

# NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2



Dear Parents/Carers,



What a wonderful time we had last week! Our sponsored Birmingham to Paris cycle ride for Cure Leukaemia proved a huge success! Updates were sent each day but just to summarise, we cycled to Paris on our static bikes, getting there in an amazing 2 days. As a result we decided to travel further south and had a short stop over on the beach before returning back to Paris on Friday. The French themed day on Friday was enjoyed by everyone - particularly the baguette tasting- then the challenge during the weekend has been for our Boldmere Community to get involved and help us cycle the 400 miles back to Birmingham. I am pleased to say that we have succeeded and are were all safely back in class yesterday. During the week we had Buddy from Community Games help with Mrs. Kenny's assembly, we sent a video message to the official London2Paris Cure Leukaemia cyclists, we heard back from them with their own video message of encouragement. Lora Fachie, a blind cyclist who completed in the world championships, also sent us a good luck message to help us along the way.

Children, teachers, support staff, lunchtime play leaders and kitchen staff all got involved and helped the team effort.

We cycled a total of 1108miles and so far have raised £1362 on the Just Giving page and £853 on Parentpay-what a phenomenal amount!!

Please can you send all sponsor forms back to school as soon as possible as we would like to thank all children and families that got on their bikes.

There will also be some special prizes awarded, so keep an eye out in next week's newsletter!

Donations to The Just Giving page and Parentpay will remain open until **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**

Thank you all again for your amazing fundraising!!

## Diary Dates

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 1

Phonic screening test begin

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - PTA Elfridges (Fathers' Day)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - National Sports week - Redpoint climbing wall

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Nursery Induction - Closed to current Nursery children

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Reception Induction sessions (Class 1,2,3) 9:30-10:30am or 1:30 - 2:30pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Transition Day

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - reports to Parents

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - PTA Summer Fayre

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - 4-6pm Celebration Evening - Parents & children

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 2 Leavers party

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Break up for summer holidays!!**



## Aston Villa Festival

**Congratulations** to the 10 children who took part in a football festival last week at Aston Villa. The children represented school brilliantly and showed Boldmere values throughout the tournament. Mrs Beesley and Mrs Lloyd accompanied the children and were extremely proud of them all!

## Nursery September 2024

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.** Nursery will be closed to current children.

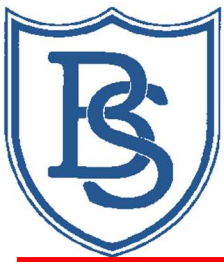
## Congratulations Board

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

**Year 1:** Alayah, Louis & Wren

**Year 2:** Apollonia, Archie & Joel





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## UEFA Euro 2024

To celebrate the start of the Euros on Friday, we have allocated each class one of the top 11 teams to support for the duration of the competition. On **Thursday**, your child may come to school wearing colours of their class team. We have liaised with Junior school and they are also having a non-uniform day on this day.

- BIB - Turkey (red and white)
- Nursery - France (blue, white and red)
- Hedgehogs - Denmark (red and white)
- Penguins - Croatia (red and white)
- Robins - Germany (red, black and yellow)
- Lions - Portugal (green and red)
- Owls - Spain (yellow and red)
- Seals - Netherlands (red, white and blue)
- Parrots - Italy (green, white and red)
- Bears - Belgium (black, yellow and red)
- Frogs - England (red and white)



## Parking outside school

Unfortunately, local residents have had cause to complain to the school about parents who have parked illegally on yellow lines, blocking driveways and dropped litter on the pavements. Could we ask all parents to be considerate of our local residents and always to drive and park safely. Thank you.

## National Volunteer week

Last week's newsletter referenced a message from the Governing Board, asking parents to support National Volunteering week within our school community. A big "Thank you" to parents for their contributions so far. If you would like to help out, please complete the form attached or give your details to school. We are keeping the form and parent pay open until **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** for final donations.



## Blue Cross for Pets

On Wednesday we had a special assembly from Geraldine Guest at Blue Cross for Pets. She spoke with Year 1 and Year 2 about how to be safe around dogs and provided a guide to greeting dogs using the "Three Cs of canine choice".

- 1- **Check** -always check with the owner to make sure it's ok to greet their dog;
- 2- **Call** -Call the dog to you by patting your legs and saying a friendly "hello";
- 3- **Count** -If the dog chooses to come over, stroke them on the shoulder nearest to you up to 3 times, then stop and let them get on with their day.

The children listened with great enthusiasm to the assembly and Elaine sent the following message;

*'I want to thank both of you for inviting me along and organising the dog safety assembly this morning to your wonderful school. I have to say I was thoroughly impressed with the school as a whole and I was really well looked after and supported. Please thank the helpful ladies in the office, the teacher who helped me set up and also all the other teachers for being supportive and helpful. I was made to feel very welcome.*

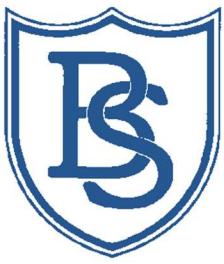
*I was amazed by the children. Their behaviour and manners were exemplary and absolutely brilliant, and they were good sports with their participation. Their questions and comments were very intelligent and well thought out. You can be extremely proud of them.'*

## Red Point climbing wall

A reminder that Red Point climbing wall is visiting us on Thursday and Friday next week. All children will have the opportunity to take part during the course of the two days. Thank you to all parents/carers who have paid their **£5.00** contributions already. However we have only received half of the payments so far. If you have yet to do so, please make payments by **4.00pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**.

## Class Photos

These will be taken on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** throughout the day.



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## Absences & Lateness

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you need to call (01214642338) or email (enquiryinf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) before 9am in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school 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.

## 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.

## Warm weather

Please can we remind all parents/carers to provide named sun cream, hats and a named water bottle for use during the summer term. We encourage children to drink plenty of water during these warm days so please refrain from sending squash.

## Animal Man

Yesterday Year 1 & Year 2 had a fantastic visit from the Animal Man and today he came back again to see Nursery & Reception! He showed the children an owl, a snake, a Chinese fox, a cockroach, a skunk and a frog. The children were able to touch and hold some of the animals which was amazing! The Animal Man also answered lots of questions about the animal's habitat, diet and basic needs which the children found fascinating and enjoyed learning about.

Thank you to the PTA for funding this super visit!



## Year 2 Sports Festival

Letters were sent home last week and a payment of £5 can be made via Parentpay. Permission slips must be completed and returned to school by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

## Newsletter:

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

**SEND BIRMINGHAM** 

### Occupational Therapy SEND Team Newsletter

Summer Term 2

**PARENT OFFER**

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| <p><b>Family Transition Webinar: Getting School Ready:</b><br/>19<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 10:00 – 11.00</p> <p>Understand how to support your child with transition through education.<br/>Book via Eventbrite</p>       | <p><b>Family Transition Webinar: Moving on From Secondary:</b><br/>21<sup>st</sup> June 2024, 10:00 – 11.00</p> <p>Understand how to support your child with transition through education.<br/>Book via Eventbrite.</p>       |
| <p><b>Family Transition Webinar: Preparing for Secondary School:</b><br/>20<sup>th</sup> June, 13:00 – 14.00</p> <p>Understand how to support your child with transition through education.<br/>Book via Eventbrite</p>  | <p><b>Parent Q&amp;A Webinar:</b><br/>17<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 10:00 – 11.00</p> <p>This online meeting allows parents to submit questions and get them answered by an Occupational Therapist.<br/>Book via Eventbrite</p>  |

**Occupational Therapy Advice Line**

Parents, professionals and educational staff can contact the OT advice line to gain advice and signposting on a child's need.  
Monday- Friday, 09:00- 16:00.  
0121 683 2325

**Occupational Therapy Advice Packs**

A variety of advice packs (self-care, school skills, sensory) are available on the Occupational Therapy website.

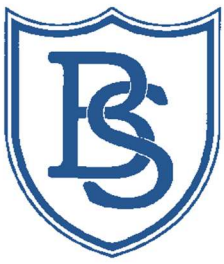
**Interpreting Advice Line**  
information is found on our website via the QR code.



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## Boldmere Summer Festival 2024

### Children's rides:

Ghost Train  
Mini Dodgems  
Water Walkers  
Bungee Trampolines  
Planes  
Teacups

### Perry the Bull

### Over 50 Artisan Market Stalls

### 30 Street Food Stalls

Hot and cold food  
Delicious desserts  
Ice cream vans

### Live Entertainment

Large range of  
alcoholic and  
non-alcoholic drinks

## Sunday 23rd June 1-6pm

### Suggested Donations

Adults £2  
Children £1  
Family (5) £5

The festival is run by a dedicated group of volunteers. To be able to continue putting on festivals in the future we kindly ask that you would donate a nominal entrance fee.

- 1:00 Luke Brougham**  
Modern & traditional acoustic styles
- 1:45 Ben Drummond**  
Soulful vocals with stripped down grooves
- 2:30 Forro Tempó**  
Traditional Brazilian dance infused rhythms
- 3:15 Rocket Cafe**  
Classic covers & dance floor favourites
- 4:00 Carrie Martin**  
Handcrafted folk inspired ballads
- 4:45 Smokin' Tones**  
Rock 'n' Roll and Blues inspired tunes
- 5:30 Bostin Brass**

Full details of our festival at [boldmere.org](http://boldmere.org)

Presented by:



Funding from:



### Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child via School Grid.  
If your child is absent from school, please remember to cancel any ordered lunches as soon as possible to help reduce any wasted meals.

### Dolce School Catering

If you would like to contact Dolce our school catering company regarding anything to do with school lunches please contact them via [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)



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## Busy Bodies

### Booking Form

A number of the June booking form are still outstanding, unfortunately there will be charge of £6.00 for the late payments.

### Notification of fee Increase 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Please sign return to busy bodies and after school charges agreement form which is attached to the June booking form, we still have outstanding number of forms.

Please sign and return as soon as possible.

### Reception places for September 2024

Spaces are available for reception children starting in September. Registration packs are available from Busy Bodies. The Infants and Junior office reception and to download from the school website.

### Toy donation

Please donate clean and unbroken toys to the Busy Bodies door, especially Pirates, my little pony, doll house furniture and Superhero toys.

## SUMMER 2024 SOCCER SCHOOLS



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| <b>ASTON</b><br>Weeks: 1-6 | <b>SUTTON COLDFIELD</b><br>Weeks: 1-6 | <b>HARBORNE</b><br>Weeks: 1-6 | <b>SOLIHULL</b><br>Weeks: 1, 2, 3 & 6 | <b>BURNTWOOD</b><br>Weeks: 4 & 5 |
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**Time:** 9:30am - 3:30pm

**Dates:** 22nd Jul - 30 Aug

**Days:** Mon - Fri (excl. bank holiday)

**Age:** 5 - 12



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## Eid al-Adha MUBARAK

On Friday 14th June, we will be gifting every Boldmere pupil a bag of sweet treats!  
They will be handed out at the end of the day by teachers on our behalf.



\*100% vegan

**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.





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**BIB Newsletter for week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Star of the week**

**Axel** in Giraffe class for super counting.  
**Aleen** in LK for super swimming at Erdington baths.  
**Theo** in ED for fantastic work all week.

**PE champions**

Miss Caitlin and Mr. Rich awarded PE champion to:  
**Corey** in Giraffe class  
**Jeevika** in LK  
**Cole** in ED



Please can parents of the children in **Giraffe class** ensure that footwear is appropriate for school - velcro fastenings provide supportive footwear and allows independence but also ensures that staff can support quickly if necessary.

**On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** the whole Federation is celebrating the start of Euro 24. In celebration, all year groups are being asked to come dressed in the colours of a nominated country. The BIB have been allocated Turkey. Therefore, if your child is comfortable to, please dress your child in red and white on that day to reflect their national flag.

**Class photos** will be taken next week. **ED** will have their photos taken on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** and **Giraffe class and LK** will have theirs taken on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**.

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



**School Emails**

The two new 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)



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