



Dear Parents/Guardians

26 November 2019  
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## **General Information**

### **Staff Absences at the Junior School**

For your information, unfortunately due to illness, Mrs Silverwood, Head of School, will not be in school for the next two weeks. Please also note that Mr Roberts (Assistant Head Teacher) will not be in school for a few weeks, due to him breaking his foot.

### **Should you wish to discuss any matter regarding your child, please contact:**

- your child's class teacher initially
- if you need a further discussion then contact the year lead (Mrs Eccles – year 3, Miss Jackson – year 4, Miss Martin – year 5 and Mr Uppal – year 6).
- Should you need to contact a member of the senior leadership team, please contact the following members of staff via the school office - (Mrs Welch, Assistant Head Teacher, Mrs Mutch, Inclusion Manager/Senior Lead or Mr Hill our KS2 Senior Lead).

### **Dogs Trust Visit and Donations**

The children thoroughly enjoyed listening yesterday to the work the Dogs Trust do. Thank you to everyone who donated food and toys for the Dogs Trust. It was really appreciated.

### **Sun Newspaper Book Tokens for Schools**

A reminder that from every edition starting from 25/11/2019, you will be able to collect book tokens for school. We are aiming for 3,500 in total!!

### **Children's Christmas Card Orders**

The Christmas card orders have now arrived in school and will be circulated very shortly.

### **School Photographs**

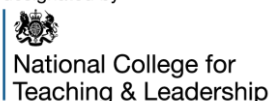
We have had some parents/guardians ask when the school photograph orders will be in school. We have liaised with the school photographer. We will advise you as soon as they arrive in school.

## **Forthcoming Events-**

### **6F's Class Assembly – Wednesday 27 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 27 November 2019)

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Please note the following assembly dates for next term:

- **5P Class Assembly – Wednesday 22 January 2020 – 2.45 pm**
- **4K Class Assembly – Wednesday 26 February 2020 – 2.45 pm**
- **4W Class Assembly – Wednesday 11 March 2020 – 2.45 pm**

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

A reminder that 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 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. All payments made and orders received by Monday 2 December 2019.

### **School Closure due to Voting (Polling Station)– Thursday 12 December**

A reminder that both schools will be closed on Thursday 12 December due to voting.

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

A reminder that 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.

### **PTA Event Support**

In support of our PTA Christmas Fair this Friday 29 November 2019, it will be a non-uniform day. Please see the PTA information overleaf to see how you can support.

Mr C Glasgow  
Executive Head Teacher

## **Busy Bodies News**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **Busy Bodies Parents and Carers.**

A polite reminder that there are still a few payments outstanding for the month of **November**. Please check your child's ParentPay account to ensure that your payments are not still showing as outstanding. Children with unpaid fees will not be entered for December sessions until your outstanding balances are cleared.

Most of our families are fantastic and payments are usually always made on time, if not early! Many thanks to you for this, however, we have found that this month there has been an unusual amount of fees outstanding. In line with your Parent contract with us, fees must be paid a month in advance, if you have any queries with regards to this please speak with the Busy Bodies Manager.

**December booking forms** are required by **this Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** and your **fees are due in by this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Please ensure that payments are made on time as we will be unable to provide the care you may require for this month.

#### **January forms**

These booking forms are also now available and attached to December's form. **Please return with your December bookings**, so that we can have all children booked in ready for after the Christmas holiday. **Fees for January are due in by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January.**

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

Name of my child ..... Class .....

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) by **Monday 2 December 2019**

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Christmas PTA – LOTS TO REMEMBER**

#### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Donation of a box containing a unisex, gift item (worth at least £1). For the 'Deal or no Deal' stall. (Boxes will be collected in the Classroom)

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Raffle tickets to be returned for a chance for your child to win the Harvester Breakfast. **PLEASE RETURN ANY UNUSED TICKETS**

#### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - CHRISTMAS FAIR DAY**

**Non-uniform Day** - Kids come in own clothes and donate a bottle for the bottle stall.

**Cakes**– We are asking for cake donations for the fair. Please deliver to offices.

**Books**- Please donate any good quality books into the office for the Christmas Fair.

#### **PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR TO VOLUNTEER.**

We only have half of the Rota filled and we will have to cut the fair in half if we can't staff it. **Please do get in touch at [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com)**

#### **Christmas Elfridges– SHOP IS OPEN.**

Buy your tickets for the December store at <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere>

**Thank you so much to all who help, with your time or donations.**

Christmas takes a lot of time to organise and the PTA put a lot of effort into organising these events. Please join us. It can be great fun and all so worthwhile when you see the fabulous things that we purchase for all of our children to benefit from.