



NEWSLETTER - MAY 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have all had a lovely extra-long weekend! It is not very often that the weather is kind to us, but spending time with families in the sunshine certainly helps with our mental health and wellbeing.

School has been very busy during the past week, particularly for the members of school council. They have been working with Mrs Mason on fund raising activities, in order to purchase new bikes for school. The council members have decided to hold a cake sale on Friday! They have written out lists of ingredients and ordered online from the local supermarket. The delivery was made to school last Thursday and the school council received it, checked off the order form and have sorted all delivered items between each year group.

Each year group will bake cakes in school as part of the Design Technology curriculum and school council will then sell them on **Friday 10th May** during school hours.

The school dining hall will be transformed into a cafe and children are invited to bring in a **£1** donation to buy a cake and eat it at the cafe.

If your child has an allergy we ask that you kindly provide a suitable cake for your child to eat on the day (please pass this on to the class teacher).

We look forward to seeing how the fundraising total climbs on Friday!



Nursery September 2024

We still have a few spaces available in Nursery for **September 2024**.

If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between **01/09/20** and **31/08/21** who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.

Nursery September 2024

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on **Friday 28th June**.

Nursery will be closed to current children.

No Violin Lessons on Tuesday May 13th

Violin lessons are cancelled next Tuesday due to the SATS in Year 6.

Value For This Half Term

Our value for this half term is **honesty**.

Y2-Y3 transition

A Parentmail was sent last week detailing the Y2-Y3 transition arrangements. Please contact Infant office if this information was not received.

Diary Dates

Friday 10th May - School council cake sale (fund raising for new bikes)

Monday 13th May - Reception trip to Ash End Farm

Wednesday 15th May - PTA Infant discos x2

Tuesday 21st May - Nursery Sports Day am/pm

Thursday 23rd May - School sports day 1.30pm

Thursday 23rd May - Break up for half term holiday

Friday 24th May - **INSET day** - school closed to pupils

Monday 3rd June - School re-opens to all pupils

Monday 3rd - 9th June - Boldmere to Paris "Cure Leukaemia" bike ride

Monday 10th - 14th June - Year 1 Phonic screening test begin

Friday 14th June - PTA Elfridges (Fathers' Day)

Monday 17th June - National Sports week - Redpoint climbing wall

Friday 28th June - Nursery Induction - Closed to current Nursery children

Monday 1st, 2nd & 3rd July - Reception Induction sessions (Class 1, 2, 3) 9:30-10:30am or 1:30 - 2:30pm

Wednesday 3rd July - Transition Day

Thursday 4th July - reports to Parents

Friday 5th July - PTA Summer Fayre



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**Saturday 18 May
11 am onwards**

at **Sutton Rose Care Home**
and **Boldmere Bistro**

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- Morris Dancers
- Face Painting
- Music
- Licensed Bar
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Staffing

Mrs Wiggins will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this week. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Beesley will be covering in RW for the remainder of this academic year, alongside Mrs Kilbryde.

We wish Mrs Wiggins good luck, and we look forward to welcoming a new little baby into our Boldmere family.

Lunchtime Club Letters for Summer Second Half Term 2024

Letters will be sent home tomorrow for Year 1 & Year 2 lunchtime clubs for next term.

Please check your child's book bags.

These clubs can be oversubscribed and we use the process of a lucky dip to ensure fair policy. It is therefore important to ensure that reply slips are returned to school and **payment made via Parentpay** before the deadline which is **9am on Friday 17th May**.

Congratulations Board

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

Year 1: Anna, Ava & Daria

Year 2: Raina, Danny & Sophia



Busy Bodies

May booking forms

Thank you to all of our parents who sent their May booking forms in on time. However, we still have a handful of forms that are now late which will incur a late admin fee of **£5 per child**.

Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

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

If your child is absent from school, please remember to cancel any ordered lunches as soon as possible to help reduce any wasted meals.

Absences & Lateness

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you need to call (01214642338) or email (enquiryinf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) before **9am** in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school 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.

Newsletter:

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

Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrive late or have 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.

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

School Emails

Two new separate email addresses for Infants/Juniors:

enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

enquiry-jun@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

Dolce School Catering

If you would like to contact Dolce our school catering company regarding anything to do with school lunches please contact them via customercare@dolce.co.uk

Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
7/05/2024