

NEWSLETTER - MAY 1

Dear Parents

Health Information

We have a number of children in our school with certain medical conditions. School helps and supports these families by keeping them up to date with information that may affect the health of the child concerned. Children may be on medication that compromises their immune system so certain everyday childhood illnesses could have a more severe impact than would ordinarily be expected.

Chicken pox is one of those illnesses that can have very serious implications. We would ask that if you suspect or have confirmation that your child or any siblings may have chicken pox, to contact the school **immediately** please. We can then advise families concerned and ensure appropriate treatment is given as quickly as possible.

We very much appreciate your co-operation in this matter. The health and well-being of all children in our school is of utmost importance to us at Boldmere Infant and Nursery School and we will always do our best to ensure this happens.

Our school telephone number is: 0121 464 2338.

Reception September 2018

Places have now been offered. Please return slips to us as soon as possible as we have a long waiting list with many anxious parents waiting to hear. The final deadline for acceptances is **5th May 2018**.

Year Two to Three

If you have not already done so, please return your acceptance slips to the Junior School as soon as possible.

Nursery 2018

Places have now been offered. Please return acceptance slips to us as soon as possible as we have a long waiting list. The deadline for acceptances is **4th May 2018**.

Raising Money for World Wildlife Fund

We will be hosting an 'Animal Hunt' on Friday 4th May to raise money for the WWF. Bramany in Year Two will be 'hiding' wild animals in the woods (or throughout school if the weather is bad) and children can donate £1 to take part in the competition. Please send any donations to school in a named envelope by 9am on Friday 4th May. The winner will be announced in the newsletter the following week - keep watching!

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to RK, Kangaroo class and RM, Meerkat Class for having the best attendance in school last week (100%). Well done Kangaroos and Meerkats!

Congratulations

Well done to these children for being nominated by their teachers:
Reception: Khadijah, Charlie, Lucy, Beau, Lily-Mae, April
Year 1: Shahzeb, Eloise, Jamie, Lucy
Year 2: Evie, Eisa, Edith

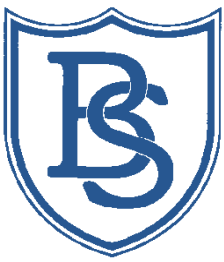
Fun Run T-Shirts

We are organising some 'Boldmere Best' t-shirts. Please could anyone who would like one printed drop a plain white t-shirt into the Infants Office by Friday 4th May 2018.

Art Week

This week in school we are having an exciting art week! Each class is learning about a different artist. We have been looking at the artist's work, practising our art skills and getting ready to create our own piece of artwork in the style of our class artist. Look out for our art displays soon!





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PTA News

Thank you so much to everyone who sent in the 20p's in your Smarties packets. The draw will take place soon and the winners will be announced with the final total raised.

If anybody has registered for the Great Midlands Fun Run and wants to get together with the school team then please do get in touch - boldmere.pta@gmail.com.

Please see details of the AMAZING fundraising dads on the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Year One Trip to Black Country Museum - 24th May 2018

Letters will be sent home this week with details of the above trip. Please return your slips to school as soon as possible. Spare letters/forms are available from the school office.

Lost Property

We have a number of unnamed items, especially coats, in lost property. If you think you have mislaid an item please could you come and check as unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term.

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

APRIL OUTSTANDING FEES

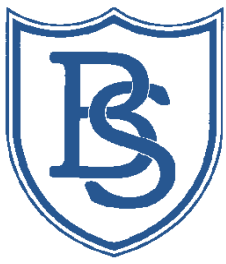
There are a number of parents, who still have an outstanding balance to pay for their children's April sessions. If you fall within this bracket, please ensure that fees are paid immediately as May booking forms and fees are due this FRIDAY 4th May. Please note that our policy clearly states that, you will not be allowed to book your child in unless your fees are up to date. We will only accept children who have fully paid April and May fees on time. Should you have any difficulty clearing your outstanding balance please inform the manager immediately, we will always work with you to come to some sort of agreement.

Please also ensure that May booking forms and fees are handed in by this FRIDAY 4th May, so that we can enter your children on our registers ready for the following week. Booking forms handed in later than this date causes a delay in processing your forms, so please ensure that forms and fees are in on time to prevent us having to chase up families, as this time can be used more preciously to provide the suitable care for your children.

School Closure

School will be closed to children on **Thursday 3rd May 2018** due to the local elections and **Monday 7th May 2018** is a bank holiday.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
1st May 2018



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BOLDMERE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS PTA



PLEASE HELP THESE DADS RAISE £2,000 FOR BOLDMERE SCHOOLS!

At the end of May, five Boldmere Dads will be attempting to cycle the perimeter of Northern Ireland to raise money to buy cycling and sports equipment for Boldmere Infant and Junior Schools.

The quintet of MAMILS (aka middle-aged men in lycra!) will be pedalling over 440 miles in just four days - no mean feat, even for regular cyclists. And in doing so, they are aiming to raise £2,000 for the schools - money that will be used to buy additional cycling and outdoor equipment for the benefit of all the schools' children - and which the school would otherwise be unable to afford.



Mike Rachel, Pete Donovan, Paul Edgerton, Tom Swinbourne & Jez Merckel

The five are all cycling enthusiasts who ride with the Boldmere Bullets Cycling Collective and between them have six children attending Boldmere School. They're taking this challenge seriously - since starting their training in January, the five have collectively clocked up over 400 hours on the saddle, covering some 7,000 miles (more than a return trip from Boldmere to New York!) in the most miserable of winter conditions.

So please do support this fantastic fundraising adventure if you're able by pledging at:

<https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredads-cycling2018>

And finally, please note all the costs for this trip have been covered by the Dads and with the help of their three sponsors, so all money pledged will go directly to funding the cycling and outdoor equipment via the PTA.

Thank you.

Boldmere School Dads' Tour of Northern Ireland is grateful to its sponsors:

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