



NEWSLETTER - MAY 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lifting Of Covid-19 Restrictions

In the light of the Government restrictions being lifted during May and June, we are pleased to inform parents that we are beginning to make some small changes to school life and reduce certain restrictions that we have had in place during the past year.

We are currently welcoming sports coaches back into school to work in year group bubbles, and children and staff are enjoying the expert knowledge that these coaches are bringing.

Violin lessons have begun again, and it is lovely to hear music echoing through school every Tuesday morning. After half term, we will also be returning to a self-service lunchtime provision. Children will be eating dinners in their year group bubbles, in the dining hall, although we will endeavour to organise this to keep close contacts to a minimum.

I understand that the PTA will begin selling ice creams next week too - something that I am sure everyone has missed!

Our risk assessment will be updated accordingly, and we will obviously monitor the situation closely.

However, please can we ask that any visitors on site continue to wear face masks and adhere to social distancing where possible.

Class Photographs

The photographer will be visiting school on Tuesday 8th June to take whole class photographs.

Nursery September 2021

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/17 and 31/08/18 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.

Parent Governor Elections

We currently have two vacancies for a parent governor within our governing body. Please see the attached information of the criteria for this role along with a nomination form. All nominations are to be returned to school by 25th May 2021 at the latest.

Year Group Curriculum Overviews

A reminder that you can find year group curriculum overviews on the school website under the 'Curriculum' tab and 'EYFS/ KS1' tab. The overviews identify what your child will be learning in school each half term.

Year One Kings And Queens Day

Tomorrow, Year One will be hosting a Kings and Queens Day. We would like to remind you, that your child can come to school dressed up as a king, queen, knight, servant, jester or any other ideas that they may have! We will be having a royal banquet, learning a medieval dance and participating in many other exciting activities throughout the day!

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2021

Thursday 27th May- Break up for half term holidays.

Friday 28th May- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Monday 7th June- School re-opens to all pupils.

Tuesday 8th June- Class photographs.

Tuesday 20th July- Break up for summer holidays.

Wednesday 21st July- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2nd September- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Friday 3rd September- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Monday 6th September- School re-opens.

Friday 22nd October- Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 1st November- School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 17th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.



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Busy Bodies Newsletter

June booking forms - Please remember we need your June requirements no later than Wednesday 19th May, your fees will be debited by Friday 28th May. Please ensure, however, that your ParentPay account is up to date and clear prior to this date.

Toy request - Busy Bodies resources are in need of topping up, in particular fire engines and doll's heads in good condition with plenty of play still left in them. All of our children enjoy hairdressing and role model play with these. Also, sturdy, robust toys are always welcome to enhance our setting and provide opportunities for our children to continually learn and explore. Thank you.

Parents, please be aware that if you are returning your BB booking form by hand, this must be handed in to school reception or to management in the school drop-off areas and they will deliver to BB.

Speeding And Double Parking On Cofield Road

A reminder that the speed limit outside the school on Cofield Road is 20 miles per hour.

Please can we also remind our parents/carers not to double park when dropping off or collecting your child.

School Lunch Ordering Via School Grid

A reminder that all parents whose children have a school lunch are required to order their child's school meal in advance via the School Grid website.

Newsletter:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>

Contacting School

Please can we remind you that if you need to contact school regarding attendance please call the school office on 0121 464 2338 or email

enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group, to support with teaching and learning are:

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

'Empties Please' Ink Cartridge Recycling

We are working with a company called 'Empties Please' who specialise in recycling of used cartridges. Their aim is to help schools raise funds and become greener in the process. They will collect all used ink and toner cartridges collected by the school and donate money straight back to the school. We also have the opportunity to earn 'green points' which can then be spent on 'green rewards' including seeds, gardening tools, Hedgehog boxes and bird feeders.

Your child will be bringing home a recycle bag soon to collect any old ink cartridges in. You may save the bag for when you have some empties. They may be cartridges from home, work- place or family. Please send any empty cartridges into school in the recycle bags.

If you ever require more recycle bags, please ask at the school office.

For further information please follow the link; <https://www.emptiesplease.com/>





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PTA NEWS

ICE CREAMS WILL BE HERE SOON - the fabulous parents that bring out the freezer every day between the two schools will soon be returning. From next week, if it's not raining and you fancy a treat after school, please bring exact money (£1 or 50p) or a bankcard (we now take contactless payments.) **PLEASE NOTE - They cannot give change so please bring the exact money or bank card.**

The tickets for the **Father's Day Elfridges** Store will be going live very soon, please watch out for the announcements on social media, emails and newsletter.

Year 2 parents, please watch this space for **leaver's hoodies**. News on these will be coming soon.

Please enter our **School Lottery** - visit - www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/boldmere-infant-and-nursery-school and register to play. It only costs £1 per week. You could be the next 'BIG MONEY' winner!

A quick reminder of how else you can help - Please, Please, Please take 5 minutes to sign up, this costs nothing to you and makes money for our kids.

- Shop through Easyfundraising, www.easyfundraising.org.uk register with us as your charity and the retailers will make a donation to the schools.
- Start shopping at Amazon Smile www.smile.amazon.co.uk register with us as your charity and whenever you buy with Amazon they donate to our schools.
- Does the company you work for 'Match fund' charity events? Would you consider match funding for us.

SUMMER SPECIAL - We are looking forward to doing something very special for summer... Do you play in a band? Have a performing act? We are at the start of looking into organising something and would love to hear from anyone that might like to perform to an audience. Please get in touch at boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Please see our social

media <https://www.facebook.com/boldmereschoolspta> and <https://www.instagram.com/boldmerepta/> or get in touch through boldmere.pta@gmail.com if you have fundraising ideas or would like to join in. It is amazing to be part of the Boldmere family, we would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
18/05/2021