

NEWSLETTER - MAY 2



Dear Parents/Carers

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.

Sun Cream And Sun Hats

Please can we ask you to apply sun cream to your child before school. In addition parents may provide named sun cream to be kept at school. Children will be encouraged to cream themselves prior to lunchtime outdoor sessions. Please also ensure your child has a named sun hat with them at school.

Naming Children's Clothing

As the weather gets warmer, children often take off their jumpers and cardigans. Please ensure that your child's name is on all of their clothing. Thank you.

Nursery September 2022

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on Friday 1st July. **Nursery will be closed to current children.**

Class Photographs

The photographer will be visiting school on Tuesday 7th June to take class photographs.

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.

School Trips

Letters have been sent home to parents with information regarding our school trips for each year group. Please can any voluntary contributions be made via Parentpay as soon as possible. If we are unable to fund any trips from the contributions made, we may need to cancel the trip. In this case, any contributions already made would be refunded. Any outstanding consent forms and packed lunch orders need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

Congratulations Board

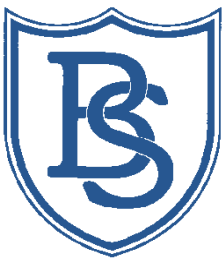
Reception- Francis, Scarlett and Harrison.
Year One - George, Harley and George T.
Year Two - Darcie, TJ and Joshua.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Lion class- 1S for achieving 96.77 % attendance last week. Well done!

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.
Friday 1st July- Nursery closed to current children. Nursery Induction day for children starting in September.
Wednesday 20th July- Pupils break up for summer holidays.
Thursday 21st July- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.
Monday 5th September & Tuesday 6th September- Professional Development Days - 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.



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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: Franklin, Max, Oliver T, Thomas, Ismene and Leah from Parrot class. Oliver S and Thomas from Frog class. Thank you children.

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.

Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Farewell and welcome - Last week we said farewell to Mrs. Reeves. She had a lovely last day and thank you so very much to the staff and the parents for making it such a memorable moment for her. We will miss her lots.

However, we welcome Ms Falcolner, who will be supporting in ED until the end of this half term. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her and getting to know her in the BIB.

Sun Hats and Suncream - As the weather is set to get warmer, please can you ensure that your child has a hat and sun cream with them at school.

Swimming Update- ED Children will be going swimming in the second half of the Summer term. We are now able to let you know that this will be from the second week (week beginning 13th June).

Library Trip - We are also hoping to take the children to the library in Boldmere. Further details will follow.

Celebrations- Zak James for joining in with Maths and forming some of his letters. Musab- for a fabulous week in class, with super manners. Taylor- for helping and supporting everyone in his class.

Newsletter:

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

Busy Bodies

I will start by saying a huge thank you to all the families who have handed in their May booking form on time. This really helps us to get the ball rolling and ensure that all our children are registered and safe within our care.

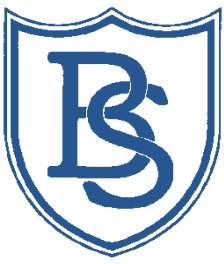
There are currently a few families that who are outstanding booking forms, we have already sent forms home as reminders. Kindly return your form as soon as possible should you require care for the remainder of May and the week after half term being week commencing 6th May.

Your May fees will be debited by Wednesday 11th May and all extra sessions/ extended sessions will be added to ParentPay by this Friday 13th May. Please ensure that you check your child's ParentPay account to ensure that these are up to date.

Should you have any enquires, please do not hesitate in contacting the Busy Bodies Manager.

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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PTA News

PTA Infant School Disco - Wednesday 25th May

The PTA are very excited to announce that tickets for the School Disco are now on sale! Tickets are priced at £5 and include entry, drinks, snacks, sweets and an hour of fun, dancing and games led by a professional entertainer.

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

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

Please visit www.pta-events/boldmere to purchase your tickets.

A Big Thank You

Due to the collective support of everyone who supports the PTA in whatever way they are able, we are pleased to announce that we have raised enough money to be funding a new Bark Kitchen in the Infants Quad area. We are also funding a "Grand Garden Design", which will improve the playgrounds and other outdoor areas for the Infants, including a new wellbeing garden. Many thanks to Mrs Long for her super planning for this project - we can't wait to see it come to fruition!

Please watch this space for plans for the Junior outdoor areas.

PTA Ice Cream Shop

Our team of volunteers managed to get the PTA Ice Cream Shop up and running last Friday. Ice creams and lollies will be available for purchase every Thursday and Friday after school (weather permitting) and on particularly hot & sunny days we hope to open the shop, as long as we have enough volunteers. Please remember to pay with exact change where possible, or we also accept contactless payments.

Pre-loved School Uniform Shop - Grab a Bargain!

Our Boldmere PTA pre-loved uniform shop is available online and we now have PE items in stock. Please visit our website www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere (click on "shop" at the top of the page, then "uniform & merchandise") Our fantastic team of volunteers will aim to have your items delivered to your child's class within 7 days. Please also look out for pop-up uniform sales after school, which will be communicated via the class whatsapp groups.

Save the Date

PTA Summer Fair - Friday 8th July - more details to follow.

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

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