



Daily reminders:

Each day, children should bring their Reading Record into school, along with their library book, and take it home at home time. Children's log in details for our homework platform 'ATOM' and Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) will be kept in the Reading Record for you to access easily.

Class Dojo:

You will be invited to join 'Class Dojo' which is a platform teachers use to communicate important information (such as a change to PE days) with parents/carers. It is also used to share the activities and incredible work children have completed each week.

Spellings:

Spellings will be tested every Friday and they will be introduced to their new rule. Your child's first test will be Friday 12th September. A Spellings Letter has been sent home separately and will also be available on the school website. Each week, children learn 10 new words and 5 common exception words. The children will record their spelling results in the back of their Reading Record each week.

Reading

We would like children in Year 3 to be reading their library book four or more times a week and would recommend reading for 15 minutes each time. Children or adults can record reading by jotting down any notes in their Reading Record. Your child will receive their library book by the end of week 2.

Maths

Children should practise their times tables using TT Rockstars, the login to which can be found in the back of their Reading Record. We will be setting **weekly online Maths homework** using a platform called Atom.

PE:

On PE days, children are to come into school in their school expected PE kit.
All of Y3 will have PE on a Wednesday and Friday.

Make up and Jewellery

A polite reminder that nail varnish, make-up and all jewellery (other than a single pair of studs) are not permitted to be worn in school by pupils.

Homework

Children are asked to complete a project related to their current learning each half term. ATOM homework will be live every Monday and they will have a week to complete this. Your child has their log in details (e.g. bold.j.bloggs) in their Reading Record. The link to this platform is:

https://atomlearning.com/?srsltid=AfmBOorgZLrDF9OW8PE15fnI990vuVSGCVb3joSVfklEUOh_xacYNP

Trips or Visitors

Autumn

The Animal Man
St Nicholas R.C. Church

Spring

Geography Local Field Trip
British Museum and Art Gallery

Summer

Botanical Gardens
Bee Lady
Local Area History Study
St Mary's Oscott College

There are potentially more trips to be confirmed.

Year 3 Key Information

Autumn 1 – Reading Café

Spring 1 – Y3 Singing Showcase
Spring 2 - D&T Parent Workshop

Each half term's Jigsaw, spelling sheet and homework project sheet will be added to the website on a half termly basis for you to access.

Drinks and snacks

Water: Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle filled with fresh water each day – this is kept in the classroom.

Snacks: Children are allowed a healthy snack at morning break. Suggested snacks include: a plain biscuit, fruit, cereal bar, vegetables etc.

A reminder that we are a NUT AWARE school so please do ensure all food sent into school is nut free.

Home School Agreement

A copy of the Boldmere Juniors Home School Agreement will be sent home electronically for you to read. This year, there is no requirement for you to sign and return this document.

Contacting school:

Members of our Senior Leadership Team are on the doors and front gate at drop off and pick up every day and are happy to speak with you!

For general enquiries and to arrange a time to speak with your child's teacher please contact the school office by emailing enquiry-jun@holdmere.bham.sch.uk

A reminder that we have a safe DSL email address for any safeguarding concerns.
safedsl@boldmere.bham.sch.uk