

There are still a few July payments outstanding, please could parents have a look on their child's Parentpay account to ensure that their balances are clear. We will be sending emails later on today as reminders, so please do not ignore it if you receive an email with regards to outstanding fees.

September Registration

Please could we advise all parents to ensure that September fees are paid by the end of August, so that when we return to school in September your child's account is credited with the correct fees?

Registration Fees

Final reminder that registration fees are to be paid to secure your child's place at Busy Bodies for the next academic year, should we not receive your fees we will be unable to process your child's September bookings until your fees have been paid.

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.

The 'Summer Reading Challenge' has now been launched and children are welcome to pop into Boldmere Library, 119 Boldmere Road, B73 5TU (or any other local library).

Aston Villa will now be hosting holiday camps at Boldmere St Michael's FC as well as at Streetly Academy. They are offering Boldmere pupils discounted prices (leaflets can be collected from the school office for more information).

PTA News

As this year draws to a close we would like to thank you so much for your generosity. Whether it's your time helping with events or the money you have spent with us. We have had an amazing, record breaking year and are so proud of the money raised and everything we have funded for the schools. Please look out for the PTA end of term breakdown, which will be sent before we break up. This will detail everything we have raised and what has been purchased for our children and our school. We hope you all have a wonderful Summer Holiday.

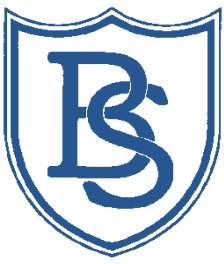
Plea for Equipment

Are you having a sort out at home? Have you any of the following items that could be donated to Infant school?
Boxed games, board games, jigsaws, colouring books, dot-to-dot books, baby/dolls clothes.
We would be grateful for any of the above items. Please send to the Infants office if you can help.

Thank You PTA!

A very big 'thank you' to our PTA members who have donated their time and effort organising lots of wonderful activities throughout the last school year. A special thank you to Mrs Mel Holloway and Jo Kenyon for working tirelessly all year.





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DIARY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2018:

19th July - Year Two leavers party

20th July - Break up for summer holiday

23rd & 24th July - PD days - **School closed to pupils**

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

3rd & 4th September - PD days - **School closed to pupils**

5th September - School re-opens for Y1 & Y2 only

10th September - Reception start part-time (am or pm)

11th September - Nursery start (staggered intake)

17th September - Reception start full-time

26th October - Break up for half term holiday

5th November - School re-opens to all pupils

21st December - Break up for Christmas holiday

Message from Mrs Kenny

A huge thank you and congratulations to all staff and children for all achievements. We have again had a challenging time in education this year but have managed to maintain very pleasing outcomes for all children at school. I am proud to say that we have incredibly kind, caring and happy children at Boldmere and I am always amazed at how grown up they all appear at the end of every year. We look forward to September and welcoming new members of our community to the Infants. Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
17th July 2018