

# NEWSLETTER - JUNE 3

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of those affected by the recent attack in London. Children who raise their concerns in school will be dealt with sensitively. We have been asked by Birmingham City Council to share the following message:

The following message was received by all staff in schools across Birmingham and we felt it was important to share this with you.

**From the Director - Birmingham City Council**

**"After a weekend when many of us celebrated the life of Jo Cox MP, it is distressing to write to you once again in the wake of another terrorist attack.**

**On Sunday night a peaceful congregation was dispersing after prayers at Finsbury Park Mosque when they were mown down by a man driving a van. This act was designed to undermine our fundamental and deep seated values in Great Britain. The right to collective worship in all religions is paramount.**

**As we approach EID, schools in the city will be preparing to celebrate. I have noticed how this year Iftar has become more inclusive with all sections of the community being invited to join in. We must continue to learn together and fully celebrate the end of Ramadan and Eid. Our colleagues in West Midlands Police will be extra vigilant out in the community to keep us all safe.**

**Thanks for everything that you do in Birmingham schools to promote such a powerful culture of inclusion: truly a beacon in our country. If you need us on the front line, do not hesitate to make contact."**

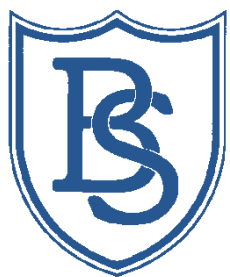
We also feel it is important to share this message below:

**Message from Cllr Tristan Chatfield and Cllr Brigid Jones**

**"This is the fourth time we've had to react to a terror attack in recent weeks. We have had attacks on people who engage in democracy, attacks on people out simply having a good time, and now attacks on people practicing their religion. Our thoughts are with those who have lost someone and those who are still fighting for their lives. We know that the police and other services are working hard to protect other mosques during what should be a holy and happy week and that they are doing all they can to keep us all safe.**

**Over the weekend we marked the anniversary of another attack; the murder of Jo Cox, an MP in the north by an extremist. But rather than let the attackers win by hiding scared, we celebrated her life, holding parties and picnics to commemorate everything she stood for. We need to mourn those taken away from us, but also to honour their memory by doing the very things the extremists don't want us to do. So if you're celebrating this week, we wish you Eid Mubarak when it comes; and for everyone, we hope you enjoy the sunshine and keep living your lives to the full."**





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## Staffing Information

We forgot to mention Mrs Long, our wonderful Learning Mentor, who was omitted from the previous staffing information recently circulated. We sincerely apologise to Mrs Long for this oversight - how could we have possibly forgotten her!

## New Reception Children September 2017

### Pre-School Library

We held our first pre-school library session yesterday and we have two more dates as follows:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June-2:45-3:05pm

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July-2:45-3:05pm

We look forward to seeing you at the library sessions.

## Induction Afternoon Year Two Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

You will be able to meet your child at the Infant School and walk over to the Junior School where you can share lunch together at the following times:

- 2B 11:50am
- 2T 12:00 noon
- 2W 12:10pm

Please note the deadline for adult lunch orders is

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017.**

## Year One Trip to Tamworth Castle

Letters have been sent home today with details of the above trip. Please check your child's book bag.

## End of Year Performances/Assemblies

### Year Two

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

### Year One

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at  
9:30am & 1:45pm

### Reception - RI & RM

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1:45pm

### Reception - RE

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1:45pm

## New Baby!

- Congratulations to Amelia Ellington (1P) and family on the birth of Eli. Welcome to our school family Eli.

## Sutton Coldfield Community Games

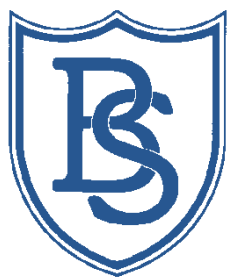
The Sutton Games will take place on the weekend of Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at Wyndley Leisure Centre. More information can be found at

[www.suttongames.co.uk](http://www.suttongames.co.uk).

## PTA Summer Fair

Big date for the diary!

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** is the fantastic summer fair. We have lots of fun planned for an amazing day. The PTA organisational team is very small and this is our biggest annual event. We are asking for your help. If you and your children enjoy what we do please give us an hour on the day to help out on any of the stalls. Please get in touch if you could spare an hour. Thank you so much in advance. Our next meeting is this **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the Harvester starting at 7:30pm**. All are welcome. Meetings usually take about an hour and we will be discussing the fair. Would be lovely to see anyone that wants to come along.



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## World Class CBSO Concert

Sat 1st July, doors open 4pm

Birmingham's world-class orchestra perform popular classics from film, musicals and opera, including themes from Harry Potter and Star Wars, Tchaikovsky's ever-popular 1812 Overture and a rousing version of Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March No.1. With additional performances by Tony Skeggs and The Westenders, plus a wide selection of street food from local traders and licensed bars.

Tickets: Adults £10, Concessions £5. Book via

[www.townhallsuttoncoldfield.co.uk](http://www.townhallsuttoncoldfield.co.uk)

## Beasts & Bugs Family Musical

Fun day in Sutton Park

Sun 2nd July, 11am-3pm

Sutton Park Boldmere Gate recreational ground is transformed for a FREE day of music, beasts & bugs! Enjoy family-friendly performances by the CBSO's mini orchestra, created with young audiences in mind, plus experience live music from Sutton Coldfield choirs. Join in with make-and-take craft activities and find a park ranger for a guided tour of Sutton Park. Why not bring your little ones dressed as their favourite creepy crawly? Food and drinks will be available so make a day of it!

Tickets FREE but should be

reserved in advance via

[www.townhallsuttoncoldfield.co.uk](http://www.townhallsuttoncoldfield.co.uk)



## Autism Fundraiser

The Bishop Vesey presents an Autism Fundraiser SWEET SHOP on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 from 2pm to 5pm in collaboration with Cllr Louise Passey and Pretty Odd Props.



## Busy Bodies Parents/Carers

July and September's booking forms are now available for collection, please ensure you include your REGISTRATION FEE of £25.00 per child with your July form, which is to be returned by FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. You are welcome to hand your September form in with July's if you are aware of your requirements for this month, if not all September forms and fees MUST be handed in by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. We are expecting very high numbers of children to be attending in the new academic year, so it is vital that your forms are in on time in order for us to have registers ready for September. Thank you in advance for your understanding. We must stress that Booking forms for July must be in on FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017 or before.



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## Sun Safety

- ☺ Please apply sunblock before your child comes to school. This should mean that most children will not need further sunblock during the day
- ☺ If your sun block will not last all day then you may send in:
  1. a roll-on preparation or
  2. a **small** tube of cream or
  3. protection wipes
- ☺ It must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class
- ☺ Large containers, tubes and aerosols are not permitted
- ☺ Children will apply their own sunscreen at 12.00
- ☺ Please teach your child how to apply suncream safely
- ☺ Insist that your child must use only his/her sunscreen
- ☺ Please send your child to school with a hat as this protects faces

*Savantha Kenny*

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of School  
20<sup>th</sup> June 2017

