



NEWSLETTER - JUNE 3



Dear Parents/Carers

Science Enhancement -Visit From Professor Brainstorm!

We have been very excited in the hall today following a visit from Professor Brainstorm! Reception and Y2 have received a "magic show" this morning and Year 1 have learn all about space this afternoon. Children have frozen bananas using liquid nitrogen and made a human electric circuit to light up a toy, some lucky children have even tasted space food! There have been lots of squeals of delight emanating from the hall all day. Thank you to the PTA for funding such a super day of events.

Class Photographs

Class photographs will be sent home with your child tonight. If you wish to order a class photograph, please complete and return the proof along with your payment to the school office. The deadline for ordering is Monday 27th June 2022.

Year 2 End Of Year Performance

We are pleased to announce that Year 2 will be performing their end of year performance in the Junior school hall on Friday 15th July at 2.00pm. Please save the date.

Eco Day - Monday 4th July

The School Council are meeting tomorrow to finalise our plans for Eco Day. We will be doing a range of eco-friendly activities throughout the day, arranged by the School Council. All children are invited to wear green on that day.

Sports Day

You are invited to our sports day this Friday (24th June). This will take place on the school field at 1:30pm. Gates will open at 1:20pm for parents to come and spectate. Please feel free to bring a blanket or chair to sit on. After the races, the children will be taken back to their classrooms and you will be able to collect your child from the usual door. Please note that siblings at the Junior School cannot be collected early. The PTA will be selling ice creams during the event to all spectators and after the event for children participating. All children need to come into school in their PE kit. Please ensure that your child also has a sunhat and suncream as appropriate. If the weather is wet, sports day may be postponed and you will be informed by parent mail on Friday morning.

Transition

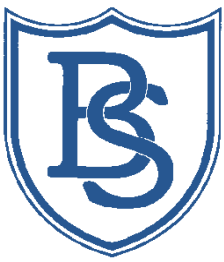
Parents of children transitioning from Year 2 to Year 3 (Junior school) will be invited to an information meeting at Junior school on Wednesday 13th July at 5.30pm. This meeting will be for parents only. Further details will be sent by Parentmail during the next few days.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Meerkat class-2M for achieving 100% attendance the week before half term. Well done!

Diary Dates-

- Friday 24th June-** 1.30pm Sports Day.
- Friday 1st July-** Nursery closed to current children. Nursery Induction day for children starting in September.
- Thursday 7th July-** Nursery celebration day.
- Friday 8th July-** School closing at 2.30pm to facilitate the return of the summer fayre.
- Tuesday 12th July-** Celebration evening 3.45pm-6.15pm.
- Wednesday 20th July-** Pupils break up for summer holidays.
- Thursday 21st July-** Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.
- Monday 5th September & Tuesday 6th September-** Professional Development Days - school closed to all pupils.
- Wednesday 7th September-** School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & the BIB.
- Monday 12th September-** New Reception children start part time.
- Friday 21st October-** Break up for half term holidays.
- Monday 31st October-** School re-opens to all pupils.
- Friday 16th December-** Break up for Christmas holidays.
- Tuesday 4th January 2023 -** Professional Development Day- school closed to all pupils.
- Wednesday 5th January 2023-** School re-opens to all pupils.



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Nursery Activities For National Sports Week.

Thank you to Matt from RugbyTots who provided taster sessions for all Nursery children last week. Nursery children had lots of fun and showed some great skills! Matt works in school each week providing lunchtime clubs as well as staff training and curriculum provision so it was lovely to offer Nursery this opportunity

SEND Local Offer Website Survey

As part of the follow up to the SEND 'Have Your Say' events, they want to know from parents and carers what they would like to see as 'one click' content that is easy to find on the SEND Local Offer website.

This 1 minute, 1 question survey asks parents and carers to list the 'Top 5' things that they want to see on the Local Offer website. [SEND Local Offer website survey](#)

Congratulations Board

Reception-Roop, Thea, Hoi, Jorgie, Elsie & Sam.

Year One - Lohith, Yusha & Arthur.

Year Two - Jack, Alice & Rhythm.

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.

Sponsored Camp-Out For Cure Leukaemia.

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. Last year, 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- it was so successful last year that we decided to do it again! Last year we raised an amazing £6000! 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 2nd July 2022, 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/boldmere-infants-and-st-nicholas-school-s> whether you can afford a small or large donation, all will be greatly appreciated.

Further details will be sent home week beginning 27th June.

Nursery September 2022

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on Friday 1st July.

Nursery will be closed to current children.

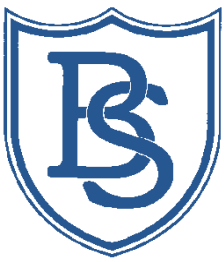
Golden Table

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall: Che & George in Meerkat class and Ellis, TJ, Betsy, Lily, Ivy and Lewis in Parrot class.

Thank you children.

Nursery September 2022

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/18 and 31/08/19 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News

From Mrs Preece:

Congratulations:

Jayden in Giraffes for independent handwriting.

Aleen in LK for being brave and climbing the climbing wall.

Jake in ED for joining in with activities and lessons in the BIB.

Reminders

Lots of reminders this week!

Warm days - The weather is likely to be warm and sunny over the next few days. Please do apply sun cream to your children before coming to school and bring a hat. Staff are happy to top up the cream as needed.

Library trip- letters have gone out with the details of your class trip day. Any questions please speak to your child's Teacher.

Early pick up times- letters went home last week with the details of several days where school and the BIB are closing early. If you did not receive one of these please speak to your child's Teacher.

Coffee Afternoon- Thank you to all of you who have already returned your slips to say if you will be attending. We are looking forward to seeing you again. If you did not receive a letter and need another letter please do come and see me.

Makaton- from September we will be introducing Makaton in the BIB. Look out on Twitter and in the newsletters for signs of the week to practice at home.

Newsletter:

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

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

Busy Bodies

July and September booking forms are available for collection from a Busy Bodies member of staff, the junior school office and on line at the Federation of Boldmere School's website.

Please return your July booking form by Wednesday 29th June and fees in by Friday 1st July. You may also return your September form at the same time should you be aware of your requirements.

September booking forms should be returned by Wednesday 15th July, so that we can have our registers ready for when we return to school in the new academic year. Fees must be paid by 31st August to ensure that your payments are made ahead of care being provided.

REGISTRATION FEES PAYMENTS- Should you require your child/ren to continue to attend Busy Bodies in the new academic year 2022-23, you will be required to pay for your annual registration fee by Friday 1st July along with your July fees to secure your place. Should we not receive your registration fees payment by this date we will assume that you no longer require a place and will offer this to our new reception children starting in September. You can always re-register your children and be placed on our waiting list again.

FOR OUR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN 2022- Please be reminded that you will not be expected to make your September or Registration fees payment until September. Once you have been given your ParentPay login and your child/ren can be assigned to the Busy Bodies payment items we will contact you about your fees payment to finalise and updated our records.

BUSY BODIES OPEN EVENING- On Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July we will be having our Reception children open evenings at Busy Bodies. We have decided to open this up to our current families who may have missed this opportunity during the Covid-19 period. Should you wish to visit our club to have a look around and ask vital questions, please phone the Busy Bodies desk on 0121 464 1343 and ask to speak with one of our management team, alternatively you can email Kerema on khyatt@boldmere.bham.sch.uk who will be happy to book you a place.

We must inform you that this is for booked sessions only and not a drop in session. We will need to be aware of numbers attending so that we can staff appropriately. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

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

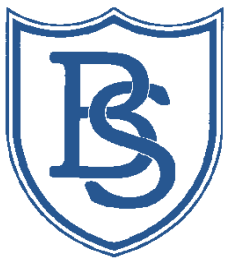
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PTA News

Boldmere PTA Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is taking place on 8th July (please see attachment for more details.) PTA are collecting any Bric-a-Brac items you may have, waiting to go to charity. Unfortunately, we can't accept clothes (except Boldmere School uniforms) only toys, books, boxed games, good condition household items. Anything that you would normally drop at a charity shop. If you have something you are willing to donate, please let your PTA rep know on your class WhatsApp group, or email boldmere.pta@gmail.com. Someone will be in touch and collect the items from you, so you don't need to carry them into school. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for the Summer Fair - either helping set up in the morning or afternoon, helping on a stall for an hour, or helping tidy up afterwards, can you please let your PTA rep know with your permission that your contact details can be passed onto the Summer Fair organisers. Thank you. Watch this space - As part of our Summer Fair this year, with your help, we are going to hold an "All the Colours Auction". Each school year will be assigned a colour - we will be asking for colourful donations. More information on this will be shared soon.

PTA Ice Cream Shop

This week our team of volunteers hope to open the PTA Ice Cream shop on Wednesday and Thursday after school. If the weather allows, we shall also be selling soft drinks and ice lollies to spectators of the Infants' Sports Day on Friday 24th. The children taking part will have an opportunity to purchase something once the Sports Day is finished. Please try to pay with exact change if possible, or we also accept contactless payments. All proceeds go directly to the school.

Boldmere Big Summer Fundraiser

Up until May half term, our PTA had already raised over £14k this year and donated over £12k to school. School have now asked us to donate a further £10k towards new outdoor play equipment in the junior school playground - installation proposed for the summer holidays this year.... We need your help to raise this whopping £10k contribution...

We are happy to report that money raised by Fathers' Day Elfridges and Ice Cream sales has now pushed our running total up to £5,800.

If you wish to make a one-off donation towards the Junior School play equipment, please look out for the QR codes on posters around the school (poster attached for your information).

Thank you for your ongoing support to assist in providing this fantastic equipment for our children to benefit from for years to come. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress!



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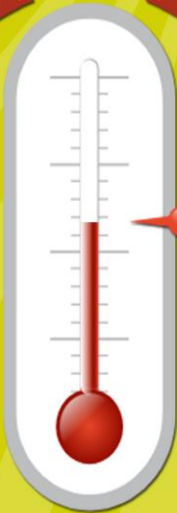
#BoldmerePTA

Big Summer Fundraiser

#BBSF

SCHOOL HAVE ASKED THE PTA TO
DONATE £10,000
TOWARDS REPLACEMENT
JUNIOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

GOAL!



ALL PTA ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS THIS SUMMER
TERM WILL COUNT TOWARDS THIS GOAL

£5800

Over £800 has been raised so far from Ice Cream Sales and the Fathers Day Elfidges

BUSY BODIES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - REQUIRES TWO PART-TIME PLAY WORKERS OR PLAY CO-ORDINATOR FOR SEPTEMBER 2022.

Two Play Workers/Co-ordinators are required to join our extremely hard working and friendly team. If you have a passion for working with children and would like to join a lovely team of staff who are supportive then we would love to hear from you.

Position one

An enthusiastic and very sporty Play Worker is required (7:45 am to 9:00 am and 3.00pm to occasionally 6.00 pm).

You will be employed to work five mornings and five evenings a week.

Position two

Part time Play Worker for five afternoons 3:00 pm to 5:30pm (with the occasional 6:00 pm) with the possibility of morning work according to numbers attending.

Timetables will be discussed with you at the interview.

You must be over 18 years old and have previous experience of working with children or be able to show the ability to positively engage with staff and children within a play environment. For more information and a Job Description/ Specification, please call into Busy Bodies or Telephone 0121 464 1343 and ask to speak with Miss Hyatt or Mrs Rollason in the first instance. Applications must be returned by Thursday 30th June. Interviews will be held on Friday 8th July.

We look forward to your applications.

Savantha Kenny

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
21/06/2022