



# NEWSLETTER - MAY 4

Dear Parents

## Lost Property

Please could parents/carers check their child's uniform and PE kits to ensure they have the correct items and return any not belonging to their child to the school office. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Class Photographs

Advance warning! The photographer will be visiting school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to take whole class photographs.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 2T (Owl Class) for achieving 100% attendance in school this week. Well done Owls!

## Book Bags

Please can you ensure that your child has an appropriate book bag in school. We are having a number of children bringing huge rucksack style bags into school and they do not fit into the children's drawers. This results in them being left on the floor in cloakrooms and is proving a safety hazard. Book bags (with Boldmere Schools logo on the front) are on sale in the school office for a very reasonable £3.60. They are a perfect size for storing in drawers and include just one zip pocket for letters/correspondence. If you choose not to buy the school book bag then please ensure any bag purchased will fit into classroom drawers.

## PE Bags

Please note that PE bags can also be purchased from the school office for £3.30.

## Nursery Request!

Cereal box card - Nursery would love donations of the two large rectangles (cut out already please!) of card from each side of cereal boxes.

Children's umbrellas - any unused children's umbrellas also required.

Any donations gratefully received at the Nursery garden gate. Thank you.

## Lunchtime Clubs

Clubs this term will run for one further week after half term due to coach illness before the new clubs commence the week after. Letters were sent home last week for the new clubs due to run after half term as follows:

Monday - Y1 Frisbee Golf  
Tuesday - Y1 & Y2 Tennis  
Wednesday - Reception Athletics  
Friday - Y2 Frisbee Golf  
Spare letters are available from the school office.

## Congratulations

Well done to these children for being nominated by their teachers:

**Reception:** Mabel, Hugo, Carys, Brodie, Kiara, Manthan

**Year 1:** Hope, Tabitha, Maia

**Year 2:** Freya, Francesca, Grace, Sophie, Leon

## Litter

Please could all parents/carers ensure they dispose of their litter carefully and in the bins provided. Please avoid using the skip as litter gets blown back out onto the paths and playground making the area extremely untidy.

## Online Reports

Please note that you will be unable to access your child's online progress report for the next few weeks as they are currently being updated.

## Inconsiderate Parking on Cofield Road - Care Home

We have been advised that some of our parents/guardians are either blocking the entrance to the driveway or actually parking on the driveway of the Care Home on Cofield Road. This is unacceptable as the Care Home needs access at all times for emergency vehicles and deliveries etc. Please do not block their access.

## New Arrival!

Congratulations to Tilly (Nursery) on the birth of Louis, her new baby brother. Welcome to our school family!



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## Reception to Y2 Sports Day

Infant school sports day will be on Friday 25th May and will start at 1:30pm and finish at approximately 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to take children home when finished but they must be collected from the classroom and not the field. Siblings in junior school cannot be collected early. Children will need clothes suitable for the weather including appropriate PE kit (tracksuits with trainers or pumps if the weather is cooler). Should the weather be sunny, please send in a sun hat, sun cream and drinks in a water bottle. We don't have enough chairs for parents so please bring a blanket to sit on. If we have to cancel due to very wet weather we will send a message via Parentmail, so please check your emails. PE kits will be sent home on Thursday for your child to wear to school on Friday.

## DIARY DATES

**24<sup>th</sup> May 18** - Y1 Trip to Black Country Living Museum  
**25<sup>th</sup> May 18** - 13:30 - school (Reception-Y2) sports day  
**25<sup>th</sup> May 18** - Break Up for Half Term Holiday  
**4<sup>th</sup> June 18** - School re-opens to pupils  
**11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June 18** - Reception Induction Sessions  
**15<sup>th</sup> June 18** - Reception Trip to Ash End Farm  
**22<sup>nd</sup> June 18** - Nursery Induction - **closed to current Nursery children**  
**6 July 18** - Reports to parents  
**12<sup>th</sup> July 18** - Celebration Evening (parents and children)  
**19<sup>th</sup> July 18** - Year Two leavers party  
**20<sup>th</sup> July 18** - Break up for summer holiday  
**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July 18** - PD days - **School closed to pupils**

## PTA News

The Infant school disco is being held on Thursday 24th May. Buy your tickets now at our ticket shop on [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere).

Look out for a Bags2school plastic bag being sent home this week. The school can earn lots of money by handing in items of clothing that you don't need anymore! Please start collecting over the holiday and we ask you to bring your bag back to school on Tuesday 12th June.

The sun is shining! Come and see us at the end of the school day to buy a cooling ice cream or lolly. All profit goes to the school.

On Thursday the cycling Boldmere dads are heading off on their epic fundraising journey. All money collected is buying sports equipment for our children... there's still time to sponsor them at [https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredads\\_cycling2018](https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredads_cycling2018)

## Busy Bodies - Important Notices

### May Fees

Please be aware that an e-mail will be sent out today via Parentpay to all parents/carers who are currently showing low balances or who have not yet paid for May fees. If you receive one of these e-mails, please ensure that you respond with immediate effect to clear these balances. Should you have any queries with regards to your fees please do not hesitate to contact the Busy Bodies desk where we will be more than happy to help.

### June Fees

June booking forms and fees are due in by Friday 8th June, please ensure that you collect and return your form before the last date of payment. Forms are available at the Busy Bodies desk and also online at the Federation of Boldmere Schools website.

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22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018