



NEWSLETTER - MAY 1

Dear Parents/Carers



Eid Mubarak

We wish everyone in our school community a happy Eid. We hope that you had a wonderful time celebrating with your families.

Nursery Parents and Carers-

The Parent Declaration forms for the Early Education Entitlement funding that you completed in September 2021 need to be rechecked and signed for the Summer Term. Please can we ask all parents and carers to come to the school office by Friday 13th May at the latest to complete this. It will only take a few minutes to complete.

Reminder

We have a number of children in school with allergies. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure that none of the items in the lunch contain nuts. Many thanks.

School Trips

Letters have been sent home to parents with information regarding our school trips for each year group.

Please can we remind you that the consent form and school packed lunch order form need to be returned to school and your voluntary contribution made by Parentpay as soon as possible.

SEND Webinars in May

Please see the attached posters with details about webinars that are available for Parents/Carers to book in May.

Diary Dates.

Wednesday 11th May- Year One trip to Birmingham Think Tank.
Thursday 19th May- Year Two trip to Black Country Living Museum.
Wednesday 25th May- Reception trip to Ash End Farm.
Thursday 26th May- Pupils break up for half term holidays.
Friday 27th May- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.
Monday 6th June- School re-opens to all pupils.
Wednesday 20th July- Pupils break up for summer holidays.
Thursday 21st July- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.
Monday 5th September- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.
Tuesday 6th September- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.
Wednesday 7th September- School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & the BIB.
Friday 21st October- Break up for half term holidays.
Monday 31st October- School re-opens to all pupils.
Friday 16th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.
Tuesday 4th January 2023 - Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.
Wednesday 5th January 2023- School re-opens to all pupils.

Quiet Corner

Please can we ask that if you use the Quiet Corner in the playground before or after school that you do not get out any equipment. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Nursery September 2022

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/18 and 31/08/19 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.



Violin Concert

Well done to our violinists who performed in a concert at the weekend. You were all superstars! Our Reception children enjoyed a fantastic extract from your concert this morning - what a lovely start to the week!



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Queen's Jubilee Picnic Lunch On Census Day Thursday 19th May

We will be having a Queen's Jubilee Picnic lunch on Thursday 19th May. We would like to have the absolute maximum number of children possible having a free school dinner on this day. The funding of dinners for the rest of the year is based on the number of dinners provided on that day and it is really important that we claim all possible funding for Boldmere Infant School. We completely understand that some children and families prefer a packed lunch but would ask for as much support as possible. To order your child's dinner please visit Schoolgrid. If you need any help with this the school office will be happy to help. The menu for the day is attached to the newsletter.

Golden Table

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall: George, James, Gabriel, Denver, Isabella and Rohit from Parrot class. Thomas and Joshua from Meerkat class. Thank you children.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Lion class- 15 for achieving 99.03 % attendance last week. Well done!

Busy Bodies

SATs Booster/Breakfast Sessions

Should your child be booked into Busy Bodies for week commencing 2nd May for SATs booster sessions, please inform the Busy Bodies Manager if you have not already done so, this will enable us to credit your account. Week commencing 9th May SATs breakfast week, please adjust your May booking form if you do not require Busies this week. Should you require them to attend Busies as normal until 8:15 am and return to the club after they will still be charged for the full session.

May Booking Forms

Please ensure that forms are returned to a Busy Bodies member of staff by this Wednesday 4th May and fees paid by Friday 6th May.

Sports Club

If your child is attending after school sports club this half term and you have already handed in your May booking form, please inform the Busy Bodies Manager and we will adjust your May sessions prior to uploading your fees on ParentPay.

CONGRATULATIONS Board-

We would love to extend a huge congratulation to both Luan Evans and Harminder Kaur for stepping up as the new Busy Bodies Deputy Managers. They will both be taking over from Helen Rollason, who has been our wonderful Deputy Manager for the past two and a half years now. It has been a pleasure working alongside Helen over this time, she will now be reducing her hours of work until the summer holidays.

Congratulations Board

Reception- Olive, Jamie and Joshua.

Year One - Emily E, Amelia and Niamh.

Year Two - Imogen, Jacob and James D.

Newsletter:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>

REMINDER -Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child each week via School Grid.

Book Bags/PE Bags

We have book bags and PE bags in stock in school. If you would like to purchase one for your child, please make the payment via Parentpay and your child will receive their new bag.



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Celebrations

Giraffes - Harper Rose for showing maturity and empathy towards her friends.

LK- Habiba for showing appreciation of her friends.

ED- Enya for settling in well to the BIB and making new friends quickly.

Parent Surveys

Thank you to those parents so far that have sent in the parent surveys. It has been lovely to read your thoughts on what is happening in the BIB. For those of you yet to do these, please have them back to me for Friday 6th May.

Attendance

It has come to my attention that a few of the pupils in the BIB have attendance figures below 90%.

Whilst we have had some children be absent due to Covid symptoms, the impact of other days off over a prolonged time can be seen below. I will be in touch with parents individually if there is a particular attendance concern.

How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

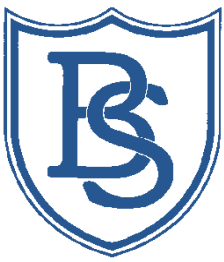
Absence can only be authorised by the Head Teacher, within the boundaries set by the Education (Pupil Registrations) (England) Regulations 2006. Head Teachers may not authorise leave during term time except where the circumstances are exceptional.

Please remember that parental illness, going shopping, visiting family, truancy, not wanting to go to school, alleged bullying (speak to school immediately to resolve the issue), family holidays (unless authorised by the Head teacher by pre-arrangement) are not acceptable reasons to be absent. All of these will be recorded as unauthorised absence, including your child arriving late after the register is closed.

Family emergencies need careful consideration. It is not always appropriate or in the best interests of the child to miss school for emergencies which are being dealt with by adult family members. Being at school with support from staff and peers can provide children with a safe and familiar background during times of uncertainty.

It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure their children receive appropriate education. Failing to send your child to school regularly without good reason is a criminal offence.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding attendance, then please come and speak to me or the BIB staff.



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PTA News

Comedy Night - This coming Saturday 7th May

Boldmere PTA will be hosting a fantastic evening of stand-up comedy on **Saturday 7th May** (doors 7pm, show starts 8:30pm). Tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the door - capacity is limited so buy your tickets now to avoid disappointment. There will be a selection of snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available on the night. You can also pre-order drinks when booking your tickets at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere Please see attached flyer for more details.

PTA Summer Ball - last few tables

Ticket sales for the PTA Ball close on 6th May and we have just three tables remaining! The event takes place on Friday 10th June at Aston Wood Golf Club from 7pm until 1am. Your ticket buys you a welcome drink, a 3-course meal, music from a high quality live band and the opportunity to let your hair down whilst raising money for the school! Don't delay in securing your tickets, available at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere You can also get in touch with the event organisers at boldmereptaball@outlook.com We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

Pre-loved School Uniform Shop - Now open!

We are pleased to announce that our Boldmere PTA pre-loved uniform shop is now open. Please visit our website www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere where you will find the online shop with second hand uniform items at bargain prices. Many thanks again to everyone who sent in donations, if anyone else has more good quality, clean uniform or **children's hangers** to donate, please send us an email to boldmere.pta@gmail.com and we can make arrangements.

Infant School Disco - Wednesday 25th May

The PTA are very excited to announce that School Discos are back for the first time in 3 years! The Infant Disco will take place after school on Wednesday 25th May.

Session 1: 4pm-5pm - Nursery & Reception

Session 2: 5:15pm-6:15pm - Year 1 and Year 2

Tickets will include a drink & snack pack, plus an hour of party music, dances and games led by a professional entertainer and DJ. All music and games will be tailored to the specific age group of the session. Tickets will be priced at £5 each and will be on sale very soon.

Community News

- *Disclaimer - The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents' own discretion.*
- A Concert For Ukraine - Friday 13th May 2022 at 7.30pm at Emmanuel Church, Wylde Green, B72 1YG.
- A concert of reflective music offered in aid of humanitarian support to Ukraine. Emmanuel Choir and Orchestra will be joined by members of Sutton Coldfield Choir and Sutton Coldfield Choral Society.
- Tickets are £15.00 and the full amount goes to the fund.
- To book tickets call 07941466423.

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group.

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03/05/2022