

# NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back after our Half term holiday and Platinum Jubilee weekend! We hope that you have all made some great memories when celebrating the Queen's 70 years on the throne. We would love to see photographs of your special events and we will add them to our Platinum Jubilee display in school. Please send any pictures/photographs to your child's class teacher.



## Attendance And Punctuality

We are really pleased that we have seen an improvement in attendance since Easter. A particular well done to those children who achieved 100% attendance last half term - this is fantastic! We recognise that this year has been challenging as a result of absences relating to Covid and a number of our children have also had chickenpox. If your child has an overall attendance of less than 90% for this academic year, you will be receiving a letter to inform you of their attendance to date.

Please remember that the school doors open at 8:50 and lessons start at 9:00 so it is really important that children arrive to school on time so that they are in their classrooms and ready to start learning at 9am.

## Diary Dates-

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June-** New September 2022 Reception children information meeting 4.45pm.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June-** Climbing wall, Archery and Bush craft activities in school.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June-** 1.30pm Sports Day.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July-** Nursery closed to current children. Nursery Induction day for children starting in September.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July-** Nursery celebration day.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July-** Celebration evening 3.45pm-6.15pm.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July-** Pupils break up for summer holidays.

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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September-** Professional Development Days - school closed to all pupils.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September-** School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & the BIB.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September-** New Reception children start part time.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October-** Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October-** School re-opens to all pupils.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December-** Break up for Christmas holidays.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 -** Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

## Parent Class Representatives

We will be holding a meeting tomorrow morning at 9.15am for parent class representatives. The following parents have been nominated and we look forward to working closely together during the next year. Please contact the appropriate representative for your child's as necessary.

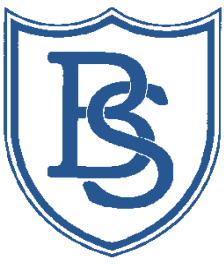
2PB	Jana Buettner
2S	Sophie Worthington
2M	Natalie Lloyd
1C	Chris Umfreville
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1S	Jin Pall
RB	Maria Khakan/Debra Proud
RK	Celine Benoit-Parkes
RH	Tonita Whittier

## Advanced Warning Regarding Early School Closure On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

School will close at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July to facilitate the return of our much anticipated summer fayre. For those families that require it, busy bodies will be open from the earlier time of 2.30pm that afternoon. The summer fayre itself will begin at 3.00pm and we hope to see as many children there as possible.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Meerkat class-2M for achieving 98.33% attendance the week before half term. Well done!



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## Nursery September 2022

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/18 and 31/08/19 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.

## School Value

Our school value this half term is 'resilience'. Please see the attached newsletter for more information.

## 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.

## Adventure Activity Days- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

All children in school have the opportunity to take part in our adventure activities next week. The activities will be supervised by Redpoint Climbing Centre and Omega Adventure Outdoors. The activities available will be a climbing wall, archery and bush craft skills. Letters were sent home yesterday with your child. The letter contains a reply slip for your consent for your child to participate, this must be returned by 9am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Without your consent your child will not be able to participate.

## Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

I hope you all had a restful break and an enjoyable Jubilee weekend.

Welcome back to Mrs. Reeves! I know we are all pleased that she is back with us in the BIB.

This half term will be a busy one, we have lots to look forward to.

ED will go to Wyndley for swimming lessons from next week. A letter will follow shortly with arrangements.

We are all visiting our local library in the next few weeks and are looking forward to sharing stories with one another.

Our sports day will be towards the very end of the term. We are working with Ryan from WBA to arrange that. Further details will follow over the coming weeks.

Coming soon there will be another parent coffee afternoon. This will be an opportunity to meet the schools new Communication and Autism Specialist Teacher. Mrs. Jones (SENCO) and I will host this jointly and invite both BIB and mainstream school parents to this. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

## Parent/Carer Contact Details

Please can we remind you that if there are any changes of address or parents/carers contact details, you need to let the office know as soon as possible so that your child's details can be updated.

## SEND Webinars in June

Please see the attached posters with details about webinars that are available for Parents/Carers to book in June.

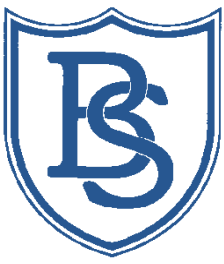
## Nursery September 2022

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Nursery will be closed to current children.**

## Sun Cream And Sun Hats

Please can we ask you to apply sun cream to your child before school. In addition parents may provide named sun cream to be kept at school. Children will be encouraged to cream themselves prior to lunchtime outdoor sessions. Please also ensure your child has a named sun hat with them at school.



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## Busy Bodies

Welcome back to all our lovely families, we hope that you had a really good break. Lots of activities will be happening at Busies over the final half term, we will give you plenty of notice regarding the requirements needed for any of our activities i.e. children with allergies, sun cream, hats etc. On Thursday 9th June (this Thursday), we will be doing face and hand painting as requested again by the children following our Jubilee activities. Please inform us if your children is unable to take part in this activity due to allergies etc.

**June booking forms-** All forms are due in no later than Wednesday 8th June, forms received after this date will incur a £2.50 late charge as per your parent contract. Payment of June fees should be made no later than Friday 10th June- thank you in advance.

## Helping Hands Of Birmingham-

One of our staff members volunteers each week with the Helping Hands charity. They are a small and friendly bunch of volunteers who hit the streets of Birmingham City Centre with clothing, warm meals, toiletries and a friendly ear. They support the homeless & vulnerable in whatever way they can. When they need a helping hand up, they will try to be there.

They are requesting donations of baby wipes, shower gel, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, adult socks, adult underwear, adult gloves and adult hats.

If you are able to support this charity and donate any items please bring them to the school office.

We would like to say thank you in advance for your support.

Here is a link for more information:  
<https://helpinghandsbirmingham.org/>

## REMINDER -Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child each week via School Grid.

## Newsletter:

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

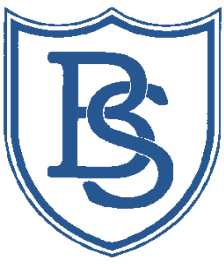
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## PTA News

**Fathers Day Elfridges-** The Elfridges shop reopens its doors on Friday 17th June for children to select a gift for the significant male(s) in their life. Gifts are suitable for Fathers, Carers, Grandparents, Uncles etc. Elfridges is strictly a pre-order only service. Tickets cost £2.50 each and are available to purchase now at [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere) Ordering will close at midday on Wednesday 15th June.

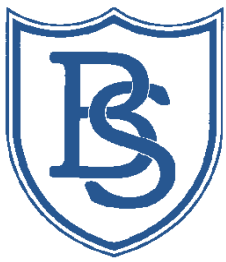
**PTA Ice Cream Shop-** Our team of volunteers will open the PTA Ice Cream shop on Thursday and Friday after school this week (weather permitting). Please try to pay with exact change if possible, or we also accept contactless payments. All proceeds go directly to the school.

**PTA Summer Fair-** Please put Friday 8th July, late afternoon (exact time TBC) in your diaries for the Boldmere School Summer Fair. Could we please also ask you to read the attached PDF to see how you might be able to help? Thank you in advance.

**Boldmere Big Summer Fundraiser-** Our PTA have already raised over £14k this year and thanks to your collective efforts we've so far donated over £12k to school. School have now asked us to donate a further £10k towards new outdoor play equipment in the junior school playground - installation proposed for the summer holidays this year....We need your help to raise this whopping £10k contribution....

How you can help ....

- Treat your kids to an ice cream Thursdays AND Fridays after school.
- Buy a Fathers' Day gift from the Elfridges shop [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere)
- If you can't make it to the Summer Ball but know someone who's attending, why not send some money with them for raffle tickets?! Great prizes to be won too! Friday 10th June.
- Buy some pre-loved uniform from our PTA website [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere)
- Come & support us at our Summer Fair - Friday 8th July
- Donate items to the PTA, for summer fair stalls and raffle prizes
- Offer your time to help out at an event. Contact us by email [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com)
- Link your Amazon & Online Shopping accounts to Easyfundraising which contributes to the school fund without any effort from you! <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/boldmereschoolspta>
- Join in with the School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk> Search for "The Federation of Boldmere Schools"



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PTA News Continued

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## Big Summer Fundraiser

#BBSF

SCHOOL HAVE ASKED THE PTA TO **DONATE £10,000** TOWARDS REPLACEMENT JUNIOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

ALL PTA ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS THIS SUMMER TERM WILL COUNT TOWARDS THIS GOAL

**£2000**  
£2000 raised at recent PTA School Disco

This is a huge fundraising effort that we really need your help with to reach our target by the summer holidays and allow us to assist in providing this fantastic equipment for our children to benefit from for years to come. We hope to keep you updated on our progress!

*Savantha Kenny*

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of School  
07/06/2022

**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.

