

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1

Dear Parents

Disruption in Year Two and 1H Classes

Unfortunately, following the torrential rain last week, the above classrooms and dining hall were badly flooded. Carpets, flooring, toys and furniture have been removed or thoroughly cleaned (twice), however some disruption has been caused to all four classes. This disruption may last a few days until all minor repairs have been carried out to each classroom. Please be reassured that the deep clean should prevent any 'nasties', however children may mention a few smells around school!

Sponsored Bike Ride

On Thursday 7th June the children will be taking part in a sponsored bike ride. This involves 10 laps of our fantastic bike track and money raised will go towards cycling and sports equipment for school. You can pay sponsor money into our School Fund account via ParentPay.



Reception Trip to Ash End Farm

Letters were sent home yesterday with details of the above trip. Please return your slips to the school office and make payment via Parentpay as soon as possible. Without written permission your child will not be able to go to Ash End Farm on Friday 15th June with their class. Spare forms are available from the school office.



"Sing Maker" Experience

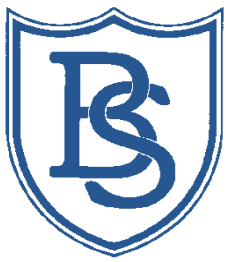
As part of Birmingham music hub's singing strategy work, 30 of our fantastic Year Two children visited Birmingham Town Hall this morning and took part in Ex Cathedra's "Sing Maker" session. Accompanied by music loving Mrs Kenny, Mrs Holmes and Miss Wilks Burton, we had a great musical experience learning new songs, rhymes and chants. The children behaved beautifully and we all came away with huge smiles - a really exciting morning dancing and singing!

Reminder - Behaviour Strategy Parent Update

Our Behaviour Strategy Parent Update is being held this evening (Tuesday 5th June) in the Infant School Hall from 17:00 to 17:30. All parents/carers welcome.

Lunchtime Clubs

New clubs this half term will start next week (the cancelled sessions from last half term are being run this week). The cancelled Tennis session from last term will be held on Thursday 14th June. The new clubs are as follows:
Monday - Y1 Frisbee Golf
Tuesday - Y1 & Y2 Tennis
Wednesday - Reception Athletics
Friday - Y2 Frisbee Golf
A few spaces still remain on all clubs and spare letters are available from the school office.



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Reception to Y2 Sports Day

School sports day has been rescheduled to take place on Thursday 5th July and will start at 1:30pm and finish at approximately 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to take children home when finished but they must be collected from the classroom and not the field. Siblings in junior school cannot be collected early. Children will need clothes suitable for the weather including appropriate PE kit (tracksuits with trainers or pumps if the weather is cooler). Should the weather be sunny, please send in a sun hat, sun cream and drinks in a water bottle. We don't have enough chairs for parents so please bring a blanket to sit on. If we have to cancel (again!) due to very wet weather we will send a message via Parentmail, so please check your emails. PE kits will be sent home on Wednesday for your child to wear to school on Thursday.

PTA News

Please do not forget our Bags2school collection Tuesday 12th June. Please leave your filled bags between the two schools only on the 12th.

Elfridges will be opening its doors again for Fathers Day. Online Sales will be live later this week at our ticket shop on www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere. See our Facebook page for announcements.

Well done the amazing cycling Dads that completed their gruelling tour around Ireland. Last count they had raised over £3,000, a fantastic amount to be spent on schools sports equipment. You can still donate at <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredadsicycling2018>

Well done and thank you to every person that ran for the school at the Great Midlands Fun Run. It was a fabulous day and you all did wonderfully. THANK YOU.

The sun is shining! Come and see us at the end of the school day to buy a cooling ice cream or lolly. All profit goes to the school.

DATE FOR THE DIARY - Summer fair...FRIDAY 6TH JULY details to follow

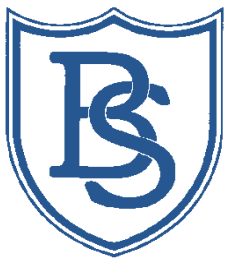
After School Clubs

We have been informed that the new Hockey club will start next week (12th June) and not this week as stated on the letter. The cancelled cricket session from last half term will take place this week.

New Arrival!

Congratulations to Lillymay and Loganjay on the birth of Archie, their new baby brother. Welcome to our school family!





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Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Welcome back after the half term holiday.

June Booking Forms and Fees -

Please be reminded that JUNE FEES ARE DUE IN THIS FRIDAY 8TH JUNE. Could all families please ensure that when handing in your booking form your fees are paid immediately, so that your balance remains cleared. Any forms handed in after this date will unfortunately incur a £2.50 administration fee, the past few months we have unfortunately had to chase many families for their forms and fees, sometimes being over sixty families. If you do not require any sessions for this month, please inform the manager, in order to help prevent this reoccurring.

New Families- Final Date for Handing in your Registration Form - All registration forms for new children MUST be in by Friday 22nd June, can we advise families to hand your registration forms in to the Busy Bodies desk or the Junior School reception. We will be having OPEN EVENING SESSIONS -W/C 11TH JUNE, where families are able to see the club in action. If you wish to look around please phone and make an appointment on 0121 464 1343, so that we know how many people to expect. Should you have any queries about the club please do not hesitate to contact us and we will try to help.

DIARY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2018:

- 11th, 12th & 13th June 18 - Reception Induction Sessions
- 15th June 18 - Reception Trip to Ash End Farm
- 22nd June 18 - Nursery Induction - **closed to current Nursery children**
- 6 July 18 - Reports to parents
- 12th July 18 - Celebration Evening (parents and children)
- 19th July 18 - Year Two leavers party
- 20th July 18 - Break up for summer holiday
- 23rd & 24th July 18 - PD days - **School closed to pupils**

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

- 3rd & 4th September 18 - PD days - **School closed to pupils**
- 5th September 18 - School re-opens for Y1 & Y2 only
- 10th September 18 - Reception start part-time (am or pm) & Nursery start (staggered intake)
- 17th September 18 - Reception start full-time

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
5th June 2018