



NEWSLETTER - JUNE 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Camping For A Cure Leukaemia

Our sponsored camp out is this weekend, and we are extremely excited! Children will be receiving their camp-out packs on Friday and staff will be out on the playground with their collecting buckets at the end of the day! Please support Cure leukaemia and donate on the Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/campingforacure> Let's hope that the sun will shine on us all. Please send any pictures of your camp-out to the school email address enquiry@boldmere-inf.bham.co.uk. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this worthwhile cause.

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.

Violin Lessons Reception and Year One Children

Letters were sent home with your child last week with further information about Violin lessons for Reception and Year One children for next year. If you are interested in your child having Violin lessons please return the slip to the school office by Friday 2nd July.

Covid 19 Update

Cases of the Delta Variant are rising across the local area and symptoms are presenting differently. Some children have sickness and diarrhoea/upset tummy and some have sore throats. Please continue to follow the government guidance:

If your child displays any Covid-19 symptoms you must book a PCR test and the whole family must self-isolate until you receive the results. You must inform the school of the illness in the first instance and then of the test results once received.

Government advice also recommends that twice weekly lateral flow tests are carried out by families. These tests are to detect asymptomatic cases and show results within 30 minutes. Unfortunately, at the time of writing this newsletter we have 4 class closures across school so we must all remain vigilant and help prevent the spread. Thank you for your continued support.

New Classes For September

Parents will receive a parentmail on Friday afternoon indicating their child's new class for September. Children will meet their new teacher during the day on Friday. Transition videos/messages will be on the website next week under "Transition" tabs.

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2021

Friday 2nd July- Nursery closed to current children.

Tuesday 20th July- Break up for summer holidays.

Wednesday 21st July- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2nd September- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Friday 3rd September- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Monday 6th September- School re-opens.

Friday 22nd October- Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 1st November- School re-opens to all pupils.

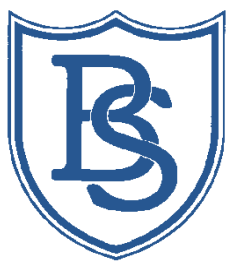
Friday 17th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

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!

Redpoint Climbing Centre

Redpoint climbing centre are working with us this week, providing a climbing wall, archery and bush craft sessions. Children are having a fantastic time despite the unpredictable weather! Class teachers are all taking lots of photographs and will share them with you soon.



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Busy Bodies Newsletter

Registration fees: Academic year Sept 2021/22. If you wish your children to continue attending Busy Bodies in September 2021, your annual registration fees must be paid no later than **Friday 2nd July**.

Payments made after this date will not guarantee your child a place in September due to current numbers on our Waiting list.

New Receptions 2021 ONLY - Please be aware that we will be sending out Welcome packs later this week for all our new families joining Busy Bodies in September. Your acceptance letter will need to be returned to us **by Friday 9th July** to secure your child's place for the new academic year.

September booking forms/Parent contract form Your **September** booking form with your requirements, need to be with us no later than **Wednesday 7th July**.

Payment of fees: Please check and kindly ensure that your July fees are paid and up to date. Payment for September fees must be made to Parent Pay no later than Friday 27th August Thank you.

New reception Children: The above payment deadlines do not apply to your children, as you have not as yet been assigned a username for Parent Pay. The Infant School will inform us once you have been issued with these details. Once this has been actioned we will contact you to confirm payments of your child's registration and September fees.

Dogs

Please can we remind all parents/carers that dogs apart from assistance dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time.

Nursery

Nursery will be closed to current children on Friday 2nd July.

PTA News

Please enter our **School Lottery**, visit

- www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/boldmere-infant-and-nursery-school and register to play. It only costs £1 per week. You could be the next 'BIG MONEY' winner!

A quick reminder of how else you can help - Please, Please, Please take 5 minutes to sign up, this costs nothing to you and makes money for our children.

- Shop through Easyfundraising, www.easyfundraising.org.uk register with us as your charity and the retailers will make a donation to the schools.
- Start shopping at Amazon Smile www.smile.amazon.co.uk register with us as your charity and whenever you buy with Amazon they donate to our schools.
- Does the company you work for 'Match fund' charity events? Would you consider match funding for us.

Please see our social

media <https://www.facebook.com/boldmereschoolspta> and <https://www.instagram.com/boldmerepta/> or get in touch through boldmere.pta@gmail.com if you have fundraising ideas or would like to join in. It is amazing to be part of the Boldmere family, we would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved.

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

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
nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk
reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk
yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk
yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk



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Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Please find below, the findings from the online parent questionnaire completed in May 2021.

The issues identified have been discussed with the Senior leadership team and we hope to address any concerns that parents have raised.

In addition to the responses below, we would also like to thank those parents who sent emails to school during periods of lockdown or isolation. Most of these praised the provision offered by school for our Infant and Nursery children, and the emails currently cover the walls and ceiling of one of our school corridor displays!

A total of 18 parents completed the online parent questionnaire.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at school	94%	6%	
My child feels safe at school	94%	6%	
The school makes sure that children are well behaved	94%	6%	
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	94% (had no issues)	6%	
School makes me aware of what my child is learning throughout the year.	83%	6%	11%
When I have raised concerns with school, they have been dealt with properly.	94% (had no issues)	6%	
The school has high expectations of my child.	78%	6%	16%
My child does well at this school.	83%	6%	11%
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	83%	17%	
I would recommend this school to another parent.	83%	17%	

'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/>

Newsletter:

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

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

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