



Dear Parents/Guardians

17 December 2019
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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Boldmere families. We look forward to working with you in the Spring Term.

General Information

Christmas Carol Service Friday 20 December – 1.45 pm

We have made the decision as a Federated Senior Leadership Team to relocate the Christmas service from St Michael's church to our school hall. As you are aware, from recent newsletters, we have three members of our senior leadership team currently absent and in order for us to adequately safeguard all of the children in our care, we have had to make this very difficult decision; it is not one that has been taken lightly, as celebrating with parents is an important part of our Christmas festivities. We appreciate that some of our parents and carers will be taking time off work to share this special occasion so please accept our apology. Our priority however is always the safety of our children. Thank you for your continued support.

We are planning to ask Rev Gary to join us at school for our service. Unfortunately, due to limited space, parents and carers will be unable to attend on this occasion.

Sibling Photographs

Sibling photographs will be sent out with your child tomorrow (Wednesday 18 December).

Allergies/Nut Allergies in School


A reminder that if your child has an allergy, please ensure the school office have all the up to date medical information and emergency contact numbers. **Please also note that children should not bring into school any NUTS or products containing NUTS, as we do have some children who have severe allergies to nuts.**

School Meals, including Roast Wednesday and Pizza Friday

School meals are £2.35 per day, which equates to £11.75. If you wish to pay for the half term (up to February 2020), the amount will be £68.15 (29 days).

- Roast Wednesday meals for the whole of the term (up to Easter 2020) is 12 weeks = £28.20.
- Pizza Friday meals for the whole of the term (up to Easter 2020) is 12 weeks - £28.20.
- For both Roast Wednesday and Pizza Friday meals, the total amount will be £56.40

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This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

May we take this opportunity to remind you that school meals must be paid for in advance of receiving the meal. **Please ensure you check your ParentPay account weekly to be sure you are in credit should you wish your child to receive a school meal.**

If any parents/guardian are outstanding with any school meal payment, please ensure you clear the debt by the end of this week. If your child usually receives school meals, we will be unable to provide your child with a hot meal if your account is not in credit and you will be asked to provide your child with sandwiches until your account is up to date. Should you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact the school office asap.

Milk orders – milk will commence in the Spring Term 2020 week commencing 13 January 2020 = 22p per carton x 55 days (January to April 2010) £12.10. Please fill in the attached order form and make your payment on ParentPay by **Tuesday 7 January 2020.**

Parking Restriction Notice From Birmingham City Council

A reminder that Notice is hereby given that Birmingham City Council have made an Order the effect of which will be no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait on Cofield Road Sutton Coldfield, between property number 10 and property number 26. The temporary Order is required to allow installation of new drainage runs. Access to frontages will be maintained as necessary.

These prohibitions shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs prescribed by The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016. The Order will come into operation on 13th January and will remain in force for a period of 2 weeks or until the works are completed whichever is the earlier.

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!!

Forthcoming Events-

Music Lessons

Unless you have been advised otherwise, music lessons will be taking place this week. Music fees for the Spring term 2020, will be due when we return in January.

Year 3 Lunchtime Netball Club (Mondays) – Spring Term 2020

We will be sending out letters to all our year 3 children, giving full information regarding the above lunchtime club in January 2020.

After School Clubs – Spring Term 2020

Letters regarding the netball club for years 4, 5 and 6 will be sent out shortly. Letters regarding Karate after school club, have already been sent out to the existing children. Letters regarding lunchtime tennis lessons will also be sent out shortly. If you have not received any of these letters by the first week back in January 2020, please call into the school office. Except for Karate Club, all other clubs will start week commencing 20 January 2020. With regard to Karate Club, please note there will be no session this Friday, however, the club will recommence Friday 10 January 2010.

Christmas/Favourite Jumper Day – Save the Children Fund -Friday 13 December

Thank you to everyone for your support. The amount raised was £209.65.

Christmas Parties – week commencing Monday 16 December

Christmas parties will be taking place during the above week. More details will be sent to you from your child's class teacher:

- **Year 5 Christmas Party – Wednesday 18 December 2019**
- **Year 6 Christmas Party – Thursday 19 December 2019**

Kingswood Residential – Year 6 (September 2020)

A letter was sent out recently to all parents/guardians whose children will be attending the above residential trip, advising that the next payment of £55 will be due by Thursday 30 January 2020 and that the balance for the trip must be paid by 1 July 2020. Please ensure you have received a copy of the letter which was dated 4 December 2019. Should any parent/guardian wish to discuss any of the above, please contact the school office during the first week back to school in January.

Young Voices Concert – Friday 17 January 2020

We will be sending you final details of the above event when we return after Christmas. We confirm that adult tickets will be circulated to parents/guardians in January.

Year 3 Singing Showcase - Friday 24 January 2020 – 2 pm in the main hall

A reminder that year 3 teachers have sent out letters regarding the above event. Parents/guardians are invited to attend (two seats per child).

End of Term

A reminder that school will closed for the school holidays on **Friday 20 December** (3.35 pm). Children will return to school on Tuesday 7 January 2020 (Monday 6 January 2020 is a Teacher Day).

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Welch
Assistant Head Teacher

Busy Bodies News

The Busy Bodies team would like to wish all our families an amazing Christmas break. We hope you all have a fantastic New Year 2020 and look forward to seeing you in the new term.

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.*

St Michael's Church – Boldmere, warmly welcomes all to a 'Place of Welcome', every Wednesday morning from 9 am to 11 am. We offer:

- free tea, coffee, squash, toast, biscuits and mince pies
- second hand uniforms at 50p per item

- the Real Junk Food shop – buy supermarket products on a pay-as-you-feel basis, raise funds for the Real Junk Food Project Birmingham and help to reduce landfill waste.
- an opportunity to join discussion groups or a relaxed communion service.

PTA NEWS

From the PTA we would like to say thank you to everybody that has been part of our events in 2019. Whether you donated something, worked on the day, organised an event or just came as a punter and spent some money with us. We can't do these events without you and we are so so grateful for everything that you do to help. We look forward to lots more exciting stuff for 2020. We hope you all have a fabulous Christmas and we look forward to seeing many of you next year at the next planning meeting. Date TBC.

Leap Year Ball - 28th 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

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Milk order for Spring term 2020

Name of my child Class

I would like to order milk for my child

Full Fat Milk

Semi-skimmed Milk

The cost for the spring term is £12.10 (ParentPay), payable by Tuesday 7 January 2020

(please note that there will be no milk the first week back)

Signature of Parent/Guardian