



NEWSLETTER - MAY 4

Dear Parents

Barnaby Bear

Barnaby Bear is looking forward to our half term break and would love spending some time with families during the holiday. If you would like Barnaby to come home with you, please write Mrs Kenny a letter telling her about all the fantastic adventures you might have.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 2T-Owl Class for achieving 100% attendance in school last week. Well done Owls.

Sutton Coldfield Community Games

The Sutton Games will take place on the weekend of Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July at Wyndley Leisure Centre. More information can be found at www.suttongames.co.uk.

Congratulations Board

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

Erin Fadden (RE)
Aryaan Riasat (RI)
Ethan Dowse (RM)
Sophia Miah (1C)
Francesca Rachel (1E)
Izaan Alam (1P)
Molly Todd (2B)
Harry Parsonage (2T)
Martha Biddle (2W)

Reception Trip to Ash End Farm

Letters will be sent home this week with details of the above trip. Please return your slips to school as soon as possible. Spare letters/forms are available from the school office.



British Heart Foundation

Do you like skipping? Can you help raise money for the British Heart Foundation (BHF)? We are inviting Reception to Year Two children to take part in a sponsored skip to raise money for the BHF. On Friday 9th June, we will join other schools across the country in the BHF Skipathon. Sponsor forms will be sent out before the holidays and children can accessorize their uniform with something red for a donation of £1. During the day each class will compete to see how many skips they can do in 5 minutes. If your child raises £50 or more they will earn themselves a digital skipping rope! Sponsorship forms are being sent home today - please check your child's book bag and complete if you would like to take part.

Safety of Children Before School

Please ensure that all children are supervised by a parent/ carer until the school doors open. We have a number of Reception and Year One children coming into school without an adult and this is not acceptable. Parents must remain with their child on the playground until trickle in time begins at 8:50am. We cannot take responsibility for the safety of children until they are in school.

Welcome Back!

As big 'welcome back' to Mrs Eccles who returns to work after maternity leave. She will be working 4 days per week across the whole school.

Lunchtime Clubs

We will be running more lunchtime clubs after half term. Letters will be sent home this week so please check your child's book bag.



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Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's have now stopped giving out Active Kids Vouchers. Please could you send all vouchers in by Friday 26th May. After half term we will be counting up the vouchers and sending them off with our order.

Reception to Y2 Sports Day

Infant school sports day will be on Thursday 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 and sun cream. 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 Wednesday for your child to wear to school on Thursday.

PTA News

We are all very excited about our fabulous disco this evening. We look forward to seeing you there. Nursery and Reception from 4 to 5pm. Years One and Two from 5:15 to 6:15pm. Please remember that parents of nursery children do need to stay. For the rest of the school you can leave the children with us but please arrive five minutes early for pick up.

We are still on the lookout for a new treasurer. Are you good with figures and could you help us? Please drop us an email at boldmere.pta@gmail.com.

The Great Midlands Fun Run happens during half term. We want to wish good luck to all of our Boldmere Best running for the school. If you're going to watch the fun run please give them a shout out as they pass.

Thank you so much to everyone who has taken part in any of the PTA activities this term. When we come back you will receive flyers about Fathers' Day Elfridges and we will be in the throes of organising the summer fair. Please do get in touch if you would like to take part and help us. If you have any suggestions - all are welcome.

Diary Dates

Attached is a copy of Dates for your Diary.

Busy Bodies

Polite reminder to all parents requiring places for their child/ren to start Busy Bodies in September, the deadline has now been extended to Monday 5th June for all registration packs to be handed in. This will allow us enough time to send out acceptance letters and a possible induction date for you and your children to look around our club. We look forward to meeting all our new children and families.

June 2017 Booking Form

June's booking forms are now available for collection at the Busy Bodies desk, Junior school office area and also on the Federation of Boldmere Schools website.

Transition Workshop

Our Place Community Hub are offering a one-off practical workshop on 'Supporting your child through transition'. This is being held at our Training Room on Friday 9th June from 09:30 to 11:00. Please call 0121 354 4080 to book a place.



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Sun Safety

- ☺ Please apply sunblock before your child comes to school. This should mean that most children will not need further sunblock during the day
- ☺ If your sun block will not last all day then you may send in:
 1. a roll-on preparation or
 2. a **small** tube of cream or
 3. protection wipes
- ☺ It must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class
- ☺ Large containers, tubes and aerosols are not permitted
- ☺ Children will apply their own sunscreen at 12.00
- ☺ Please teach your child how to apply suncream safely
- ☺ Insist that your child must use only his/her sunscreen
- ☺ Please send your child to school with a hat as this protects faces

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
23rd May 2017