



NEWSLETTER - JULY 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank You From Mrs. Kenny

First and foremost can I say a thank you to all children, families, staff and Governors for another great year at Boldmere. Children, you have been amazing! You have achieved so many things this year and your teachers and I are all very proud of you. Parents, as ever, we thank you for your support and look forward to continuing your child's educational journey together. Finally, a word of thanks to my staff. It never ceases to amaze me the commitment that they show to Boldmere. Children are always at the forefront of everything they do and they are a fantastic team of individuals. Boldmere would not be Boldmere without their continued hard work and efforts - it's not just a job to them, it's so much more than that. I would also like to send thanks to Governors for their continued support throughout another year.

Celebration Evening Today Tuesday 18th July

We would like to welcome parents, carers and children in to school today 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.

Staff Changes

We are welcoming back lots of staff from maternity leave! Mrs Silverton, Miss Sandford Mrs Lloyd and Miss Driscoll (BIB) are all returning to their class teaching positions in September, although you may have seen them in school already, getting acclimatised to being back at work! We have two staff weddings during the summer too. Miss Clover will return as Mrs. Wiggins and Miss Sandford as Mrs. Uppal. We hope they both have amazing wedding days and we wish them a lovely summer.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Wheeler who has been with us for the last two years. Mrs. Wheeler is moving on to pastures new and we thank her for her contribution to Boldmere during her time here.

New Teaching assistants will be joining us in September. We welcome Mrs Lawrence into Year 1, Mrs Chatwell into Reception and Mrs Hakim in Nursery. Welcome to our Boldmere family. Photographs of staff are available on the Transition pages of the school website.

Diary Dates

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.

Monday 19th February - School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 22nd March - Break up for Easter holidays.

Monday 8th April - School re-opens to all pupils.

Thursday 23rd May - Break up for half term holidays.



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Data For End Of Year Statutory Assessments

Congratulations to all children for doing their best.

Statutory Assessments July 2023	
Early Years Foundation Stage Profile	70% Good Level of Development (GLD)
Year One Phonics	83%
Year 2 SATs	
Reading	78% expected and above
Writing	67% expected and above
Maths	78% expected and above

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!

Tea With Me

Mrs Mason and Mrs Kenny are looking forward to meeting our "Tea with me" children this afternoon. Children who have earned 30 class points over the course of the term, will have received an invitation to attend our tea party, where we celebrate the excellent behaviour of our Infant children. Mrs Mason will also be talking to the children about school life and what they enjoy at school. We have lots of biscuits ready to enjoy with you all!

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.

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.

Congratulations Board

Reception- Arlo, Dexter & Quinn.
Year One- Ava & Dylan.
Year Two- Haven & Ajibola.

PTA Thanks

A very big thank you to all of our wonderful PTA volunteers who have worked very hard throughout the school year to raise much needed extra funds for our school. We really do appreciate your time and effort.

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

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 1H - Seal class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done!

Newsletter

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



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Celebrations

Axel in Giraffes for holding his pencil carefully to go over letters and patterns.

LK for being brave and showing great determination on the climbing wall.

Jake in ED for showing a kind and caring attitude to all the children in the BIB.

Attendance

Giraffes - 85%

LK - 92.86%

ED - 91.43%

Well done LK!!

Another year is almost over and what a busy one we have had!

We have welcomed many visitors to the BIB who have become a valuable part of the team. Miss. Martin and Mrs. Finlay have taught in ED whilst Miss Driscoll left us to have baby Leo. We have been lucky enough to have the support of Miss Fennell, Miss Begum, Mr Bell and Miss Mevish who have all been welcome additions to the ever growing BIB team.

We also said some goodbyes, Miss Martin, and Mrs. Reeves went on to new things and Mrs. Finlay may finally enjoy her retirement, but has said she will return if we should need her!

The children have been lucky enough to have experienced a range of trips to Birmingham and Boldmere, to the cinema, library and Apple store. ED and LK thoroughly enjoyed swimming this term too.

PE with Mr. Ryan has been a hit as always and we look forward to him coming back in September to support us.

I want to acknowledge the hard work that all the BIB staff do every day. It is not always easy and they all do a fantastic job. The BIB would not be the same without them all, they are just brilliant!!

Parents, to you all a big thank you too. Your ongoing support means that the children in the BIB continue to flourish both academically and socially.

Please can you take a few moments to complete the feedback form below.

<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/FpV51bnBBR>

Finally, have a fantastic summer break and children, come back ready for another year learning and fun.



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Senco News:

Supporting autistic girls

- A Session For You-

join us!

14TH SEPTEMBER 7-9PM AT OUR CHERISHED OFFICE -
198 BOLDMERE ROAD, SUTTON COLDFIELD, B73 5UE

**** FREE FOR PARENTS!**

Join us for the evening with guest speaker and educational psychologist, Julie Link, who will be sharing her professional and personal experiences of autism in girls and young women.

To book, email: hello@cherisheduk.org

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.

SUMMER CLASSES AVAILABLE!
ONLY PAY FOR THE SESSIONS YOU CAN ATTEND!



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FOR AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS AND MORE INFO

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