



# NEWSLETTER - June 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are drawing to the end of this academic year we would like to invite parents/carers to our **Celebration evening** on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July between 3.30-5.00pm. The evening is an opportunity to view your child's work and celebrate their achievements in an informal drop in session. Staff will be in the classroom, congratulating the children and there will also be the opportunity to pop along to look at new classrooms for next year. There is no need to book a time, as classrooms will be open between 3.30pm and 5.00pm.

What an amazing afternoon we had on Friday! M&M productions performed the **Jungle Book** to the entire school. We crammed everyone into the hall, and although very hot, we all had super fun singing along and interacting with the story. Thank you to all parents for contributing to the costs -we managed to secure a healthy discount as it was our second booking this year, and contributions just about covered costs.

Information was emailed to all classes yesterday, providing login and security codes for accessing and ordering **class photographs**. Please note that all orders and payments must be paid online via Essay Photography, school will distribute them once we receive all packets.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, **sibling photographs** are being offered tomorrow (Wednesday) morning from 8.00am at Junior school. Please queue by the training room entrance until called.

Our online assessment platform, **Target tracker** is no longer accessible from 10<sup>th</sup> July so please can I urge parents/carers to download or print off any information they wish to keep from Target Tracker by 10th July. School will be transferring to using an alternative system, SONAR from September.

A final note this week is to provide an update on a few **staff changes** for September. As you will all be aware Mr Glasgow is retiring and correspondence regarding this has previously been shared.

Mrs Preece in our Resource Base is also leaving as she takes up another post as SENDco in Walsall.

It is with mixed emotions that we also say goodbye to Mrs Dale in the office and Mrs Long who will both be leaving Boldmere to spend more time with their wonderful grandchildren. Whilst we are sad to see them leave, their reasons for doing so are understandable- time with grandchildren are precious times, and we know they will be starting a new chapter in their lives. Mrs Dale has been with us for 20 years and Mrs Long for 26 years so both deserve a rest now! We thank them both for their commitment to Boldmere, they will be leaving big shoes to fill!

Mrs Copley, one of our lunchtime playleaders is also retiring and we thank her for her services during the past 12 years.

We will be welcoming Mrs Uppal back after her maternity leave and Mrs Wiggins and Mrs Ankers have already returned following their maternity leave.



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Nursery Induction Sept 2025 -  
**Closed to current Nursery Children**

**30<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Reception September 2025 Induction Sessions

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Celebration Evening 3.30pm-5pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Break up for the summer holidays

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**September** - Professional Development Day. School closed to pupils

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - School re-opens

## Nursery Induction 2025

**Nursery will be closed to all current children on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** as we have the Induction sessions for new Nursery children starting in September.

Thank you for your understanding.



## Congratulations Board

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

**Year 1:** Louie, Arthur, Jakh, Isla, Kaiden & Orla.

**Year 2:** Roman, Archie, Niru, Lilly, Bella & Isla-Rose.





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## PTA events coming soon.

PTA have organised the creation of **class tea towels** which will hopefully be on sale before the end of the summer. Further details will be provided in future PTA correspondence.

**Raffle tickets for the Fair on 4th July**, were sent home on Friday. Please ensure that any money collected is returned to school, with the ticket stubs, in a sealed envelope marked "For the attention of PTA".

**Year 2 children** are also joining in with Junior school's "Enterprise week", creating items to sell at the **Summer Fair** - please look out for the amazing Y2 creations - I have promised not to spoil the surprise!

## South Asian Heritage Month

To celebrate **South Asian Heritage Month (18th July - 18th August)**, we are looking for parents of South Asian Heritage (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka) to join us for an assembly on the morning of **16th July**.

We would like you to show students a photo that means a lot to you and tell them about your heritage.

If you are interested in being involved, please contact Charley Hafiz - Governor for Equity, Diversity & Belonging  
[chafiz@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:chafiz@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) by Friday 27th June.



A big thank you to all the parents and families who supported our Science Selfie Competition. The entries were fantastic, and it was wonderful to see so many exciting science activities happening at home!

We were thrilled to celebrate the creativity and enthusiasm shown by our young scientists. The winners were announced in a special assembly this afternoon.

**Orlaith in Reception**

**Alfie in Year 1**

**Finlay in Year 2**

Well done to our winners and thank you again to everyone who took part.



## Parent Rep Meeting

Thanks to everyone who attended our Parent Rep meetings last Wednesday. As ever, we had a productive catch-up and talked about transition, newsletters and RSE curriculum amongst other things. I am sure that all information has been disseminated via the class WhatsApp groups but thank you all for your time.

## Reports

The reports will be sent home on **4th July**, so please look out for the envelopes in your child's book bag next week

## Parking around school

For reporting illegally parked vehicles, please follow the link...

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20109/parking/1983/report\\_an\\_illegally\\_parked\\_vehicle](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20109/parking/1983/report_an_illegally_parked_vehicle)

## Newsletter:

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

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

## Allergies/food intolerances

If your child has any allergies, please ensure that this information is added to School Grid (Dolce) when you register your child for school meals. This must be completed in addition to notifying the school office.

Dolce manage our lunch provision and it is parent's responsibility to provide food allergy information directly to Dolce via the online portal.



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We will only use your email address to send you relevant updates and information. Your details will be stored securely in line with GDPR guidelines and will never be shared with third parties. You will also have the option to unsubscribe at any time.

### Attendance - updated processes

Our amended Attendance Processes have been circulated via Parent Mail, including request for absence forms. Please can we remind all parents/carers that you need to call (01214642338) or email

**enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk** before 9am in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school (illness or Religious Observance) 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. Thank you.

### Absences

An important reminder about absence requests and penalty notices for unauthorised absences.

The Education Legal Intervention Team have notified school that they have now begun to issue penalty notices (fines) for unauthorised absences. Please note that fines are issued to **BOTH PARENTS** and **BOTH PARENTS** must pay the penalties.

Failure to pay the penalty notice, will result in the matter proceeding to court and could potentially lead to a criminal record.

### Sharing recipes!

Please find attached a recipe for 'Farmers Bites' which the children at the Pudding & Pie Club thoroughly enjoyed making!

Hope you have fun making them again at home!



### Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrives late or has 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.







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**BIB Newsletter Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**

## Celebrations

**Shravya** in **Giraffe class** for participating in a range of activities this week.  
**Harper** in **ED** for good listening and following instructions during lesson time.  
**Jeevika** in **LK** for fantastic effort and work in Maths!



## Learning this week:

### Giraffes

**Maths** - focus this week is on recognising and repeating 'a, b' patterns.

**Literacy**, the children are beginning a new sensory story this week, 'Bluey the Doctor'. Giraffe class are continuing to mark make and attempt to trace and write letters of their names.

Following the theme of People who help us, this week, the children will be practicing safe road crossing using our bike track on the field.

### ED

**Literacy**- **Handa's Hen** is the new story of the week. Exploring the similarities and differences between this and Handa's Surprise.

In **Maths**, children are reviewing their knowledge of shape and beginning to learn about halves in fractions.

### LK

In **Maths**, children are revisiting all this terms learning.

In **Literacy**, The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse by Charlie Mackesy continues to be the focus. Through questions and answers children are responding to different aspects of the story.

Their **PSHE** focus is family and relationships.



## Notices

Thank you all for sending in forms and prompt payments for the Twycross Zoo trip.

I am hopeful that the trip will go ahead, any remaining forms and payments please send in as soon as possible, as the deadline to confirm the trips viability is today.

**Monday June 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1.30-2.30**

Will be 'Stay and Play sessions' for the new BIB reception children. We are looking forward to welcoming them into see us.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July is Transition day.**

Those children moving on to Secondary school will visit their new settings. In the BIB, we will also begin the first of 3 transition sessions. Further information to follow.

## School Emails

The two 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)



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)  
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## Busy Bodies News

### This week at Busy Bodies

We are taking an active role in encouraging the children to get arty- our staff members will be carrying out their own crafts for the week, so this will be summer related activities like- summer fans, wildlife projects, and many more! Over the next few weeks we will be doing various activities to prepare for our Busy Bodies 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, the children will be creating bunting with their handprints, blowing balloons and creating a banner to be the highlight of our summer activities.

### Our snack menu

This week's menu is Monday's sandwiches, Tuesday's crumpets, Wednesday's fish finger sandwiches, Thursday's scones and pancakes and for Friday it is crackers and cake. Please note, fruits and vegetables are available each day, and an alternative is prepared for children who are vegetarian, gluten and wheat intolerant.

### July bookings

We kindly ask that parents complete their bookings for July if you have not already done so, by next week **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. This will allow us to have complete registers for the month of July in order to staff appropriately.

### Arbor

All fees have now been updated on Arbor and ParentPay. Please note this has taken longer than initially intended, so we wanted to say a huge thank you to all our parents for being incredibly patient and supportive during this transition period.

Wish us many more happy times going forward.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting the Busy Bodies Manager on:

**Tel: 0121 464 1343 or email: [busies@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:busies@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)**

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24/6/2025

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