

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 take this opportunity to thank Governors for their continued support throughout another year.



Diary Dates

Thursday 18th July - Year 2

Leavers party

Friday 19th July

Break up for summer holidays!!



Monday 22nd July - School closed for Professional Development Day

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September - School closed for Professional Development Day

Wednesday 4th September - School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & BIB

Monday 9th September - New Reception children start part time

Tuesday 10th September - Nursery children start full time

Monday 16th September - New Reception children start full time

Tuesday 17th September - Nursery children start part time

Friday 25th October - Break up for half term holiday

Monday 4th November - School re-opens for all pupils

Friday 20th December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Monday 6th January 2025 - School re-opens to all pupils

Friday 14th February - Break up for half term holiday

Monday 24th February - School re-opens to all pupils

Staffing changes for September.

Mrs Uppal will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term and we wish her well with the new arrival in the summer, hopefully we will meet the next addition to her family in September!

We will be welcoming Mrs. Cozens as a new teaching assistant and also Mrs Turner, a new class teacher, both working in Reception.

Celebration evening last week was very well attended and it was lovely to see so many happy faces during the evening. Thank you to all parents who attended and celebrated achievements. Please can we remind parents to return the proud clouds if you have not already done so.

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.

Report Acknowledgements

Please can you return the report acknowledgement slips which were at the end of the reports to your child's class teacher by the end of term.

Thank you!

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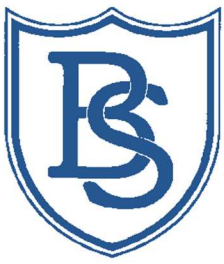
The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:

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

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. Thank you.



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THE READING AGENCY

2024 Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries

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Get rewards for reading!

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THE READING AGENCY Celebrating creativity **CREATE!**

Summer Reading Challenge!

This year's theme is 'Marvellous Makers!' The summer reading challenge has now been launched! During the summer holidays, 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 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



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 17th July** to receive your gold certificate and pin-on badge.

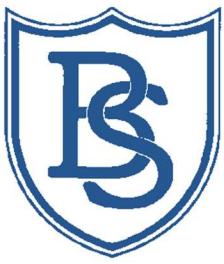


Absences & Lateness

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you need to call (01214642338) or email 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. Thank you.

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.



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Busy Bodies

September booking forms are due this week.

Please take a photocopy/photograph of your booking form if you wish to before emailing or handing it in to Busy Bodies.

Registration Fees 2024/25

Please note that we require payment via ParentPay only.

If you wish your child/children to continue attending Busy Bodies in September 2024 your annual registration fees must be paid in advance.

Busy Bodies End Term Party

The children party last week was a great success, we raised £82.55 in total from our cake sale and donations. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the parents, Busy Bodies staff and children who made this event successful.

Please can you check your ParentPay account as soon as possible 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 matter.

All the Busy Bodies staff would like wish you a wonderful summer break!



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.

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

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.

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

bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk



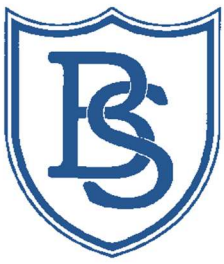
School Emails

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

enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

enquiry-jun@boldmere.bham.sch.uk





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BIB Newsletter for week beginning 15th July 2024

Celebrations

Zak in Giraffe class for super drawing and art work on the whiteboard.

Thierry in LK for a positive attitude to learning this week.

James in ED for having exemplary manners and being super polite.

PE Champions

Mr. Connor, James and Miss Caitlin chose:

Corey in Giraffe class

Thierry in LK

Lilly in ED



We have welcomed many visitors this year to work with us. Some we will see again in September others that are moving on to pastures new. Benny the Dog and Karen, have visited us fortnightly and the children have very much enjoyed their visits. They will be returning to help us in the new academic year. Mr. Rich and Miss Caitlin our PE coaches, will sadly be leaving us. They have only been with us a short time but they have been a huge part of the team. We will miss you both and wish you well in your new ventures.

This year the BIB children have been lucky enough to have experienced a range of trips. From visits to the Communita Café, make pizza at Your Flamingo, taking the bus to Sutton Park and Tamworth Castle and visiting Ash End Farm, the children have had a thoroughly amazing time. Children in both LK and ED have been swimming to Erdington baths this term and had fun, as well as learning a valuable life skill. In school, they have participated in a range of extracurricular activities, including outdoor adventure activities, orienteering and some problem solving with INSPIRE and learning about honey and bees with Brummy Honey.

Finally, can I say a thank you to all children, families, and staff for another great year at Boldmere Inclusion Base. I want to acknowledge the hard work that all the BIB Team 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 by **Friday 19th July**.

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

Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
16/7/2024

Savanna Kenny



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.

