



Dear Parents/Guardians

8 October 2019
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General Information

Reminder!!

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.

Forthcoming Events-

Birmingham City Council – Schools - Walk to School

Month

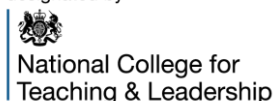
This month is 'Walk to School Month'. Pull on your autumn boots and join thousands of children across the globe celebrating the walk to school. Children today can often miss out on outdoor play, exercise and basic life skills such as independence and road safety. Walking to school can help teach children to properly observe their environment, to interact with family and friends and to develop essential skills under the safe supervision of guardians.

Autumn is a time when traffic around the school gate can become a major problem. You can do your bit to reduce traffic and air pollution (<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/cleanair>) by leaving the car at home whenever possible. If you have to drive, always park considerately, well away from the school gate and turn your engine off when waiting for your child. Read more about ways you can reduce air pollution. To make walking to school even more fun, we have created some I spy and scavenger hunt sheets to use on the way. Download sheets from https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/1718/walk_to_school_activity_sheets

School Photographer

Unfortunately, the sibling photograph session did not take place last week. We are hoping to sort out another date for this to take place and will advise you as soon as possible.

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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

Young Voices Concert – Resorts World Arena – 17 January 2020

We have been allocated 90 children's tickets for the above event. Miss Brown will be organising a lunchtime choir club for those children in years 4, 5 and 6, who are interested in taking part in the Young Voices Choir, concert which will take place on 17 January 2020.

As there is a very short time scale for us to process any requests etc. Miss Brown will be handing a letter to your child this week giving you full information about this event.

If you wish your child to attend, please return the consent slip to the school office/Miss Brown by **Wednesday 16 October 2019**. If we exceed numbers, we will be picking names out of the hat. Attached to the letter will also be an **adult ticket order form and T shirt etc. order form**. Any orders forms for adult tickets/t shirts etc must be returned to the school office by **Monday 21 October** at the latest and payment made via ParentPay. Without payment we will be unable to order any tickets/t shirts etc.

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 16 October 2019 – 4-7.30 pm

Information regarding parents' evening has now been sent out via your child, copy of which is on the school's website. Please send back the form to your class teacher as soon as possible. If you are expecting to attend an ITP meeting with Mrs Jones, you will have received a letter. There is no need for you to attend parents evening if you are attending the ITP meeting. However, if you are unable to do so, we look forward to seeing you at parents evening instead.

6U's Class Assembly – Wednesday 23 October 2019 – 2.45 pm

Parents/guardians of children in class 6U are invited to their class assembly, which will take place on 23 October at 2.45 pm at the junior school.

Harvest Festival – Friday 25 October 2019

Children at the junior school and infant school will be attending a harvest festival celebration at St Michael's church on Friday 25 October 2019 during the morning.

Forthcoming School Trips

Year 5 (year 6 2019/20) Residential Trip to Kingswood - 28/9/20 to 2/10/20

A letter was sent out last week to all children in year 5 regarding the above residential trip which will take place next academic year. If you would like your child to attend this trip, please send in the consent slip attached to the letter sent to you on 25 September 2019 and make your non-refundable deposit via ParentPay by Friday 11 October 2019. If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, you will also have been sent a separate letter. **Should any parents/guardians wish to discuss the matter of the deposit with Mrs Silverwood, our Head of School, please send in your consent slip indicating your interest in the trip and make a note on the slip that you wish to discuss the matter of payment further.**

Reception Class 2020 Open Day Sessions at the Infant School – Wednesday 6 November 2019

A reminder that three sessions will take place on that day at the Infant School as follows:

10.30am

2.00pm

6.00pm

PTA news

BOLDMERE PTA FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA - Friday 8th November - TICKETS NOW ON SALE at www.pta-events.co.uk/Boldmere If you would like to volunteer and play a larger role on the night then please do get in touch boldmere.pta@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS GOODIES - By now you will have all received your gorgeous Christmas designs, created by your kids. This is a reminder that all **ORDERS HAVE TO BE RETURNED by Thursday 10th October 2019**. We are aware that the accompanying leaflet says return by Friday 11th October. This is a typo. Please return your orders by this Thursday. Thank you.

DATE FOR THE DIARY - CHRISTMAS FAIR - Friday 29th November 2019 - more details to follow.

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.*

Lichfield Musical Youth Theatre – The Greatest Movie Musicals – Friday 18 and Saturday 19 October 2019 – at Lichfield Cathedral

From the greatest showman to Mary Poppins, from Frozen to Singing in the Rain. See some of your favourite songs from the movies come to life in the Lichfield Cathedral this October in a semi-staged concert.

For more information regarding the above event, contact www.LMYP.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK

Brownies – 16th Sutton Coldfield

“Is your daughter aged 7 or 8? Would she like to be a Brownie? We do a large range of activities, games, crafts, outings and residential. We meet at Boldmere Methodist Church, Boldmere road (opposite the Harvester) on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm. If interested call Sue on 07775 931282 (Brownie Leader)”

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Silverwood
Head of School