

# NEWSLETTER - MAY 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have all enjoyed the extra-long weekend! We started celebrating The King's Coronation weekend last Friday, with a plethora of Coronation learning in the classrooms, and delicious picnics throughout the day. Children looked wonderful in their costumes and I hope everyone was able to watch at least some of the pageantry of the Coronation this weekend. We will be creating a "Coronation display" in school shortly, so please send in any photographs of your celebrations if you would like your families included.

### 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](mailto:enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) or telephone 0121 464 2338.

### Celebrating the King's Coronation in our Local Community!

Throughout the coming year, we are very lucky to be working with the Communita Cafe in Boldmere to create some window displays for their store. Our first project was to celebrate the Kings Coronation! Children in Reception used their collage skills and made some amazing portraits of King Charles III. They were safely delivered last week, and now are on display in the Communita Cafe window. Some children have already spotted theirs whilst walking past! We are very proud of our artwork. Please make sure you take a look as you pass by.



### Diary Dates

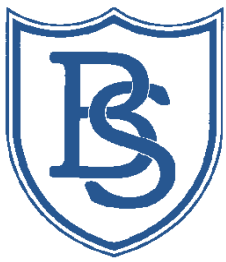
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Reception classes Height & Weight Screening.  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**- Year Two trip to Black Country Living Museum.  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Infant school disco.  
Nursery & Reception: 3.30pm-4.30pm  
Year One & Year Two; 4.45pm-5.45pm  
**Thursday 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.  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**- Year One trip to Dudley Zoo and Castle.  
**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 re-opens to all pupils.

### Respecting Our School Grounds

It saddens me somewhat to mention this, however I need to request that parents ensure their children show respect for our school environment at the start and end of the school day. I have witnessed many children climbing over walls and fences, walking through flower beds and trampling on flowers and bushes whilst waiting with parents/carers near the playground. As one of our school Values, children are taught to respect each other, and our school and it is a shame that this is not being adhered to outside the school building. Your support in delivering this message would be appreciated.

**Our Vision:** The Federation of Boldmere Schools empowers all children to embrace learning; achieve their personal best; and build their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.





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## 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 as soon as possible. It will only take a few minutes to complete.

## Year One Trip To Dudley Zoo & Castle

Letters were sent home to Year One children last week with information about the educational visit planned for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. 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.

## Super Hero Themed Lunch On Census Day Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

We will be having a Super Hero themed lunch on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you to all parents who completed the parent questionnaire last term. The analysed results are attached to the newsletter today. The senior leadership team will be discussing any additional points raised from the survey and we thank you for your time in providing this information. We are pleased to note that a total of 121 forms were returned on time. Of those, 95% stated that their child was happy at school, 98% stated their child felt safe at school and 98% would recommend Boldmere to another parent. Please see the attached document for all the responses.

## 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.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 1C - Penguin class and 2B - Bear class for both achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done!

## Congratulations Board

**Reception-** Alaiyah, Chester & Flora.

**Year One-** Cieann, Hoi & Toby.

**Year Two-** Rudy, Nicco & Louis.

## Cello Music Lessons

Due to Year 6 SATS taking place this week there will be no Cello lessons on Wednesday.

## Makaton Sign Of The Week

The new Makaton sign for this week is 'To Celebrate'. Look out for the video on twitter of Mrs Kinsella demonstrating the sign.

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To Celebrate

Sign



## Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

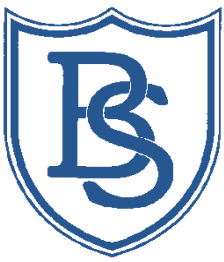
Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child via School Grid.

## Newsletter

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:  
<https://www.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](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)



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## Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

### Celebrations

Axel in Giraffes for becoming more confident in new situations.

Habiba in LK for being an amazing peer to her friends.

Cole in ED for his excellent progress in his Maths work.

Attendance for the week of May 2nd 2023

Giraffe class 96.88%

LK 92.86%

ED 96.28%

Well Done Giraffe class!!

### Notices

SATS tests are taking place next week in the Junior School. This will impact on break times in the BIB, so please be mindful that the children might be a little more unsettled than usual due to a slight change of routine.

Please return your coffee morning slips to your class teacher this week.

LK and ED will be going swimming as part of their PE curriculum before the end of this half term. Letters have been sent out asking for some information about your child's swimming ability. Please return these to your child's class teacher.

## Busy Bodies

**May booking form-** Thank you to all our families who have handed in their May booking form on time. This really helps us to get our registers ready and up to-date for the new month.

There are a number of booking forms still outstanding for May. Please note there will be an administration fees applied to your child's account upon receipt of your booking form.

We have a few booking forms which have been handed in this month without a child or parents name on. If you feel this may be your form, please contact the Busy Bodies Manager, so that we can safely register your requirements.

**September 2023 Reception places** - Registration for siblings/new children- Should you or someone you know require your child/ren to attend Busy Bodies from September onward, please collect a registration from a Busy Bodies member of staff or from the school website.

### Email addresses for correspondence

specific to your child's class/year group.

[bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

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### Dogs

Polite reminder that dogs/puppies are not allowed on the school site, whether they are walking or being carried. The ONLY exception are guide dogs.

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of School  
09/05/2023