



# NEWSLETTER - MAY 2

Dear Parents

## Scooters/Cycles on School Premises

May we remind all parents/guardians that no scooters or cycles should be ridden on the school premises at the front of the school. We are aware of a number of children, particularly young children, riding their scooter/cycles on the premises at the beginning and end of the school day. The pathways at the infant and junior school, including the waiting area at the front of junior school can be very busy with many adults and young children. Riding of cycles/scooters in these areas is very dangerous and may lead to accidents. Unfortunately, an accident was reported to the junior school office last week, where both a parent and a child were injured.

## Celebrating 80 Years of Boldmere School

This week we have welcomed Mr Gannon, parent and local potter, to school to help with birthday preparations. Every child is creating a clay tile depicting themselves and their interests. All tiles are to be displayed across the front of the Boldmere Infant & Junior buildings, creating a huge art feature. Mr Gannon is spending 9 days in school and will work with Infant and Junior children and staff in both schools. We are hoping to have the project completed by July so keep a look out.

## Nursery 2018

Places have now been offered and we are receiving acceptance slips in the office. Please return them to us as soon as possible as we have a waiting list with many anxious parents waiting to hear.

## Year One Trip to Black Country Museum - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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

## After School Cricket Club Cancelled

We have been advised by Premier Sports that today's club has been cancelled due to staff illness. We understand that all parents involved have been informed and that a refund will be made available.

## Raising Money for World Wildlife Fund

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Animal Hunt' last Friday which was organised by Bramany in Year Two. We had a lot of fun and can confirm that the grounds have now been cleared of all 'wild animals'. Certificates will be handed out in assembly on Friday and the winner announced. We will notify you of how much was raised, although 104 pupils took part.

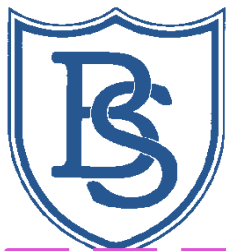
## 'Come dine with us'

### School Dinners



We would like to have the absolute maximum number of children

possible having a free school dinner on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May (Census Day). The funding of dinners for the rest of the year is based on the number of dinners provided on that day. It is really important that we claim all possible funding for Boldmere Infant School. The vast majority of children have a hot dinner each day; an average of about 240 of our 270 children. We completely understand that some children and families prefer a packed lunch but would ask for as much support as possible on this census day. We will be sending invitations out this week to those who usually have a packed lunch.



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## PTA News

**Date for the Diary** - Infant school disco is being held on Thursday 24th May. Tickets will be on sale shortly at our ticket shop on [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere). Events do not happen without help. If you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours during the evening we would love to hear from you. Please email us at [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com).

Tell your children to look out on Thursday for our amazing fundraising dads visiting school with their bikes. They'll be telling the children about their upcoming adventure. Please look out for information in your child's book bag with details on how to support their amazing efforts for our children. If you can't wait for that, you can find out about them on this link [www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredadscycling2018](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredadscycling2018)

We'll be in-between schools selling ice creams so come and visit us. All profits collected goes directly to our children. If you can spare half an hour to sell with us on any afternoon, please get in touch and join our rota.



## Sun Safety

- ☺ Please apply sunblock before your child comes to school. This should mean that most children will not need further sunblock during the day
- ☺ If your sun block will not last all day then you may send in:
  1. a roll-on preparation or
  2. a **small** tube of cream or
  3. protection wipes
- ☺ It must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class
- ☺ Large containers, tubes and aerosols are not permitted
- ☺ Children will apply their own sunscreen at 12.00
- ☺ Please teach your child how to apply sunscreen safely
- ☺ Insist that your child must use only his/her sunscreen
- ☺ Please send your child to school with a hat as this protects faces

## Busy Bodies - Important Notices

### May Booking Forms

Please be reminded that May booking forms and fees are now overdue, if you require any sessions for this month please ensure that fees are handed in immediately and that all four weeks are completed. Currently there are over fifty forms still outstanding, after today there will be an administration fee added to your child's account should we not have any contact with yourselves.

### April Payment

Some parents still have outstanding balances for April; please ensure that these fees are cleared with your May's payment. Please have regular checks of your child's Parentpay account to ensure your balance remains in a cleared even if you pay through childcare vouchers.

*Savantha Kenny*

Mrs S Kenny, Head of School  
8<sup>th</sup> May 2018