



# NEWSLETTER - June 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week we began the first of our **transition events**, as we welcomed Reception 2025 parents to school for their Induction meeting. Thank you to all who attended and have since returned the mountains of paperwork that we sent out! Further stay & play sessions are organised for new Reception children and these dates/times were distributed during the meeting. The presentation is also now available on the school website under **Transition tab/Reception 2025**.

Today we have had a fabulous **Sports day with Nursery** children and we would like to thank everyone for attending. A special thanks also to Y6 Sports leaders who helped out during the day - what great role models you are!

Tomorrow sees **Y2 travel to the Black Country Museum** and as the weather forecast is looking hot and sunny, please could we ask all parents/carers to ensure their child has suncream applied before coming to school. Children may also bring suncream that they may re-apply during the day. Please also ensure **sun hats** are worn and **trainers** rather than sandals as the path are cobbled stone walkways.

**Year 1 Newsletter** - apologies that in Friday's year group newsletter, we forgot to attach the Y1 Tricky word list. Please find it attached to today's newsletter. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Advance warning that **class photographs** will be taking place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**.

We also have our final **Parent Class Rep meeting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 9.10am**. Further details will be sent to the Parent Rep group, but if you have any agenda items, please let your class rep know.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June -**

Class Photographs

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June -** Nursery

Induction Sept 2025 -

**Closed to current Nursery Children**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July -** Break up for the summer holidays

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**September -** Professional Development Day. School closed to pupils

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - School re-opens

## **Newsletter:**

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

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

## **Message from Helen Ellis, Director of SEND & Inclusion at BCC**

### **Subject: Important: OFSTED/CQC Area SEND Inspection Survey**

Our Birmingham SEND Local Area Partnership are currently undergoing an OFSTED/CQC Area SEND Inspection. This inspection is crucial for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of our services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The inspectors have provided a survey link that we are required to share widely with all children and young people, parents, carers and practitioners to gather their views on our services. All feedback is invaluable in helping us improve and ensure we meet the needs of our children and young people effectively.

The survey will be live for the next 6 days, it is confidential, and will only take a few minutes to complete. Responses will be seen only by Ofsted/CQC and not by us, so children, young people, parents, carers and practitioners can feel free to share their honest feedback.

**Survey Link:** <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10364972>

- **Live Period: 09 June 2025 to 9am on 17 June 2025**

For any issues with accessibility please contact [jodie.newson@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:jodie.newson@birmingham.gov.uk), we can provide paper versions of the survey however note paper copies of the survey will need to be returned **by 1pm on 16th June**.

This will be an opportunity for your voice and experience to be captured.

Thank you sincerely for your cooperation and support.



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## Calling all Scientists!



Just a quick reminder that there is still time to get your science selfies of you doing something scientific at home. This could be carrying out a mini beast hunt, planting seeds, making slime, meeting a scientist, visiting a museum...

The ideas are endless ... just use your imagination!

All you have to do is take a photo and then, in one sentence, explain what science it is you have been learning.

You can email your entries via your year group email or if you want to print out your photos you can bring them in to your class teacher.

Closing date for entries is **TOMORROW!!!**

There are prizes to be won for the best three entries.

Good luck!



### Attendance - updated processes

Our amended Attendance Processes have been circulated via Parent Mail, including request for absence forms.

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.

### Absences

An important reminder about absence requests and penalty notices for unauthorised absences.

The Education Legal Intervention Team have notified school that they have now begun to issue penalty notices (fines) for unauthorised absences. Please note that fines are issued to **BOTH PARENTS** and **BOTH PARENTS** must pay the penalties.

Failure to pay the penalty notice, will result in the matter proceeding to court and could potentially lead to a criminal record.

### Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrives late or has 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.



### Congratulations Board

Congratulations to these children who are on the Congratulations Board this week:

**Year 1:** Louie, Ellie, Frankie, Olivia & Lucia

**Year 2:** Reuben, Maria and Oscar



### Reading Explorers

Congratulations to those children who have achieved their Gold Reading Explorers Award!

You have got until the end of term to complete the challenge!



### Parking around school

For reporting illegally parked vehicles, please follow the link....

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20109/parking/1983/report\\_an\\_illegally\\_parked\\_vehicle](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20109/parking/1983/report_an_illegally_parked_vehicle)



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## Busy Bodies News

### Busy Bodies families

A huge thank you to a parent helper who has kindly volunteered to help us with the new Busy Bodies sign. We are so very excited and are going to challenge our children to help us create an image that reflects Busy Bodies. If your child would like to take part, please support them to think of an image and send this in to us by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Arbor logins

We hope that everyone has now been sorted with their Arbor logins, we must emphasise that parents need to download the Arbor app or use the parent portal in order to make bookings for your child to attend the club. If you have any difficulties doing so, kindly speak with the Busy Bodies Manager as we simply cannot accept request over email or telephone, unless it is an ad hoc or on the day request.

### New starters/ Receptions 2025

Please note that we will be holding our open evenings today and tomorrow **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** for prospective parents and their children to look around. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting the Busy Bodies Manager on:

**Tel: 0121 464 1343 or email: [busies@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:busies@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)**

### School Emails

The two separate email addresses for Infants/Juniors are:



[enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[enquiry-jun@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry-jun@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

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

[bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)



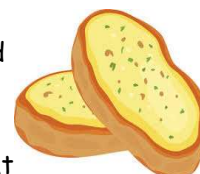
### Allergies/food intolerances

If your child has any allergies, please ensure that this information is added to School Grid (Dolce) when you register your child for school meals.

This must be completed in addition to notifying the school office. Dolce manage our lunch provision and it is parent's responsibility to provide food allergy information directly to Dolce via the online portal.

### Sharing recipes!

Please find attached a recipe for 'Garlic & Rosemary Bread' which the children at the Pudding & Pie Club thoroughly enjoyed making!







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## ERIC - Toileting

Join us for an online session with **ERIC - The Children's Bowel and Bladder Charity** to talk about toileting with an additional needs focus.

**ONLINE**

**Part 1: Talking About Wee and Poo**

**Tuesday**  
**24th June 2025**  
**7pm - 8.30pm**

**Part 2: Talking About Toilets and Q&A**

to access part 2 you must have attended part 1

**Tuesday**  
**1 July 2025**  
**7pm - 8pm**

To book a place please visit  
[www.growfamilyservices.org/eveningtalks](http://www.growfamilyservices.org/eveningtalks)





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**BIB Newsletter Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## **Celebrations**

**Idris** in **Giraffe** class for fantastic Maths work.

**Axel** in **ED** working really hard practicing races for sports day.

**Musab** in **LK** for incredible work in art, copying the Aboriginal style.



## **Learning this week:**

### **Giraffes**

In Maths the children are continuing learning to recognise 2D shapes.

Literacy - The children are continuing to recognize their names and the letters within them.

They are practicing forming the letters in their names.

The People who help us theme continues.

This week the children are learning about the Police.



**ED-** The class continue to learn about different aspects of the story *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne.

In English, the children are using adjectives to describe each of the animals from the story.

In Maths, the children are revisiting 2D shapes, labelling, describing their properties and making repeated patterns with them.



**LK-** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June is the last week of Swimming for LK.

The children have loved going in the pool with their friends.

The book of the week continues to be *The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse* by Charlie Mackesy. In English, they have been thinking of questions to pose to the author.

In Science, the children walked down to Halls Garden Centre. They were asked to identify different plants and animals they saw on their visit.

In Maths, the children are revisiting all of their learning from the term.

**Twycross Zoo Trip-** I can confirm that the Zoo trip is booked for **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** and a letter with how to pay and other details will be sent out this week.



Thank you to all of you for getting back to me so swiftly to express your interest in this. It should be a great day.



**Hot weather-** The end of this week is likely to be very warm. Please make sure that your child has a sun hat and you put sun cream on them prior to coming to school on those days.

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of  
School  
10/6/2025

*Sarah Kenny*