

Boldmere Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

17 May 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below this week's newsletter.

Boldmere Schools – School Governor Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies for a parent governor within our governing board. Please see the attached information of the criteria for this role along with a nomination form.

Entry to Yr 7 in September 2022 – FAO parents of children in year 5

We write to advise that parents/carers can now register their child for the optional entrance test by applying online before 4pm on 30th June 2021. The test will take place on 11th September 2021.

To register, parents/carers need to visit www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

Admissions

The Grammar Schools in Birmingham
Foundation Office, Edgbaston Park Road
Birmingham, B15 2UD

School Grid Menu

The menu on School Grid has been changed for Wednesday (19/5/21) and Thursday (20/5/2021) this week due to Census day on Thursday 20th May. Please can you go back onto School Grid and re order your child's food for these days, if not already done so. If you require any help please contact the school office via enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

Values Ambassadors



Year 3:

Lydia
Martha
Charlie

Year 4:

Eleri
Remi
Isaac

Year 5:

Aiza
Olivia
Dylan

Year 6:

Poppy
Charlotte
Tom

BIB:

Alfie

Trips and Events:

Kingswood Day Trips – year 6

Well done to 6J for challenging themselves on their recent trip to Kingswood Activity Centre. You showed fantastic teamwork skills and demonstrated all of our school values. It was a great day!

A reminder that 6F will be attending Kingswood on **Monday 24 May 2021** and 6T on **Monday 7 June 2021**. Please ensure your child is in school in time for registration. They will return at approximately 5 pm and parents/carers may collect their child from Antrobus Road. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch for the day. If ordering a lunch via the School Grid, please ensure this is ordered in advance. If your child is attending this trip and you have not yet sent in your consent form, please do so asap. Payment is made via ParentPay.

School Photographer – Class Photographs

The school photographer will be coming into school on Wednesday 9 June 2021 to take class photographs.

Music Lessons

We are continuing to liaise with the Music Service and are hoping to recommence face to face woodwind music lessons with our existing woodwind children after half term. We will advise you as soon as we have a start date.

Music lessons provided by the Music Service (violin, woodwind, brass and cello) next academic year. If your child has received music lessons previously, you will be sent a letter next half term to ask if you wish them to continue in the new academic year (2021/22).

With regard to children who may wish to start music lessons next academic year, we will be in touch with our existing year 3 parents/carers before the end of this academic year to obtain names for our waiting list. Places are limited and not all children who show an interest, will be offered a place.

Private Music Lessons:

It is hoped that Mrs Robinson (Guitar Teacher) and Mr Henderson (Piano/Keyboard Teacher), will be coming into school to offer face to face music lessons during the next half term. We will advise you as soon as this is confirmed and of the start date. These teachers can be contacted direct

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2021

Thursday 27 May – Break up for half term

Friday 28 May – PDD – School closed to pupils

Monday 7 June – School re-opens to pupils

w/c Monday 5 July – Junior School Reports to be sent out

Tuesday 20 July – Break up for summer holidays

Wednesday 21 July – PDD – School closed to pupils

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2 September PDD – School closed to pupils

Friday 3 September PDD – School closed to pupils

Monday 6 September – School re-opens to pupils

Friday 22 October – Break up for half term holidays

Monday 1 November – School re-opens to all pupils

Friday 17 December – Break up for Christmas holidays

PDD = Professional Development Day

Speeding and Double Parking on Cofield Road

A reminder that the speed limit outside the school on Cofield Road is 20 miles per hour.

We also remind our parents/carers not to double park when dropping off or collecting your child as this forces other cars to have to drive around these vehicles, causing them to come very close to children and adults walking on the pavement.

FAO Year 3 Parents/Carers – Clay Pots

When your child was in year 2, they made clay pots with Mr Buet Gannon. Due to the events of the past year, there has been a delay in sending these home. The children will be bringing them home tomorrow. We ask that you provide a carrier bag for your child to bring into school so that the clay pots may be brought home safely.

Nursery September 2021

The Nursery still has a few 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 Infant school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.

Contacting School

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group, to support with teaching, learning and online/home learning support only:

yr3-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr4-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr5-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

For general enquiries or for reporting a school absence, medical appointment, end of school arrangements, please contact the school office on 0121 464 3656 or email enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

e-safety reminder

Ensuring that children are safe when using information technology is an essential life skill and is needed more now than ever with children having increased screen time and access to the internet.

We wanted to remind you that on the school website, under 'Safeguarding' 'E-safety' you can access useful resources and links to websites which offer age-appropriate resources and information for parents and carers. These can also be found on your child's Google Classroom in the 'Parent Information' folder.

**Remember to follow us on
twitter @BoldmereSchools for
updates and to see some of
the wonderful things
happening in school!**



Busy Bodies

June booking forms – Please remember we need your June requirements no later than Wednesday 19th May, your fees will be debited by Friday 28th May. Please ensure, however, that your ParentPay account is up to date and clear prior to this date.

Toy request – Busy Bodies resources are in need of topping up, in particular fire engines and doll's heads in good condition with plenty of play still left in them. All of our children enjoy hairdressing and role model play with these. Also, sturdy, robust toys are always welcome to enhance our setting and provide opportunities for our children to continually learn and explore. Thank you

Parents, please be aware that if you are returning your BB booking form by hand, this must be handed in to school reception or to management in the school drop-off areas and they will be delivered to BB.

P.T.A

ICE CREAMS WILL BE HERE SOON - the fabulous parents that bring out the freezer every day between the two schools will soon be returning. From next week, if it's not raining and you fancy a treat after school, please bring exact money (£1 or 50p) or a bankcard (we now take contactless payments.) **PLEASE NOTE - They cannot give change so please bring the exact money or bank card.**

The tickets for the **Father's Day Elfridges** Store will be going live very soon, please watch out for the announcements on social media, emails and newsletter.

Please enter our **School Lottery**? visit - www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/boldmere-infant-and-nursery-school and register to play. It only costs £1 per week. You could be the next 'BIG MONEY' winner!

A quick reminder of how else you can help - Please Please Please, take 5 minutes to sign up, this costs nothing to you and makes money for our kids.

- Shop through Easyfundraising, www.easyfundraising.org.uk register with us as your charity and the retailers will make a donation to the schools.
- Start shopping at Amazon Smile www.smile.amazon.co.uk register with us as your charity and whenever you buy with Amazon they donate to our schools.
- Does the company you work for 'Match fund' charity events? Would you consider match funding for us.

SUMMER SPECIAL - We are looking forward to doing something very special for summer... Do you play in a band? have a performing act? we 're 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

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 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.

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'Our vision for the Federation of Boldmere schools is to empower all children to embrace learning, achieve their best and build their emotional, social and physical well-being.'