



NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Vision Screening Information

Reception children will be bringing home an important letter regarding vision screening tonight. Please check your child's book bag.

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.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We confirm that we have received 8 nominations for the parent governor vacancies and therefore the voting will go to a ballot. Attached is a letter explaining the ballot process, personal statements for all of the nominees and a ballot paper. Voting closes on 15/06/2021 at 5pm. Ballot boxes are available in both Infant and Junior school reception areas for all votes.

New Summer Menus

Attached are the new full service menus which have started this week. We are currently on week 3. A reminder that all parents whose children have a school lunch are required to order their child's school meal in advance via the School Grid website.

Sports Day

We are pleased to announce that sports day events will be taking place this half term! Children will be competing against their year group classes and we have set dates at the end of June. Unfortunately, at the current time, we will not be inviting parents to attend. We will however be recording all races and will upload onto Google classroom so that parents can watch the event. The sports days will take place on Tuesday 22nd June for Year 1, Wednesday 23rd for Reception and Thursday 24th for Year 2. Please ensure that children attend school in their PE kits on these days, and bring their water bottles and a hat in the event of warm weather. Please let your child's class teacher know if you do not wish your child to be filmed. The videos will only be available on Google classroom.

School Term Dates 2021-2022

Attached to this newsletter are the term dates and professional development days planned for the next academic year.

Nursery September 2021

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on Friday 2nd July. **Nursery will be closed to current children.**

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2021

Tuesday 22nd June - Year One sports day.

Wednesday 23rd June - Reception sports day.

Thursday 24th June - Year Two sports day.

Friday 2nd July - Nursery closed to current children. Nursery Induction day for children starting in September.

Tuesday 20th July - Break up for summer holidays.

Wednesday 21st July - Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2nd September - Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Friday 3rd September - Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Monday 6th September - School re-opens.

Friday 22nd October - Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 1st November - School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 17th December - Break up for Christmas holidays.

New Baby

Mrs. Ankers has welcomed a new little girl into the world. We would like to congratulate the family and look forward to seeing Matilda May Ankers in our Boldmere Family very soon.



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Sponsored Camp-Out For Cure Leukaemia.

Staff and children at Boldmere Infant school and St. Nicholas Catholic school are joining together to support the Cure Leukaemia Foundation and raise money for vital research into childhood cancer. During this last year, a member of our Boldmere staff and their little boy, who attends St. Nicholas Catholic Primary school, have been through a diagnosis of Blood Cancer and have been supported by the Cure Leukaemia Foundation.

The charity provide fundamental research into blood cancer trials and they support not only the Haematology departments in the Midlands, but also provide support to 12 other clinics UK wide.

We are holding a "Camping for a Cure" sponsored event on Saturday 3rd July 2021, and would like children at school to participate too! Staff will be camping out for the evening and we are asking children to set up a camp too. This could be in their garden, in their bedroom or anywhere in their house! We are happy to see homemade tents in the living room, under sheets and blankets, or proper tents in the garden. We will be sending home some amazing camping activities for everyone, as well as a goodie bag for the camp-fire! These resources are being provided by staff and school, at no cost to children and families! However, we ask that you please support us by donating to the Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/campingforacure> whether you can afford a small or large donation, all will be greatly appreciated.

Further details will be sent home week beginning 28th June.

Contacting School

Please can we remind you that if you need to contact school regarding attendance please call the school office on 0121 464 2338 or email enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group, to support with teaching and learning are:

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

PTA NEWS

The Father's Day Elfridges Store is OPEN www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere Do not delay and miss the opportunity to have the elves wrap special Father's Day gifts for the dads in your life. Buy as many tickets as you like. **Ordering closes at 12 noon on Thursday 10th June 2021. WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY ORDERS AFTER THIS TIME AS THE ONLINE STORE CLOSSES, so please buy now.** The elves will deliver the gifts to the classrooms for your children to bring home.

The ICE CREAM freezer is FULL and ice creams will be on sale after school (as long as it's not raining). **PLEASE NOTE** - bring exact money (£1 or 50p) or a bankcard (contactless payments are a minimum spend of £1. We cannot accept a bank card payment for a 50p ice cream.) **PLEASE NOTE** - Our Ice cream sellers cannot give change so please bring the exact money or bank card.

SUMMER SPECIAL - We are looking into the possibility of something very special for summer... Do you play in a band? Have a performing act? We are at the start of looking into organising something and would love to hear from anyone that might like to perform to an audience. Please get in touch at boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Please see our social

media <https://www.facebook.com/boldmere.schoolspta> and <https://www.instagram.com/boldmerepta/> or get in touch

through boldmere.pta@gmail.com if you have fundraising ideas or would like to join in. It is amazing to be part of the Boldmere family, we would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved.



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Busy Bodies Newsletter

Welcome back to all our families and we hope you have had a lovely half term enjoying the glorious weather. June booking fees have all now been debited, please check your ParentPay account to settle any outstanding amounts, thank you.

NEW REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021: Siblings and new starters - please ensure you have completed your registration pack no later than 28th June 2021. Registration packs can be obtained from the school's website, or the Infant or Junior school reception, Busy Bodies Before and After school club or we can email you a pack at your request. Our email address is as follows: khyatt@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

PLANT POT COMPETITION: Our lovely garden monitors would like to invite all of our BB children to join in our Plant Pot competition. If you are interested and have a creative idea you would like to share with us, please collect a plant pot from the BB desk during the school day or at Busy Bodies time. All entries for the competition must be returned by Friday 18th June, and no later. The competition will be held on Wednesday 23rd June where the winners will be announced on the same day by our brilliant garden monitors. Your beautiful plant pots will be displayed in our BB early years garden. LET'S GET CREATIVE!

BUSY BODIES RECRUITMENT: We are currently looking to recruit 2/3 play leaders/co-ordinators who are enthusiastic, supportive and energetic team players to join our very busy and happy Before and After school club. We are also looking to recruit a Deputy Manager to support our energetic, dynamic and enthusiastic Manager in the smooth and organised day-to-day running of our fantastic club.

All applicants must be able to demonstrate that they can engage positively with both our children and staff. All relevant information is available on our school website under vacancies and also on the WM jobs website. Should you feel this is the job for you or someone you know, we look forward to receiving your application.

'Empties Please' Ink Cartridge Recycling

We are working with a company called 'Empties Please' who specialise in recycling of used cartridges. Their aim is to help schools raise funds and become greener in the process. They will collect all used ink and toner cartridges collected by the school and donate money straight back to the school. We also have the opportunity to earn 'green points' which can then be spent on 'green rewards' including seeds, gardening tools, Hedgehog boxes and bird feeders. Your child will be bringing home a recycle bag soon to collect any old ink cartridges in. You may save the bag for when you have some empties. They may be cartridges from home, work- place or family. Please send any empty cartridges into school in the recycle bags.

If you ever require more recycle bags, please ask at the school office.

For further information please follow the link; <https://www.emptiesplease.com/>



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

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

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Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
08/06/2021

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.

