



NEWSLETTER - MAY 3



Dear Parents/Carers

Jubilee Celebrations

Next week sees the whole school participating in a number of special events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The week will end on Thursday 26th May with be a non-uniform day. Children may dress up in red, white and blue clothes to join in with our Jubilee celebrations and afternoon party. Further information will be sent home by your child's year group at the end of the week. We look forward to a week of exciting activities and learning.

Children will also be bringing home a small white sandwich bag to decorate in a Jubilee design, and fill with food for our picnic day. Please only provide food enough for your child and do not include nuts or nut products. Please add your child's name and class and send the picnic bags into school with your child on Thursday 26th May.

Health And Safety

Scooters on the playground and along the paths are starting to become a hazard and danger for families coming onto the school site. Please can we encourage children to walk with their scooters once they are on school grounds. We need to ensure everyone's safety when they are on site. Please note that there is a bike shelter and scooter area between both school for the safe storage of bikes and scooters. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 2 SATs

Congratulation to Year 2! A huge well done to all year 2 children for all trying their best during the Statutory Year 2 SATs (we have called them quizzes!). Whilst the SATs form just one part of the Year 2 assessments, they are a National requirement and children have completed them during the last two weeks with a positive "can do" attitude. There have been a number of creative, fun activities running alongside the tests, planned to support everyone's mental health and wellbeing during these weeks. Outcomes from the teacher assessments will be shared with parents in the end of year reports. Data is also submitted to the Local Authority and the Department of Education. Thanks also go to the year 2 staff for the support, encouragement and guidance they have provided for their classes to ensure the SATs are delivered in an age-appropriate manner.

Lost Property

As we are nearing the end of the half term, we are starting to welcome the warmer weather and with it, the increase in lost property clothing as children leave their jumpers and cardigans outside! Please can we remind all parents that clothing and water bottles should be named, in order that lost items can be repatriated with owners.

Diary Dates- Please note new dates have been added.

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.

Tuesday 7th June- Photographer in school to take class photos.

Friday 24th June- 1.30pm Sports Day.

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.

Monday 12th September- New Reception children start part time.

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.



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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. **Invitations will be sent out today to children who have not ordered a lunch for Thursday. Please check your child's book bag.**

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Lion class- 1S for achieving 99.68 % attendance last week. Well done!

Congratulations Board

Reception- Simrun, Theo L & Hamdan.

Year One - Marlow, Nicco & Bronwen.

Year Two - Kareem, Leah & Anjola.

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.

Class Photographs

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

Golden Table

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:
Amaya, Maisie, Anjola and Anashe in Meerkat class.
Leilou, Grace, Clara and Hope in Parrot class.
Thank you children.

Nursery September 2022

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

Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Reminder to parents to please check children's bags for letters. Please can I ask for those of you who have yet to return the parent questionnaire to do so on Monday please. Thank you to those of you who have done so already.

Future events

In the BIB we will be organising some events over the coming weeks.

Letters will follow about our 'Jubilee Celebration picnic' and BIB Sports day/festival.

Celebrations

Jayden in Giraffes for working hard in class all week.

Shane in LK for expressing himself more clearly in class.

Alfie in ED for working exceptionally well in all subjects.

Lunchtime Clubs

Summer term two lunchtime club letters will be sent home tonight, please check your child's book bags. These clubs can be oversubscribed and we use the process of a lucky dip to ensure a fair policy. It is therefore important to ensure that reply slips are returned to school and payment is made via ParentPay before the deadline which is **9am Monday 23rd May 2022.**



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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.

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.

Newsletter:

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

Busy Bodies

Infant school disco.

Reception- What a lovely day you are all going to have at Ash End farm and then a disco to finish off your amazing day.

Busy Bodies Reception children- if they are booked into Busies in the afternoon, we will collect them from the infants at the normal time and bring them down to Busies where they can get changed and have their snacks.

We will then return to infants and hand over to the staff in charge of the disco. Staff will also give them a list of the children who they will return to collect at 5pm and escort back to Busies.

Year 1 & Year 2- We will collect as normal and take them down to Busies, at around 5pm we will take them back up to the infants for their lovely disco and hand over to the staff in charge. These children will need to be collected by parents/ carers at 6:15pm when the disco finishes.

Please feel free to send your child's disco clothes in a clearly labelled bag and we will keep them at Busy Bodies for the afternoon session, where they will then get changed for the disco.

Please inform the Busy Bodies Manager should you wish to collect your child from the disco and they are booked into Busies later than 5pm, this enables us to have the correct numbers of children to return to us after the disco finishes.

ParentPay reminder- Kindly ensure that your child's ParentPay account is up to date including your May fees payment- We will be sending out ParentPay reminders for those outstanding fees by the end of Tuesday.

Key work sessions- On Tuesday 24th May we will be holding year group meetings with our children. Some of the activities that will take place on the day will be cooking, indoors and outdoors activities as well as face painting.

If for any reasons your child is not able to take part in the face painting, please inform the Busy Bodies Manager in advance and by Monday 23rd May.

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

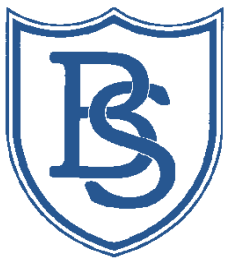
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PTA News

This month's PTA meeting will be held this evening, Tuesday 17th May, at the Harvester on Boldmere Road from 8pm. This will be our first in-person meeting since Covid restrictions were relaxed. We would love to see some new faces, even if you just wish to listen in with a drink in hand. We look forward to seeing you there.

PTA Infant School Disco - Wednesday 25th May

- Don't forget to purchase tickets for the School Disco via our website www.pta-events/boldmere 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 & Year 2
- Parents/carers are asked to collect their children from school as usual, then bring them to the Year 2 ramp entrance for the start of their disco and collect them from the same place when the disco finishes.
- There are options for parents/carers to stay during the disco (refreshments will be available) and for those attending Session 1 who cannot make it home and back in time, there is an option to get changed onsite supervised by parents/carers.
- For any children due attend Busy Bodies, please be assured that arrangements will be made for Busy Bodies staff (with assistance from school staff and PTA volunteers) to drop off and collect your child from the disco.

Auction Donations - Summer Ball

We need your help please....Do you work for a business who would be willing to donate an auction prize for the PTA ball next month or have any other contacts you could sweet talk into donating anything? All proceeds will go to the school, so the bigger the prizes the better!! Put your thinking caps on and tap up your networks. Please contact us on boldmereptaball@outlook.com

PTA Ice Cream Shop

Our fantastic team of volunteers will aim to open the PTA Ice Cream shop each Thursday and Friday after school (weather permitting). Also, on particularly hot & sunny days we hope to open the shop if we have enough volunteers available. Please remember to pay with exact change if possible, or we also accept contactless payments. If you wish to join the Ice Cream Team, please send us an email.

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.

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Head of School
17/05/2022