



# NEWSLETTER - MAY 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

A reminder that we break up this week on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We would like to wish all of our families an enjoyable half term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## Online Safety

It has been brought to our attention that there is a dangerous TikTok craze circulating, involving children using small magnets in their mouths and accidentally swallowing them. As you can appreciate, this has the potential to be very serious and we would encourage parents to be aware of the TikTok video and monitor their child's activities.

## 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 Vacancies

We confirm that we have received 8 nominations for the governor vacancies and therefore it will go to ballot. This will take place after half term.

## Covid-19

We would like to thank all parents/carers for their co-operation this term. We do however, need your continued support as we break up for the half term holidays. If your child becomes unwell with Covid-19 symptoms after Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May, please follow Government guidelines and book a test immediately. Your child and everyone in the household must isolate until results of the test are received. It is vital that you **make contact with school** to inform us of any illness and subsequent tests results. We have a duty to ensure that we work with Track and Trace to identify all possible contacts that any children may have had at school, in the 48 hours prior to displaying symptoms. This may include contacts during the final few days at school this week. Please email the enquiry address [enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) to notify us of this information. Should other children/staff be identified as close contacts, they will be notified by parentmail. If your child becomes ill with Covid-19 symptoms prior to school returning on 7<sup>th</sup> June, please update school with the information and follow Government guidelines for booking a test and isolating.

## Reception September 2021 Intake

We will be sending out welcome letters and information packs to all of our new Reception children later this week. All induction information will also be available on our school website by the end of the week.

## Diary Dates

### Summer Term 2021

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May**- Break up for half term holidays.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**- School re-opens to all pupils.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**- Class photographs.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**- Nursery closed to current children. Nursery Induction day for children starting in September.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**- Break up for summer holidays.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

### Autumn Term 2021

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**- School re-opens.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**- Break up for half term holidays.

## Nursery September 2021

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. **Nursery will be closed to current children.**



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## PTA NEWS

The **ICE CREAM** Freezer is **FULL** and ice creams will be on sale after school (as long as it's not raining). **PLEASE NOTE** - bring exact money (£1 or 50p) or a bankcard (contactless payments are a minimum spend of £1. We cannot accept a bank card payment for a 50p ice cream.) **PLEASE NOTE** - Our Ice cream sellers cannot give change so please bring the exact money or bank card.

The **Father's Day Elfridges** Store is **OPEN** - [CLICK HERE!!!!](#) to go straight to our Elfridges page. Do not delay and miss the opportunity to have the elves wrap special Father's Day gifts for the dads in your life. Buy as many tickets as you like. Ordering closes at 12 noon on Thursday 10th June 2021. The elves will deliver the gifts to the classrooms for your kids to bring home. Please see attached poster for details.

**SUMMER SPECIAL** - We are looking into the possibility of 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Class Photographs

The photographer will be visiting school on Tuesday 8th June to take whole class photographs. Can all children please wear school uniform on this day, even if it is normally your child's PE day. PE sessions on this day will be less physical than usual!

## Busy Bodies Newsletter

The Busy Bodies team would like to wish all of our wonderful families a brilliant half-term. Please stay safe and enjoy your time together.

## 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.

## Reception Pirate Day

Reception have had a fantastic 'Pirate Day' today! We have made pirate biscuits, treasure maps and messages in bottles. We even had a treasure hunt around school where we found lots of golden coins! The children look absolutely fantastic in their costumes!

## Year One Kings And Queens Day

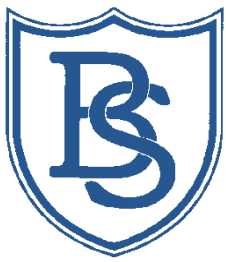
Year One had such a fantastic Kings & Queens Day last Wednesday. The children's costumes were fantastic and made us feel like we were in a real-life castle! Inside the castle we tea-stained paper to make it look old, had a royal banquet & learnt a medieval dance. It was a spectacular day!

## Road Closure - Cofield Road on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

We have been notified by Birmingham City Council that due to tree works, Cofield Road will be closed from Boldmere Junior School down to the junction of Boldmere Road from 8am until 3pm. This will mean that you will be unable to exit Cofield Road onto Boldmere Road. Please be aware that the roads around school may be very busy and it may be worth avoiding driving onto Cofield Road.

## 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](mailto: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](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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## '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/>



## Community News

*Disclaimer - The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents' own discretion.*

### Sutton Coldfield Community Games

The Sutton Coldfield Community Games are back on July 10th and 11th at Wyndley Leisure Centre, 12pm - 5pm each day.

This year there will be a limit of 2000 people and 35 activities and the event is ticketed at £2.50 per person, with 3's and under free of charge

The Games team and sporting partners will be doing their very best to help everyone have a great community afternoon of fun, inspiration and medals!

For more information and to book tickets visit:

Facebook @communitygamescic

Website [www.suttongames.co.uk](http://www.suttongames.co.uk)

Internet <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BBOP>

Sutton Coldfield Community Games

## Newsletter:

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

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