

Boldmere Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

28 September 2021

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As the weather gets colder, please ensure children are suitably dressed and wear a coat to school.

Culmington Manor 4-8 October 2021 – Yr 6 Residential Trip

We wish all children who are attending the above residential trip an enjoyable time.

Photographer – Thursday 30 September 2021

The school photographer will be in school this Thursday to take individual photographs of the children. Children in the **junior school** will have an opportunity to be photographed with their **junior school** siblings.

Please ensure that your child wears their school uniform to school on Thursday 30 September and NOT their PE kit

TT Rockstar day

See attached information regarding TT Rockstar day. Also see below the parents' video guide to Times Tables Rockstars.

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

Flu Vaccination – 1 October 2021 - CANCELLATION

We have been advised by the Immunisation Team that unfortunately, they have had to cancel the flu vaccination date this Friday (1 October). They will be in touch with us next week to advise us of a new date. We will let parents know as soon as is possible.

Diary Dates

2021/22

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 4 to Friday 8 October

Year 6 residential trip to Culmington Manor

Wed/Thurs 20/21 October

Parents Evening – details to follow

Friday 22 October – half term

Monday 1 November – children return to school

Friday 19 November

Children in Need Fundraising

Friday 17 December

Break up for Christmas

PDD = Professional Development Day

Please note the PDD for academic year 2021/22

Tuesday 4 January – PDD – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 5 January – children return to school

Friday 27 May – PDD – school closed to pupils

Thursday 21 July – PDD – school closed to pupils

Sickness and Diarrhoea symptoms

A reminder that if your child is suffering from the above, they must not return to school until 48 hours as elapsed since they last had these symptoms.

Year 6 – Secondary School Transfer letter – September intake 2022 – Important Information

A final reminder that you should have received a paper copy of the letter from Birmingham City Council regarding applying online for your child's secondary school place – September 2022. We have also sent this to you via Parentmail in July. The closing date for applications is 31 October 2021. Information about the process is via www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Year 3 Online Login Details

We have had some requests for online login details for Year 3 children. All Year 3 online learning logins will be sent out by the end of this week; we are working hard to finalise the last ones at the moment. These logins include: Mathletics, TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed, Letter Join and MYON Reading.

Music Lessons

Music contracts will be coming out to all parents/guardians of children who have received music taster sessions recently and who would like to commence music lessons. Please sign the music contract and return it to the school office by week ending Friday 15 October 2021. We do have some spaces still available for brass lessons and cello lessons. Please contact the school office for details

Busy Bodies:

Recruitment at Busy Bodies:

Deputy Manager position at Busy Bodies

Play Worker/ Play Coordinator positions at Busy Bodies

Further information is available from the school website or by contacting Busy Bodies direct.

PTA News:

DATES FOR THE DIARY -

Wednesday 6th October 2021

We will be holding the PTA AGM. The PTA do what we can supporting the school by raising money and providing essential things for the kids. **Please join us, find out what we do.** Be part of a fabulous team. Location details TBC.

Values Ambassadors



Congratulations to this week's Values Ambassadors. Keep up the hard work!

Year 3:

Maya, Anastasia and Rosie

Year 4:

Jack, Crescendo and Lucy

Year 5:

Sophie, Remie and Lydia

Year 6:

Olivia, Elliott and Heidi

Boldmere's Best winners:

Assembly Ambassadors: 3U
Lunchtime Leaders: 3H
Marvellous Manners: 4M
Spick and Span: 4K
Responsible Role Models: 6F

Weekly House Point Winners:

1st Warwick
2nd Kenilworth
3rd Lichfield
4th Stratford

Friday 5th November 2021

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA - more details to follow.

Have you joined our school lottery? For every £1 ticket that is entered, 40p goes back to the schools. Every week you have a chance of winning up to £25,000 while knowing you support YOUR school. Enter online now at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk Search for **Boldmere School**, register and you could be our next winner! Its easy.

Finally, if you want to join the PTA mailing list and receive information about our events and what we are up to, please let us know by sending your email address to boldmere.pta@gmail.com Any announcements will be sent out to the mailing list, but you have to be registered to receive them.

Community News:

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

Greenwood Academy – Open Evening – 4-7 pm on Thursday 30 September 2021. Details are available from the school office, including a letter from Greenwood giving details of a chance to win a sports and stationery pack worth over £50!

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

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
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