

# NEWSLETTER - JUNE 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Sponsored Camp-Out For Cure Leukaemia.**

We are all getting super excited as it is just one week until our fantastic fundraising event!

All children will be receiving their activity pack and treats next Friday 2nd July, in preparation for the sponsored camp out.

Please visit the Just Giving page to donate. The total currently stands at a huge £2400! If you missed the previous newsletter, here is the information again....

Staff and children at Boldmere Infant school and St. Nicholas Catholic school are joining together to support the Cure Leukaemia Foundation and raise money for vital research into childhood cancer. During this last year, a member of our Boldmere staff and their little boy, who attends St. Nicholas Catholic Primary school, have been through a diagnosis of Blood Cancer and have been supported by the Cure Leukaemia Foundation.

The charity 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" sponsored event on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021, and would like children at school to participate too!

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 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! However, we ask that you please support us by donating to the Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/campingforacure> whether you can afford a small or large donation, all will be greatly appreciated.

## **Nursery September 2021**

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/17 and 31/08/18 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.

## **Covid-19**

Birmingham case rates are currently rising, and Birmingham is on the Government list of "enhanced support". Please can we therefore ask parents to continue wearing face masks when on the school site and adhere to social distancing when dropping and collecting children from school.

## **Diary Dates**

### **Summer Term 2021**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Reception sports day.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Year Two sports day.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**- Nursery closed to current children.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**- Break up for summer holidays.

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

### **Autumn Term 2021**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**- School re-opens.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**- Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**- School re-opens to all pupils.

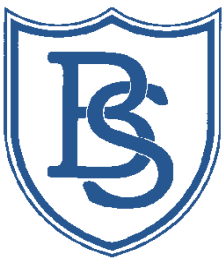
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**- Break up for Christmas holidays.

## **Nursery**

Nursery will be closed to current children on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## **Book Amnesty**

Please can families all check for any school library or reading books which you may have at home and return them by the end of term. Thank you!



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## Possible Phone Line Disruption In School On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

We are having a new phone system installed in both schools on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, this may cause some disruption throughout the day. If you need to contact the school please email [enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk). If we need to contact you it may be from a withheld number. Please note all phone numbers for school will remain the same after the upgrade.

## Thank You To Our PTA

We hope you all enjoyed your Father's Day Elfridges gifts. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event.

## Contacting School

Please can we remind you that if you need to contact school regarding attendance please call the school office on 0121 464 2338 or email [enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)  
Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group, to support with teaching and learning are:  
[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)

## Parent Governor Results

Congratulations to Peter Donovan & Laura Shergold who have been elected by the parents as parent governors. Thank you to all who applied for the positions, there was a really high calibre of application and we appreciate the support we receive from the school community.

## Dogs

Please can we remind all parents/carers that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time. Can we also ask that any mess made by dogs in the areas surrounding school is cleaned up by their owners, we have had concerns from a local resident.

## Class Photographs

Class photographs were taken a few weeks ago in school by our school photographer. We will send out the information you need to view and order the photos for your class tomorrow via Parentmail. All orders will be placed directly with the photographer and will be posted to your home.

## Gold Necklace Found On Mossy Bank

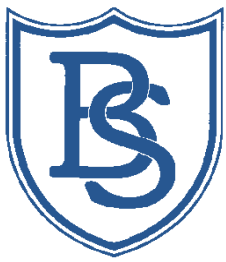
We have had a gold necklace handed into school that was found on Mossy Bank last Tuesday. If you have lost a necklace then please call into the Infant and Nursery School office.

## Violin Lessons

Reception and Year One children have had a Violin performance this morning from Year Two children who are currently learning to play the Violin. Letters will be coming home this evening with further information about Violin lessons for Reception and Year One children for next year.

## Newsletter:

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



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## Busy Bodies Newsletter

July booking forms - Last day to return your July booking form is Wednesday 23rd June. We are exceptionally busy again and at full capacity as we are still working in year group bubbles. We cannot guarantee forms received after this date can be accommodated. Fees for July will be debited w/c 28th June. Please ensure your ParentPay account is up to date. September booking forms are due no later than Wednesday 7th July. Payments for your September booking form must be paid into your ParentPay account no later than Tuesday 31st August.

**REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT.** All current children will be required to renew their registration fee for the new academic year starting September. You are now able to pay for your fees using the ParentPay payment item Busy Bodies registration fee 2021/22 or via your vouchers schemes. Payments must be completed by Friday 2nd July for all current families and by the first week of September for all new Reception children.

## Busy Bodies Staff Vacancies

We are currently looking to recruit 2/3 Play Leaders/Co-ordinators who are enthusiastic, supportive and energetic team players to join our very busy and happy Before and After school club.

We are also looking to recruit a Deputy Manager to support our dynamic and enthusiastic Manager in the smooth and organised day to day running of our fantastic club. All applicants must be able to demonstrate that they can engage positively with both our children and staff. All relevant recruitment information and application forms are available on our school website under Vacancies and also on the West Midlands job site. Should you feel this is the job for you or someone you know, we look forward to receiving your application.

## 'Empties Please' Ink Cartridge Recycling

We are working with a company called 'Empties Please' who specialise in recycling of used cartridges. Their aim is to help schools raise funds and become greener in the process. They will collect all used ink and toner cartridges collected by the school and donate money straight back to the school. We also have the opportunity to earn 'green points' which can then be spent on 'green rewards' including seeds, gardening tools, Hedgehog boxes and bird feeders.

Your child will be bringing home a recycle bag soon to collect any old ink cartridges in. You may save the bag for when you have some empties. They may be cartridges from home, work- place or family. Please send any empty cartridges into school in the recycle bags.

If you ever require more recycle bags, please ask at the school office.

For further information please follow the link;

<https://www.emptiesplease.com/>

## Community News

*Disclaimer - The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents' own discretion.*

**Message from Wylde Green United Reformed Church at Britwell Rd.**

We are having a Christmas themed fete next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am.

We have had to reconfigure it so that it conforms to the extended restrictions. It has craft stalls, a BBQ, crafts and a nativity trail.

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of  
School  
22/06/2021