



Dear Parents/Guardians

17 September 2019
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General Information

FAO Year 6 Parents/Guardians - Important Message **Re: Secondary Transfer September 2020**

A reminder that online applications opened on 2 September 2019 for secondary transfer – September 2020. Applications can be made online through the Birmingham City Council website

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions until the deadline of **31 October 2019**. Please ensure you are aware of this deadline. All the information you will need is available on the website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. More advice and support is also available from Children’s Services on 0121 303 1888.

Reading Book/Accelerated Reader

By the end of the week all children will have brought home a reading book from the library. Information regarding Accelerated Reader will be added to the website this week.

The numerical score of the book is based on an assessment of your child's comprehension and reading speed that they carried out last week. Please contact your child's class teacher for any further information.

Supporting Aldi and Team GB’s – “Get set to eat fresh” schools programme

Between 6 September and 3 November 2019, collect Team GB stickers from Aldi when you spend £30 or more in stores. When school collects 300 stickers, we receive a school sports kit and a chance to win £20,000! Please make sure you ask Aldi for your stickers.

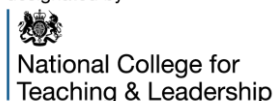
Aldi’s school programme is committed to improving the healthy eating habits of children and has created materials for teachers and parents to help children develop their understanding and love of fresh healthy foods.

A collection box will be in reception for your children to pop them into during the day. We will be collecting as a Federation and pooling the stickers with the infants – better chance of meeting ‘gift’ targets.

FSM eligibility

A reminder that if you think you may be entitled to claiming free school meals for your child/children, please contact the school office to collect a FSM eligibility claim form.

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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

Forthcoming Events-

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 20 September 2019

Jeans for Genes Day is a national fundraiser. Children may wear their jeans to school on this day and bring in a donation of a £1 per family. We thank you for your support.

Boreatton Park – Year 6 Residential Trip – Parents/Guardians’ Meeting – Wednesday 18 September 2019 – 5 pm

A reminder that this meeting will take place tomorrow at Boldmere Junior School.

‘Back to School Brunch/Lunch Meal’- Tuesday 24 September 2019

The kitchen staff are offering a ‘Brunch Lunch Menu’ to celebrate the return to school. The menu for that day will consist of **Bacon, Sausage (including vegetarian sausage), Hash Brown, Beans, Omelette and Toast and a Blueberry Muffin.** For those children who normally have fish, there will be a fish choice. If your child usually brings sandwiches and would like to order a Brunch/Lunch meal on that day, please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office by **Thursday 19 September.** We must receive your order in writing. You will also need to make your payment via ParentPay = (£2.35).

Class Assemblies for the Autumn Term – Reminder for your diary

6U’s Class Assembly – Wednesday 23 October 2019 – 2.45 pm – parents/guardians of children in 6U are invited to attend

6T’s Class Assembly – Wednesday 13 November 2019 – 2.45 pm – parents/guardians of children in 6T are invited to attend

5M’s Class Assembly – Wednesday 20 November 2019 – 2.45 pm – parents/guardians of children in 5M are invited to attend

6F’s Class Assembly – Wednesday 27 November 2019 – 2.45 pm – parents/guardians of children in 6F are invited to attend

Nasal Flu Vaccinations Wednesday 9 October 2019

Details regarding the Nasal Flu Vaccination programme have been sent out to all parents/guardians. Please return your form to the school office asap.

Lunchtime and After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2019

Information regarding lunchtime and after school clubs have now been sent out.

Netball Clubs will commence this week and if you have returned your consent form, you will have been given a place. Please ensure you also make your payment via ParentPay before the lesson commences. Please contact the school office if you are unable to do so.

We still have places available for **year 4 Jewellery and Craft Club** on a Monday after school. Please contact the school office if you would like a copy of the letter giving full details.

Karate Club – If your child has been receiving karate lessons with Jason and you wish them to continue this term, please ensure you return your consent slip and make your payment on ParentPay. Karate will commence this Friday (20 September 2019). *There are places available, if you would like your child put on the waiting list, please let the office know.*

Lunchtime Tennis Lessons (years 4, 5 and 6)– if you have returned your consent slip for tennis lesson and made your payment on ParentPay, your child will have a place at this club.

The club will commence this FRIDAY lunchtime. Children will have their lesson first and will eat their lunch after they finish the club. Those children who have hot meals, will need to let the kitchen staff know what meal choice they would like.

Forthcoming School Trips

Conkers – year 4 – 26 September 2019

A reminder that year 4 will be taking part in a trip to Conkers. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their consent slip. If you have not yet done so, please send in your consent slip to the office asap. Without the consent slip being returned to the school office, your child will be unable to attend the trip as we need your written consent.

If you have indicated on your consent form you will be making a voluntary contribution towards the cost of this trip, please check your ParentPay account to be sure that you have made your payment. Thank you.

Whitemoor Lakes Residential Trip – Year 4

A reminder that the final payment for this trip must be made via ParentPay by 20 September 2019. The total cost of the trip is £82.75.

Busy Bodies News

See attached separate newsletter for Busy Bodies.

PTA news

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - We are pleased to announce that the PTA AGM will be taking place on Monday 30th September. You will find us at the Harvester in Boldmere. We would like to say a big thank you to Jayne Kelsey and the Harvester for always looking after us.

If you would like to come and meet us, play more of a role, make new friends and be part of something fun and rewarding then please do come along on the 30th, 8pm.

You can follow the PTA on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/boldmereschoolspta/> and twitter <https://twitter.com/boldmerepta>

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.*

Open Evening – Erdington Academy – Tuesday 24 September from 6 pm to 8 pm

Open Mornings- Erdington Academy – Thursday 26 and Friday 27 September from 10 am to 12 midday.

Play Netball – Thursday Evenings at Fairfax School – For more details contact

NewhallNetball@gmail.com or phone: Thea – 0121 382 5023 – for youngsters in years 1 to 6.

Mrs N N Silverwood
Head of School

**WHOLE SCHOOL – BACK TO SCHOOL ‘BRUNCH/LUNCH’ –
TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Name of my child Class

My child **usually bring sandwiches** on a Tuesday but would like to
Order a ‘Back to School ‘Brunch/Lunch’ on the above date
(please ensure you have made your payment on ParentPay

My child usually chooses the fish option
and would like to choose fish on this day

IF YOUR CHILD USUALLY HAS A HOT MEAL
ON A TUESDAY, THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO
FILL IN A FORM, AS A MEAL WILL HAVE ALREADY BEEN
ORDERED FOR YOUR CHILD.

Please return the form to the office and make your payment via ParentPay by
Thursday 19 September 2019