



# NEWSLETTER - JULY 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the last day of term, I would like to say a huge thank you to all children, staff and parents for their support and positivity during what has been another challenging year. I am yet again very proud of everything that we have achieved together. My thanks also go to our Governing Board who have been with us on this journey, offering advice and giving us strength and encouragement.

Finally, we would like to wish our year two children every success as they move to Junior school in September.

We hope that you all have a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Government guidance for schools has been updated during this term, in the light of restrictions being lifted, and we will be working on making school as normal as possible in September. However, the school day will no longer be staggered so we would like to remind you that the day starts at 8.50-9.00am with our "trickle in" time and ends at 3.20pm.

Please check the school website in September, for any further updates in the light of Government guidance.

## Staff Update

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs. Bennett who has worked in school for 25 years, educating our Infant children. Mrs. Bennett will be greatly missed, and we thank her for her commitment to Boldmere during this time. We hope that she enjoys her new life away from school!

## 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 on your child's last day at school, so that dates can be checked ready for you to return to Junior School in September.

## Nursery, Reception and Year One Children

Medication can be collected and taken home for the holidays, please check use by dates and return to the school office on the first day back at school so that it is available in the classroom if needed. You will be required to complete a new medication consent form.

## Summer Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers

Free school meal vouchers to cover the summer holidays were sent out via Parentmail to eligible families on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Vouchers need to be redeemed by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

## Diary Dates

### Summer Term 2021

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**- Break up for summer holidays.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

### Autumn Term 2021

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**- School re-opens for Year One, Year Two and the BIB.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**- Nursery stay and play sessions.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** - Reception Hedgehog class stay and play sessions.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September** - Reception Kangaroo class stay and play sessions.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September** - Reception Turtle class stay and play sessions.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September** - Reception children start part time.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September** - Reception children start full time.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**- Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**- School re-opens to all pupils.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**- Break up for Christmas holidays.



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## Camping For A Cure.

Rosie in Meerkats has been crowned the winner of our Camping competition! We have tweeted a photograph of her receiving her prize from Mrs. Kenny this morning. We have also received a letter from James McLaughlin, the Chief Executive of Cure leukaemia, thanking us for our fund-raising efforts. His letter of thanks is attached to this newsletter.



## 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.*

### Aston Villa Football Camps

The summer camps are aimed at children 4 - 12 years old, cover all parts of Birmingham. Please note, there is a charge to the events (£70 a week per child).

<https://tickets.avfc.co.uk/en-GB/categories/fitc-holiday-courses>

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

## Nursery September 2021

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/17 and 31/08/18 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.

## Busy Bodies Newsletter

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a lovely summer break. We look forward to seeing all our returning parents and carers in the new academic year.

It has been an emotional last few days with our year 6 leavers, and we would like to say 'good luck in your new schools', make new memories and keep up the hard work. Busy Bodies will miss all our leavers, best wishes in all that you do and keep in touch where possible.

## Newsletter:

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

## Message From Mr Glasgow

Wow! What an incredibly challenging academic year for all of us, but we got through it together.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all of your support, understanding, appreciation, patience and kind words this year, they certainly have been very much appreciated and have helped a great deal.

I am very privileged to work in such a great Boldmere Community and all of your efforts this year are also appreciated.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and take every opportunity to spend quality time with your families.

I would like to wish our year 6 leavers all the very best for the future and I am sure they will do really well at their new secondary schools. I also wish any year 6 parents who have no other siblings at our school, all the very best too! It has been my pleasure.

Happy Summer everyone! Have a great time!

Mr Glasgow

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of  
School  
20/07/2021