Dear Parents/Carers.

# The Coronation of King Charles

The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May is causing much excitement at school this week! We have been decorating school and are looking forward to our picnic celebrations on Friday. Children will bring home a small paper bag (for their picnic items) on Wednesday. Please decorate the bags with a picture of King Charles, Crowns, Flags or any other appropriate pictures. We suggest that your child's picnic contains some fruit, a cake and crisps, or something similar. During the week, we will be reflecting on this historic moment and discussing how we celebrate significant events in our own lives and cultures.

On Friday, children may come to school in a King/Queen costume, or red, white and blue clothes, or wear clothes that celebrate their own culture (see last week's newsletter).

## Sports Day

Advance notice that sports day will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to attend, and the event will take place weather permitting, on the field.

# Congratulations Board

**Reception**- Jay, Reuben & Dantie-Bay.

Year One- Iyla, Evie & Nanak. Year Two- India-Mai, Ayana & Zara.

# Nursery Parents and Carers-

The Parent Declaration forms for the Early Education Entitlement funding that you completed in September 2022 or January 2023 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** 5<sup>th</sup> May at the latest. It will only take a few minutes to complete.

### School Trips

Letters were sent home to
Reception and Year Two children
last week with information about
the educational visits planned for
Reception on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May and
Year Two on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.
Please can you make sure you return
the completed forms to the office
and make your payments via
Parentpay as soon as possible.
Thank you for your co-operation.

# Reception Health Screening

The NHS will be measuring the height and weight of the Reception children on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (parents are not required to attend). A letter was sent home last week with your child explaining what will happen and what the information is used for. All children will be checked unless you have informed the school office that you do not wish your child to take part. Please let the office know via email

enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk or telephone 0121 464 2338.

## **Diary Dates**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Picnic afternoon to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday - School closed.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Reception trip to Ash End Farm.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Reception classes Height & Weight Screening. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May- Year Two trip to Black Country Living Museum.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May-1.30pm-Reception, Year One and Year Two Sports Day.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June- School re-opens to all pupils.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Celebration Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Break up for summer holidays.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July- School closed for professional development days.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - School closed for professional development days.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September-School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & BIB. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October- Break up for half term holiday.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November-School reopens to all pupils.

#### Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 2M - Meerkat class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done!



#### Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

#### Celebrations

**Jayden** in Giraffes for showing kindness to all his peers and staff every day.

James in LK for a wonderful attitude to his work and school life.

Hayden in ED for always being focused and working independently.

Attendance for the week of 24th April 2023

Giraffes attendance 82.5%

LK attendance 85.71%

ED attendance 100%

Well Done to ED class!

#### Reminders

Friday May  $5^{th}$  Coronation celebration day, a reminder that the BIB children should come in red, white and blue PE clothes.

May 16<sup>th</sup> 9.15-10.30 BIB Coffee morning. This session will have a Makaton focus with Mrs. Kinsella. Letters will be sent out this week with confirmation slips to be returned to the BIB please.

Due to its success last year, we are planning a return trip to Boldmere Library. Details will follow.

## **Busy Bodies**

May/ June booking forms- Please be informed that both booking forms are now available for collection from a Busy Bodies member of staff, the junior school office or online at the Federation of Boldmere schools website. Help needed urgent requests- As a not for profit club we are on the lookout for any parent helpers in the local community who would be able to assist us with the below?

**Electric cooker engineer**- We are looking for someone certified to look at electrical cookers. Our cooker needs to be checked by a qualified technician.

Sandpit cover- We are looking for anyone who would be willing to help us, our sandpit cover has weathered over the years and is in need of replacing.

Cupboard doors- If you work with a kitchen supplier, you may be of help? Our cupboard doors are in need of replacing and we are looking for anyone willing to come in and have a look at them.

Would you be able to help with any of the above? If so, please contact Kerema Hyatt on 0121 464 1343- or leave a message with the school office and I will be happy to get back in contact with you.

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

#### **Busy Bodies Job Vacancy**

Our Busy Bodies before and after school club have a vacancy for a play leader/ play co-ordinator. The position details, expected hours of work and application details are available on the school website under 'Job Vacancies'. Closing date for applications is 12pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

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Mrs S Kenny Head of School 02/05/2023

