



Dear Parents/Guardians

19 November 2019  
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## **General Information**

### **Sun Reading Offer – Collect tokens for books for school**

A reminder that The Sun newspaper is promoting a reading book scheme and are asking parents/guardians to collect tokens. If the school is able to collect 3,500 tokens between November 2019 and February 2020, the Sun newspaper will give the school £600 worth of books. If you are able to collect any of these tokens, please hand into the school office or your child's class teacher. Hopefully we will be able to collect enough for us to convert into a variety of reading material for our library/classrooms.

### **Absence due to sickness and diarrhoea**

If your child is absent from school due to a sickness/diarrhoea bug, please ensure they do not return to school until they have been **clear of symptoms for 48 hours**. We have been reminding the children in school about the importance of washing their hands, particularly after visiting the toilet and also before eating food. We would ask that you work with us to reiterate this good practice. We thank you for your support.

## **Forthcoming Events-**

### **5M's Class Assembly – Wednesday 20 November 2019 – 2.45 pm**

A reminder that parents/guardians are invited to attend their child's class assembly, which will take place at 2.45 pm tomorrow (Wednesday 20 November 2019)

Please note the following assembly dates for this term:

- **6F's Class Assembly – Wednesday 27 November 2019 – 2.45 pm**

### **Children in Need – Friday 15 November 2019 – NON UNIFORM DAY**

Thank you to everyone for helped support Children in Need. The total amount raised was a fabulous £594.35 (included £1 donations £284.75 and cake sale £309.60).

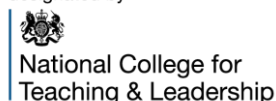
### **Photographer visiting the school (Siblings photographs) 20 November 2019**

For your information, the school photographer will be coming into the junior school tomorrow (Wednesday 20 November 2019) to take photographs of siblings who are at the junior school.

### **Whole School Christmas Meal – Wednesday 11 December 2019**

The kitchen staff are offering the whole school a Christmas Meal on Wednesday 11 December 2019. If your child usually has a Roast Wednesday meal, they will automatically receive a Christmas meal on that day. If your child usually brings sandwiches and would like

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a Christmas meal on that day, you will be able to order a hot meal. Please fill in the slip at the end of this newsletter. The menu will include: Roast Turkey and stuffing, seasonable vegetables, chocolate log/cracknel. Vegetarian option: Corn Roast and there will also be a fish option.

### **YEAR 4 Nativity Assembly – FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2019 PM**

Parents and guardians of children in year 4 are invited to attend this production, which will take place at 2 pm in the junior school hall on Friday 13 December 2019. A dress rehearsal will take place on the Wednesday morning (11 December). Some of the children from the infant school will be invited to attend on Monday 9 December 2019. More details will be sent out nearer the time by year 4 class teachers.

### **Thank you to the PTA**

A huge ‘thank you’ to our amazing PTA. Athletics has been saved! The PTA are kindly funding ‘Athletics’ across both schools for another year. Without their support we would not be able to offer this fantastic resource to our children. Thank you PTA!

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Silverwood  
Head of School

**Community News – Disclaimer – The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents’ own discretion.**

### **The 21<sup>st</sup> Sutton Coldfield Scout Group Scouting for All**

“Scouts, Come and join the Adventure!! Scouts is for **10 ½ to 14 year olds, girls and boys** and it is about doing something different, adventurous and having fun!! We do **camp**s, **archery**, **prepare you for Duke of Edinburgh awards and much more!**

We currently have spaces at our group which is at the rear of the **United Reform Church on Britwell Road**. Scouts is on a **Thursday evening, 7.15 pm to 8.45 pm**.

If your child is interested in trying Scouts, please contact Simon Holmes the Group Scout Leader on 07766922313 or email on [scouts21st@outlook.com](mailto:scouts21st@outlook.com). It is free to try so nothing to lose!”

### **Swimming Lessons**

- Cardinal Wiseman School – Tuesdays 5.30 pm, 6.00 pm and 6.30 pm
- Streetly School, Wednesdays 5.30 pm and 6.00 pm

For more information contact 07964213229 or 0121 353 6616

### **Busy Bodies News**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **November Outstanding Fees**

Polite Reminder – There are still a few fees outstanding for November, we will be sending out email reminders today, should you receive one of these please respond immediately.

**December Booking forms**

Booking forms are now available at the Busy Bodies desk, Junior school office and on the school website. December forms are due in by **next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** and fees are due in as per normal, the last Friday being **the 29<sup>th</sup> November**.

**January forms**

January booking forms are also attached to the December forms, **please return both forms together** so that we can ensure we have adequate cover of staffing when we return after the Christmas holiday. **January fees should be paid by 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

**Reminder: Busy Bodies will be closed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December for Voting day.**

**PTA NEWS**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR – Friday 29 November 2019.** Please see flyer attached for more details. We have lots of stalls that we need manning. Please, please volunteer, even if it is only for an hour. We cannot hold these events for the children without your help – [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com)

Our Christmas newsletter will be coming out later in the week. Please have a read and note down the dates for Christmas time to help the PTA.

**LEAP YEAR BALL – 28 February 2020.** HALF THE TICKETS HAVE ALREADY GONE!! If you want to get your glad rags on and have a fabulous evening with friends get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Get tickets at [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere)

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**Whole School Christmas Meal - Wednesday 11 December 2019**

Please note that if your child usually has a hot meal on a Wednesday, they will be offered the Christmas meal As their meal choice for that day.

My child usually has sandwiches but would like to order a Christmas meal on 11 December 2019 .....

My child would like to order the vegetarian option .....

My child would like to order the fish option .....

Please ensure you return this slip to the school office for our records and make your payment on ParentPay (£2.35).