



# NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 1

Dear Parents

## Parking Outside of School and Waiting for your Children

A reminder to all our parents/guardians of the need to park their car safely when picking up and dropping off their child/children. Please DO NOT park on the zig zag lines or block the entrance to any of our neighbour's driveways.

We also take this opportunity to remind parents/guardians NOT to allow their children to ride their bicycle or scooter on the school premises at the beginning or the end of the school day as this may cause an accident.

Unfortunately, we have been made aware of damage to a local resident's car. The damage was possibly caused by a child riding either a scooter or bicycle on the pavement. We would ask that parents/guardians please be mindful of this when allowing their child/children to ride on the pavement.

## Parents' Interviews - 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October

Confirmation of parents' evening appointments will be sent home this week. Please check your child's book bag.

## Aston Villa Ladies

We are fortunate enough to be working in partnership with Aston Villa Ladies this term. Miss Olivia West is a Premier League Primary Stars coach and will be in school every Thursday for the next 9 weeks running intervention groups, supporting PE lessons and running a Year Two Girls Football Club after school.

We are also able to offer tickets for Aston Villa Ladies matches held at Boldmere St Michael's Football Club as well as opportunities for the children to be mascots.

Take a look at the school's Twitter account, @Boldmere Infants, for regular updates on what we are up to!

## Sponsored Walk

A reminder that we will be holding our Annual Sponsored walk on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October and sponsor forms were sent home last week. All monies raised will be spent on extra fun activities for children in school this year. Please pay all sponsor money via ParentPay (please can Nursery sponsor money be paid by cash in a clearly marked envelope).

## Harvest Festival

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October we will be joining the Juniors at St Michael's Church for a Harvest Celebration for children only; we are not able to invite parents due to lack of space. As part of our Harvest festival we are supporting the church in their collection for the Aston and Nechells' Foodbank which provides emergency food for local people in crisis. In order to collect a variety of food items, each year group has been allocated a type of food from the foodbank's donation list. We would ask that children bring in one item of food that is non-perishable and in-date as follows:

Nursery - Tinned Fruit

Reception - Tinned Vegetables

Year One - Coffee

Year Two - Fruit Juice/Squash

All donations will be gratefully received. If you could send your items into school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October it would be much appreciated.

## Jeans for Genes

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes day. We raised an amazing £188.40 towards this worthy cause!



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## PTA News

Thanks to everyone who came to the PTA AGM last week. It was fabulous to have new reception parents attending. Thank you to everyone who stepped up and took on a new role within the committee.

Remember, remember the 9th of November! Tickets for our fireworks extravaganza will be appearing on our [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere) ticket page in the next week. Keep your eyes open for them. The event has completely sold out for the last three years so please get your tickets early. This event can only run with volunteers. If you would like to help please contact us at [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com).

## Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Please be aware that October booking forms are now overdue, if you have not yet handed in your form please do so immediately. Should you not require any sessions for this month please inform the manager.

In addition, please could all parents ensure that they regularly keep up to date with the balance of their children's Parentpay account. Should parents have any queries about their child's balance, please phone Busy Bodies directly and ask to speak with Wendy or Kerema, we will be happy to assist.

## DIARY DATES

**5<sup>th</sup> October** - Sponsored Walk  
**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October** - 4-6:30pm Parents' Evening  
**12<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church-children only  
**15<sup>th</sup> October** - Rec parents meeting- Speech/Language, Reading/Play  
**16<sup>th</sup> October** - RE Stay and Play  
**17<sup>th</sup> October** - Flu Vaccinations  
**18<sup>th</sup> October** - RM Stay and Play  
**19<sup>th</sup> October** - RK Stay and Play  
**26<sup>th</sup> October** - Break up for half term holidays  
**5<sup>th</sup> November** - School re-opens to all pupils  
**7<sup>th</sup> November** - 2019 Reception Entry Open Day  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November** - 9-10:15 Y1 Maths Workshop  
**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November** - 9-10:15 Y2 Maths Workshop  
**13<sup>th</sup> November** - 9-10:15 Reception Maths Workshop  
**11<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception Dress Rehearsal  
**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December** - 1:45 Reception Performance  
**17<sup>th</sup> December** - 9:30 Y1 Dress Rehearsal  
**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December** - 1:45 Y1 Performance  
**18<sup>th</sup> December** - 10:30/2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs  
**19<sup>th</sup> December** - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal  
**19<sup>th</sup> December** - 1:45 Y2 Performance  
**20<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Parties  
**21<sup>st</sup> December** - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church  
**21<sup>st</sup> December** - Break up for Christmas holidays

## Reception Admissions - September 2019

Information will be posted out by the Local Authority during October. However parents can visit their website at: [www.birmingham.gov.uk/school](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school) admissions for further information. Our open day for prospective parents will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Mrs Moore is Leaving!

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Moore this week. She is leaving to take up a new role as Office Manager. However, we wish her good luck and hope that she enjoys her new challenges! Mrs Moore has worked with us for the last two years and has been a fantastic member of the office team. Her commitment to the school has been second to none and we shall miss her incredibly.

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of School  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018