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Dear Parents

Flu Vaccinations- New Date

The school nurse will be in school on Wednesday 27th November to administer the nasal vaccination to Reception, Year One and Year Two children; parents are not required to attend.

General Election - School Closure - 12/12/2019

It is important that parents/carers understand the decision to use the school as a polling station is outside of our control. We know many parents and carers will be frustrated about the closure and the disruption it brings. Believe me when I say the teaching staff share this frustration, particularly as it comes during such a busy point in the term. The governing board is concerned about the school continuing to be used in this way and has started a discussion with the election office about finding an alternative venue for future elections. The unusually short notice of this latest general election means change is not possible in time for the authority to meet its legal obligations. However, with further elections scheduled for May 2020, the election office has committed to reviewing the use of Boldmere Schools as a polling station in the new year. We will therefore be pursuing this then and will provide an update once we have one. **In the meantime the schools will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 12 December 2019.**

Anti-Bullying Week 11th-15th November

We will be taking part in Anti Bullying week again this year, the theme is 'Change Starts with Us'. We will be using the week to explore friendships, how to be a good friend and how to be kind (linked to our value Kindness). On Tuesday 12th it is Odd Socks Day and we are encouraging children to wear odd socks so that we can celebrate how everyone is unique. For more information and advice on bullying please visit anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

E-Safety Reminder

As part of our anti bullying we will be recapping e-safety with the children. Below are some websites with helpful information for parent, carers (links are available on the school website).
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Maths Workshop

We will be holding a Math's workshop in school next week from 9am-10.30am on the following days:
Reception: Tuesday 12th November.
Year One: Monday 11th November & Wednesday 13th November.
Year Two: Thursday 14th November and Friday 15th November.
Letters will be sent home today inviting parents, please return your reply slip to school as soon as possible.

DIARY DATES

6th November - 2020 Reception Open Day- 10.30am, 2.00pm & 6.00pm
11th & 13th November - 9.00-10.30 Y1 Maths Workshop
12th November - 9.00-10.30 Reception Maths Workshop
14th & 15th November - 9.00-10.30 Y2 Maths Workshop
27th November- Flu Vaccinations
10th December - 10:30 & 2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs
10th December - 1.30 Reception Dress Rehearsal
11th December- - 9.30 & 1.45 Reception Performance
12th December - School closed to pupils for General Election.
16th December - 1.45 Y1 Dress Rehearsal
17th December - 9.30 & 1.45 Y1 Performance
18th December - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal
18th December - 1:45 Y2 Performance
19th December - Christmas Parties
20th December- Nursery closed for current pupils
20th December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church
20th December - Break up for Christmas holidays



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Children In Need 15th November

This year Children in Need have teamed up with Joe Wicks (The Bodycoach) to get children active and feeling good, while raising money. We will be joining schools across the UK for a live activity session delivered by Joe. To fundraise we are asking children to come to school in sports clothes for example a tracksuit, football kit and trainers (suitable for outdoors) and donate a £1. All proceeds will then go to Children in Need. The live activity starts at 9am so we will be opening the doors at 8.45am to allow extra time for children to come and settle in.

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Welcome back after the half term holiday, we hope all our families had a good break. Please be reminded that November forms and fees are now overdue, if you have not already handed in your booking forms or fees please do so immediately. All forms received after today will immediately incur an Admin fee of £2.50, please ensure that you add this to your final payment. Should you have any queries with regards to your payments/fees please speak with the Busy Bodies manager.

Reception Performance Change Of Date

Due to school being closed on Thursday 12th December for the General Election we have had to change the date of the Reception Performances. The dress rehearsal is now on the 10th December at 1.30pm and the performances are now on 11th December at 9.30am and 1.45pm.

Reception 2020 Open Day

Our open day for prospective parents will be held on Wednesday 6th November at 10:30am, 2:00pm and 6:00pm. Please note that this is an information, sharing meeting for parents only and is not intended for children. There is no need to book a place, just come along.

School Council 2019-2020

Thank you to all of the children in Years One and Two who applied for the School Council. We are very lucky to have so many children who want to help look after and continue to improve our school. We are very lucky to have two representatives for each class this year.

Below is our school council for 2019-2020

- 1C - Hattie and Flynn
- 1H - Uzair and Flynn
- 1B - Rosie and Thomas
- 2P - Billy and Megan
- 2S - Jonas and Lydia
- 2W - Joseph and Lucy

Lunchtime Clubs

The new lunchtime clubs have started this week and they will run up to Christmas, they are:
Monday: Y1 and Y2 Street Dance
Tuesday: Y1 and Y2 Tennis
Wednesday: Y2 Girls Football
Thursday: Y1 and Y2 Rugby Tots.
Friday: Y1 and Y2 Speed Stacking
We do have a few spaces left for some of the clubs. If you would like to book your child onto one of the lunchtime clubs then please come to the school office.

Reception Admissions - September 2020

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2020. Please visit the website at:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information.

Year Two Parents Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2020

The transfer from year 2 to year 3 online application form can be found by visiting:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions
The deadline is 15th January 2020.



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PTA News

BOLDMERE PTA FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA

- Friday 8th November - TICKETS NOW SELLING FAST at www.pta-events.co.uk/Boldmere

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS Would you steward on the night? Please do get in touch boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Advice for the night - for the last couple of Boldmere school firework nights we have experienced people selling light up merchandise on Cofield Road, outside School. These individuals are not helping the school and are likely to be trading without an official licence. We are selling our own, reasonably priced flashing items and all of the profit from these go to the schools. In order to help the school fully we'd ask you to please wait and make your purchase from our teachers selling in the playground. This will ensure that 100% of the money that you have spent will be used to benefit the schools and our pupils.

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DIARY - CHRISTMAS FAIR - Friday 29th November. Do you have any unwanted, unopened items? Do you work for a company that are willing to donate a prize? We are looking for raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair. Please, please, please, if you can find anything suitable or you or your company have anything you can donate, we would be extremely grateful for your generosity. Let us know on boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Aldi Get Set to Eat Fresh Vouchers

Thank you for all of the vouchers that have been sent in, we have managed to complete our second chart. Mrs Kenny will send off our collections and hopefully we will receive a new sports kit soon.

New Arrivals!

Congratulations to Marlow (Nursery) and family on the birth of Everly, Ivy (Nursery) and family on the birth of Zachary and Flynn in 1C on the birth of Olivia Welcome to our school family.

Nursery and Reception Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone who has sent in sponsorship money for our annual sponsored walk. Sponsorship monies can be paid in via Parentpay or by cash sent in to school. All monies raised will be spent on updating our outdoor resources. Please help support our school. We will update you on all purchases very soon.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
05/11/2019

Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:

Elodie, Rory, Sophia, Annabelle and Phoebe from Turtle class, Gurkaram from Bee class, Lauren from Parrot class and Beau from Lion class.

Thank you children.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Kangaroo class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done!

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale during morning break time this week. If your child would like to purchase a poppy, we will be asking for a minimum of 20p donation.

Newsletter:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website: <https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at: <https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>