

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 4

Dear Parents

Book Bags

The new book bags have now arrived. These can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £3.60.

Hoop Guy

As seen on TV! We have had a fantastic day with John (aka the 'Hoop Guy') today. Year One and Year Two children have been hula hooping all day learning how to hula and do tricks.

Induction Afternoon - Year two Wednesday 5th 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

Children whose parents are not able to attend during the day will have their lunch at Junior school with the rest of their class.

Year One Trip to Tamworth Castle

Thank you for all contributions and permission slips sent into school. Please can all outstanding forms and contributions be sent in by Wednesday 28th June 2017.

Without your written permission your child will not be able to go to Tamworth Castle with their class.

E-Safety

An E-Safety talk for parents will be held in Junior School on Tuesday 4th July 2017 from 1:15pm to 3:00pm. Please let school know if you wish to attend.

Lunchtime Clubs

Please note that as it is Year Two induction afternoon on Wednesday 5th July, Year Two Golf Club will take place on Friday 7th July and Reception Athletics on Wednesday 5th July for next week only.

Celebration Evening - Wednesday 12th July, 4:00pm to 6:30pm

Parents and children are invited to the above celebration evening. This is an opportunity to look at your child's work, meet your child's new teacher and take a peek into next year's classroom. No appointments are necessary, just pop along with your child and celebrate their achievements this year. We look forward to seeing you all on 12th July.

Sutton Coldfield Community Games

The Sutton Games will take place on the weekend of Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July at Wyndley Leisure Centre. More information can be found at www.suttongames.co.uk.

Reports to Parents/Carers

We are very excited to be allowing parents access to online reports this year. Our online school assessment system includes a parent reporting element and we have trialled parental access in Nursery since February, with very positive results. Parents/carers will be sent home a letter (from School Pupil Tracker Online) with their unique username and password. Please keep these letters safe. The details provided will allow access to your child's report online and will replace the paper copies of the reports. Should you have any problems logging onto your child's report, please contact school as soon as possible

End of Year Performances/Assemblies Year Two

Wednesday 19th July at 2pm

Year One

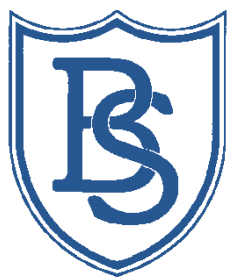
Tuesday 18th July at
9:30am & 1:45pm

Reception - RI & RM

Monday 10th July at 1:45pm

Reception - RE

Monday 17th July at 1:45pm



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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

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

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Registration fees. Please ensure you enclose your child's registration fees for September 2017 with your July booking form.

We are expecting very high numbers this year and it will ensure that we are able to hold your child's place. The registration fee is £25.00 per child (your *third child will get a 50% reduction fee*).

July Forms

We must stress that booking forms for July must be in by the deadline of **FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2017 or before if possible.**

September forms

With regards to your September booking form we do accept post-dated cheques dated for 1st September. If you are using the BACS system or childcare vouchers, please ensure that your payment is made on time and bear in mind that **booking forms MUST be handed in NO LATER THAN 14th July 2017** as we **MUST** have completed registers for the first day back.

Job vacancies

Also a reminder that Busy Bodies are looking for a sporty and proactive member of staff to start in July/September this year. Please have a look at the Federation of Boldmere Schools website in the Job vacancies tab for more details. We look forward to your applications.

New Arrival!

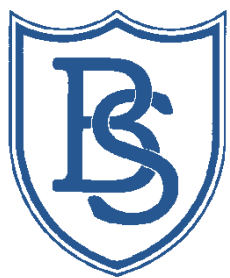
Congratulations to Isla Buckley (RM) and family on the birth of Jack. Welcome to our family Jack.

PTA News

15th July is the schools summer fair. Thank you so much to everybody who has already volunteered their time. If you can offer an hour to help please can you email us at boldmere.pta@gmail.com. We cannot run our events without help and it would be fabulous to hear from you.

This week the summer fair raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags. We would appreciate your support by selling the 5 tickets to your friends and family. Please read the accompanying note with them. We have fabulous cash prizes so tickets should be very easy to sell. Thank you for your help.

We are asking for crafty donations if there are any creative parents out there who would like to make items for us to sell on our craft stall. We are also collecting soft toys that you no longer need and you can drop these off at school reception and we will pick them up from there. Thank you again.



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NED - 'Never Give Up, Encourage Others, Do your Best'

We are pleased to announce that the 'NED' show is visiting Boldmere Infant & Junior Schools on Monday 3rd July. The assemblies promote positive attitudes and encourage children (and staff) to do their best every day. It also links with our 'Values' themed assemblies which have been a school development priority for this year. Other local schools have received the assemblies and are highly recommending it so we are lucky to have secured a booking. A letter for parents will be sent home this week, giving more information and also informing you of the specially designed yo-yo's that will be for sale each day next week. Order forms and payment must be sent to school by Wednesday 5th July although a pop-up shop will be available each day from 3:30 to 4:00pm for purchases.

DIARY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2017:

5th July - Y1 trip to Tamworth Castle
7th July - Reports to Parents
12th July - Celebration Evening (4-6:30pm)
20th July - Leavers' Party
21st July - Break up for summer holiday
24th & 25th July - Professional Development Days - **closed to all pupils**

AUTUMN TERM 2017:

4th & 5th September - Professional Development Days - **closed to all pupils**
6th September - School re-opens for Y1 and Y2 only
11th September - Reception start part-time (am or pm) and Nursery start (staggered intake)
18th September - Reception start full-time
20th October - Break up for half term holidays
30th October - School re-opens to all pupils
22nd December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Savantha Kenny

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
27th June 2017

