Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to everyone, we hope that you have all had a lovely half term break!

National Science Week

This week we are joining in with lots of scientific studies at school, celebrating National Science Week. We have had a special assembly today, hearing all about the activities that are planned for the week. We are receiving a special delivery of caterpillars and ladybird larvae for each class and we will learn all about their life cycles over the course of the next few days. At the end of the week, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in a "Silly Science" workshop exploring hands on and multisensory learning. Thank you to the PTA for funding our science week activities! Please look out for lots of exciting pictures on our Twitter account!

We will also be running a selfie scientist competition for the children, further information will follow later this week.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 1C - Penguin class for achieving 96% attendance the week before the half term holidays. Well done!

Congratulations Board

Reception- Nikodem, Dylan & Zafreen.

Year One- Joshua, Archie & Flsie

Year Two- Jay, Sachee & Hannah.

Sports Day

Thanks to everyone who attended our sports day on the Thursday before half term. Fortunately, the weather was kind to us and the children had a great afternoon, showcasing their team skills. Parents entered into the spirit of things too, with many of you showing your competitive side during the parent's races!! Nursery sports day on Friday was also well attended and the competitive spirit of their parents matched that seen on Thursday!

Class Photographs

The photographer will be visiting school tomorrow on Wednesday 7th June to take class photographs.

Nursery September 2023

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on Friday 30th June.

Nursery will be closed to current children.

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.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th June- Photographer in school to take class photos.

Tuesday 13th June - New

September 2023 Reception children information meetings 9.15am and 4.45pm. More information to follow.

Friday 30th June - Nursery closed to current nursery children.

Nursery Induction day for children starting in September 2023.

Monday 10th July- New Reception class RB stay & play sessions,

9.30am-10.30am & 1.30am-2.30am

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Wednesday 12th July- New
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sessions, 9.30am-10.30am & 1.30pm2.30pm.

Thursday 13th July- New Reception class RW stay & play sessions, 9.30am-10.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm.

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 - 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 reopens to all pupils.



PTA Discos

A huge thank you and congratulations to the PTA team who worked so hard to prepare for the school discos during the last week of term. The events were well attended and it was lovely to see both children and staff boogying the night away! There were many happy faces that left school that evening. PJ the DJ commented on how well behaved the children were and how enthusiastically they participated in the dances! Thank you for supporting the PTA event in raising funds for school whist also providing a super fun evening for the children

Sponsored Football Themed Camp-Out For Cure Leukaemia

Staff and children at Boldmere Infant school are joining together with St. Nicholas Catholic Primary School to support the Cure Leukaemia Foundation and raise money for vital research into childhood cancer. Two years ago, a member of our Boldmere staff and their little boy, who attends St. Nicholas Catholic Primary school, went through a diagnosis of Blood Cancer and were supported by the Cure Leukaemia Foundation. We decided that raising money for Cure Leukaemia was a way we as a community could help. Our fund raising Camp outs have been so successful for the last two years that we have decided to do it again! Last year we raised an amazing £6000! Cure Leukaemia Foundation 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-Football style" sponsored event on **Saturday 24th June 2023**, and would like children at school to participate tool

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 (football themed!) 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! Further details will be sent home after half term, but make sure you save the date!

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

Dogs

Polite reminder that dogs/puppies are not allowed on the school site, whether they are walking or being carried. The ONLY exception are guide dogs.

Message From Dolce Our School Caterers.

Hi my name is Mary Cavell, I am one of the Area Managers for Birmingham, Boldmere is one of my schools.

I would just like to make you aware that Dolce is very passionate about making your child's dining experience a success so that they come back time and time again.

We as a company are very aware of ALLERGENS and how important this is to make sure the children have the correct food.

I also know this sometimes makes it difficult to order food because of these allergies, however we are here to help.

If your child has allergies and is not allowed to order the food because of this then we can help.

If you would like further information please let me know. My contact details are as follows:

Email: <u>mary.cavell@dolce.co.uk</u> Telephone: 07747207326.

Newsletter

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





Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Celebrations

Jeevika in Giraffes for trying lots of new vegetables and salad.

Shane in LK for working hard in phonics.

Taylor in ED for showing a kind and caring nature towards his teachers and peers.

Attendance for the week beginning 22nd May

Giraffes 97.50%

LK75.71%

ED 92.86%

Well done!! Giraffe Class

Notices

This week we will say a sad farewell to Mrs. Reeves. We wish her well in her new job. We are welcoming Miss Fennell and Miss Begum, who will be supporting in ED until the end of the summer term.

As the weather gets warmer, please make sure that your child has a cap/sun hat, sun cream and a drink with them. The photographer is in school on Wednesday 7th June. Only Giraffes and LK will have their photos taken on this occasion with the Infants school. Please dress your child as you would like them to appear in their photos. As it is a PE day, please send their PE kits with them for the afternoon.

Busy Bodies

A huge welcome back to all our children and parents/ carers, we hope that you all had a delightful May half term. With the warmer weather upon us, may we take this opportunity to remind everyone to ensure that children are wearing their hats, sun cream and drinking plenty of water to keep us safe in the sun.

At Busy Bodies we will also remind our children to take precaution with the warmer weather and encourage safe play in the sunshine.

June booking form and fees- If you have not already completed and returned your June booking form, please do so by this Wednesday 7th June. All fees are required to be paid by this Friday 9th June.

September 2023 Reception places - Registration for siblings/new children- Should you or someone you know require your child/ren to attend Busy Bodies from September onward, please collect a registration from a Busy Bodies member of staff or from the school website.

Further details will follow shortly for all current children attending Busy Bodies with regards to renewing your registration fees for the upcoming academic year. Please remember that if your child is currently registered with Busy Bodies, you are not required to fill in a new application form.

Savantha Kerry

Mrs S Kenny

Head of School

06/06/2023

