

# NEWSLETTER - MAY 4



Dear Parents/Carers

## Jubilee Celebrations

To end our week of celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May will 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.

Small white sandwich bags were sent home with your children last week to decorate in a Jubilee design, and fill with food for our picnic day. Please only provide enough food 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 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## Parent/Carer Contact Details

Please can we remind you that if there are any changes of address or parents/carers contact details, you need to let the office know as soon as possible so that your child's details can be updated.

## Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrive late or have to leave early due to a medical appointment we do need to see some evidence in the school office. We will need to keep a copy of this to support your child's medical attendance mark on the registers.

A reminder that we break up this week on Thursday 26<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 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Staff News

We are sad, but also proud to announce that Miss. Guerin will be leaving Boldmere Infant school at the end of this week. Miss. Guerin started volunteering at Boldmere 4 years ago and has been a valued member of our team ever since! She has secured a position as a Residential support worker for children with ADHD/Asperger's and SEMH. We hope that she enjoys her new challenges but we will miss her greatly. Good luck Miss. Guerin! (Parents of Kangaroo class will be notified with further information later this week.)

## Collection Of Children

A reminder that if someone different is coming to collect your child from school you need to let the school know. You can let the staff know in the morning when you drop off your child, send an email or a note into school or you can telephone the school office during the day.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Kangaroo class- RK for achieving 99.33 % attendance last week. Well done!

**Diary Dates- Please note new dates have been added.**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May-** Reception trip to Ash End Farm.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May-** Pupils break up for half term holidays.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May-** Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June-** School re-opens to all pupils.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June-** Photographer in school to take class photos.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June-** New September 2022 Reception children information meeting 4.45pm.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June-** 1.30pm Sports Day.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July-** Nursery closed to current children. Nursery Induction day for children starting in September.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July-** Pupils break up for summer holidays.

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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September-** Professional Development Days - school closed to all pupils.

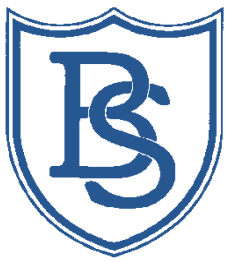
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September-** School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & the BIB.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September-** New Reception children start part time.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October-** Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October-** School re-opens to all pupils.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December-** Break up for Christmas holidays.



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## Parent Class Representatives

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Mr. Sadler and Mrs. Kenny welcomed the newly appointed parent class representatives to our first meeting. The aim of the group is to ensure open and honest communication between school and parents and to ensure that parents are given a voice to contribute to school life. With formal introductions shared over a cup of coffee and biscuit, we discussed the terms of reference and some items for future agendas. The next meetings will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June (Infant parents) and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June (junior parents). Thank you to all parents who have volunteered, and are giving up their time for these meetings.

## 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.

## Olympic Silver Medallist

We would like to say a huge congratulations to one of our Year 2 parents this week. Lyra's dad, Robbie Grabarz has been retrospectively awarded a London 2012 high jump silver medal at the Alexandra stadium this weekend! What a wonderful achievement. Lyra has been sharing her memory of the ceremony yesterday at school and is obviously super proud of her daddy. Well done Mr. Grabarz, what a great achievement for one of our Boldmere parents.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHt4ZQLbdE>

## Lunchtime Club's

There are a few spaces left for the Reception Cheerleading club, Year One and Year Two Tennis club and Year Two boys Football club. If your child would like a place, please call the school office so that we can open up Parentpay for you to make payment. The other clubs are oversubscribed so the office has sent home unsuccessful slips in your child's book bag and refunds have been made.

## Nursery September 2022

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

## Aston Villa School's Conference

Parrot class have been chosen to attend Aston Villa's school's conference today at Villa Park. Children were super excited to be working with our school coach Amber Wassell at the ground. They played phonic PE games, Invasion games, and balance activities. Please look at the twitter photos that Miss Sandford has uploaded this afternoon. The children behaved impeccably and were a credit to school. Well done 2S!

## Educational Visits

It has been lovely to take our children on school trips over the last few weeks. Year One had a fantastic day at the Think Tank Birmingham Science Museum and particularly enjoyed the Science Garden and Mini Brum. Year Two had a great day at the Black Country Living Museum where they were learning about life in the past. All of our children behaved impeccably and were a credit to our school.

## Golden Table

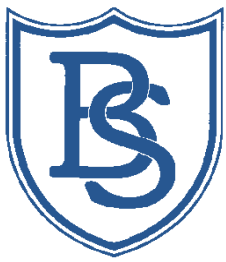
This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall: Che, Zaeem, Zach, Rhythm, Reuben, Uzair and Leo from Meerkat class. Thank you children.

## Class Photographs

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

## Congratulations Board

**Reception-** Maya, Hau & Joel.  
**Year One** - Yahya, Alfie & Arthur.  
**Year Two** - Mi-Ly, Maxwell & Uzair.



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## Busy Bodies

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our amazing families a lovely sunny and restful half term.

**June booking forms** - are now available for collection from a Busy Bodies member of staff, the junior school office area and downloadable from the schools website. Please ensure that your booking forms are returned no later than Wednesday 8th June (the week that we return after your lovely Whitsun holiday).

**Infant School disco**- As stated in last week's newsletter, we will be escorting our Reception children back to their school disco at 4pm and collecting those returning to Busy Bodies at 5pm, where we will also be escorting years one and two to their disco at 5:15pm (Please be aware that parents must collect years 1 & 2 from the infant school at 6:15pm.)

**Junior School disco**- Thursday 26th May- Years 3 & 4 will sent off to their disco at 3:45pm until 4:45pm (if they are booked into Busy Bodies after this time they will return to our setting). Years 5 & 6 will be sent off at 5pm parents are expected to collect their children from the junior school reception at 6pm when the disco finishes.

## Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

I hope you are all looking forward to the half term break.

Before then we will be holding our Jubilee picnic on Thursday and looking forward to seeing all the decorated sandwich bags. We will share our picnic with all the children outside weather permitting. Children can come dressed in red, white and blue if they wish too.

### Congratulations:

Parker in Giraffes for super effort in phonics activities.

James in LK also for fantastic effort in phonics.

Hayden in ED for fantastic work and effort in English.

Remember the children break up on Thursday 26th May.

## 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.

## 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)

[yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

## 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.

## Newsletter:

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

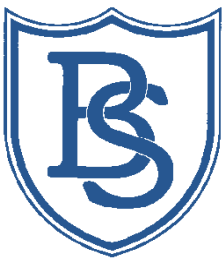
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>

## 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.

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of School  
24/05/2022





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## PTA News

**Infant School Disco - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** Last chance to purchase tickets - sales end today (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>) at 6pm.

### Session 1: 4pm-5pm - Nursery & Reception

- Please collect your child from school as usual, then bring them to the Year 2 ramp entrance for 4pm
- We will have a list of children attending, so no need to print off your tickets
- You will then accompany your child into school to drop them at the disco in the school hall and then either exit through the infants' playground (Reception parents only), or you are welcome to stay in the dinner hall where refreshments will be available for parents/carers and siblings
- Parents/carers of Nursery children are asked to stay onsite for the duration of the disco
- If you have requested a space for your child to get changed after school instead of returning home, please look out for a PTA member who will guide you. Parents/carers are required to supervise their children until the start of the disco.
- We politely ask for pushchairs not to be brought into the school, they can be parked outside the entrance door (minus children) and collected again once your child is dropped at the disco
- Please collect your child promptly at 5pm, through the same Year 2 ramp entrance and exit through the infants' playground - ice lollies will be available to purchase as you exit.

### Session 2: 5:15pm-6:15pm - Year 1 & Year 2

- Please collect your children from school as usual, then bring them to the Year 2 ramp entrance for 5:15pm
- We will have a list of children attending, so no need to print off your tickets
- You will then accompany your child into school to drop them at the disco in the school hall and then either exit through the infants' playground, or you are welcome to stay in the dinner hall where refreshments will be available for parents/carers and siblings.
- We politely ask for pushchairs not to be brought into the school, they can be parked outside the entrance door (minus children) and collected again once your child is dropped at the disco.
- Please collect your child promptly at 6:15pm, through the same Year 2 ramp entrance and exit through the infants' playground - ice lollies will be available to purchase as you exit.

For any children due to 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.

We cannot wait to see the children having a super time at their disco!

### Summer Ball Auction Donations

Thank you so much to those who've donated prizes for the Summer Ball auction. We're still on the lookout for more.....do you work for a business who would be willing to donate a prize 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](mailto:boldmereptaball@outlook.com)

### Father's Day Elfridges

The Elfridges shop reopens its doors on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June for children to select a gift for the significant male(s) in their life. Gifts are suitable for Fathers, Carers, Grandparents, and Uncles etc. Elfridges is strictly a pre-order only service. Tickets cost £2.50 each and are available to purchase now at [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere) Ordering will close at midday on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### PTA Ice Cream Shop

Our team of volunteers are hoping to open the PTA Ice Cream shop on Wednesday and Thursday after school this week (weather permitting) and also after each of the **school discos**, as the children may need something to cool them down after all that dancing! Please try to pay with exact change if possible, or we also accept contactless payments. All proceeds go directly to the school.

### Pre-loved School Uniform Shop - Grab a Bargain!

Our Boldmere PTA pre-loved uniform shop is available online, we now have PE items in stock. Please visit our website [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere) (click on "shop" at the top of the page, then "uniform & merchandise") we aim to have your items delivered to your child's class within 7 days.