



NEWSLETTER - OCT 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents' Information Meetings.

A reminder that the information meeting for Reception is on Wednesday 5th October and Year 2, Thursday 6th October.

A big thank you to those parents who attended the Year 1 meeting this morning. Please could you complete the feedback form which is in your child's book bag and return it to school. Information shared at this meeting is now available on the school website in the Year 1 area.

Parents Evening

We will be holding face to face parents evenings in school for all year groups on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October from 4pm - 6.30pm. We will be using the online booking system School Cloud for parents/carers to book appointments. The link will be emailed out to parents/carers later this week. The online booking system will open at 4pm on Wednesday 12th October and will close at 4pm on Friday 17th October.

Home And School Agreements

Home School agreements were sent home last week. Please sign and return the back page to school by this Friday.

Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child via School Grid.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Closing date for votes for our parent governor vacancy is 5pm on Friday 7th October.

School Council

Thank you to those year 1 and 2 children who have written to their teachers showing interest in being on the school council. Class elections will take place this week.

Makaton

Our sign this week is 'good morning'. Mrs Kenny has recorded our 'good morning' Makaton song and posted it on Twitter this morning for you to practise at home.

This Half Term's Value

This half term our value is respect. Please see the attached values newsletter. This week, we are focussing on 'Respect is treating other people nicely'. We are reminding children that we can show adults respect by following instructions the first time when we are asked to do something in school. It would be really helpful if you could reinforce this at home. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th October - Reception parent workshop 9.15-10.15am.

Thursday 6th October - Year 2 parent workshop 9.15-10.15am

Friday 7th October- Whole school sponsored walk.

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October - Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm.

Friday 21st October- Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 31st October- School re-opens to all pupils.

Tuesday 1st November - School Open Day for Reception 2023, 9.30am and 5.30pm

Monday 5th December - 9.30am, RI class Reception Christmas play.

Monday 5th December - 2.00pm, 1C class Year One Christmas play.

Tuesday 6th December -9.30am, RB class Reception Christmas play.

Tuesday 6th December -2.00pm, 1L class Year One Christmas play.

Wednesday 7th December-9.30am, RW class Reception Christmas play.

Wednesday 7th December-2.00pm, 1H class Year One Christmas play.

Thursday 8th December- Nursery Christmas activities.

Monday 12th December - 2.00pm, 2M class Year Two Christmas play.

Tuesday 13th December - 2.00pm, 2P class Year Two Christmas play.

Wednesday 14th December-2.00pm, 2B class Year Two Christmas play.

Friday 16th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

Tuesday 3rd January- School closed for professional development day.

Wednesday 4th January- School re-opens to all pupils.



NEWSLETTER - OCT 1

Into The Wild Themed Lunch On Census Day Thursday 6th October

We will be having an Into the Wild themed lunch on Thursday 6th October. We would like to have the absolute maximum number of children possible having a free school dinner on this day. The funding of dinners for the rest of the year is based on the number of dinners provided on that day and it is really important that we claim all possible funding for Boldmere Infant School. We completely understand that some children and families prefer a packed lunch but would ask for as much support as possible.

To order your child's dinner please visit Schoolgrid. If you need any help with this the school office will be happy to help.

The menu for the day is attached to the newsletter.

Congratulations Board

Reception-Mila, Annabel & Jemima.

Year One - Isabella, Celina & Freddie.

Year Two - Adrian, Marley & Habiba.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Frog class - 2P for achieving 98.71% attendance last week. Well done!

Sponsored Walk

Our annual sponsored walk will take place on Friday 7th October. We are holding this for children across the whole school, in order to raise funds for the outdoor environment. As you can appreciate, our outdoor resources have a great amount of use and we are hoping to buy much needed equipment to re-stock it for this year! Sponsor forms were sent home with your child last week.

School Photographs

Individual school photograph proofs will be sent home with your child tonight.

Parents/carers will be provided with unique codes to view, order and pay for purchases. The photographs will then be delivered to school to distribute to parents. No orders will be taken through school.

Forgotten Items

Please ensure that your child has all the items that they need when they arrive for school including book bags, lunches, water bottles, coats and hats to minimise disruption to children and staff during the school day.

Nursery September 2022

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/18 and 31/08/19 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.

Reception Admissions - September 2023

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2023. Please visit the website at:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information. The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th January 2023.**

Year Two Parents Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2023

Letters were sent home last week to all year two children.

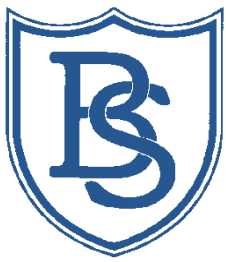
The transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 online application form can be found by visiting:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th January 2023.**

Boldmere Family Displays

We consider our school to be a very large family, therefore we would love your child to bring in a family photograph next week. We want to make a whole school "Boldmere Family" display to celebrate how families and schools work together. Please note that photographs are being used for a display so they may fade or be pinned (a copy or spare photograph is ideal).



NEWSLETTER - OCT 1

Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Thank you to all of you who have returned your child's sensory profile. Could the remaining few be returned by the end of this week. If you require another copy please do ask your child's teacher.

A reminder that as we are encouraging the children to change in the BIB for PE, please label your child's clothes to avoid any confusion when they change.

As the weather becomes colder send your child in a coat please. Weather permitting, Fridays PE session is also outdoors so warm layers will be necessary.

Please make sure you are sharing stories and reading with your child during the week and send book bags in daily.

A reminder that the end of the day for Giraffe class is 2.50 and for LK and ED 3.00.

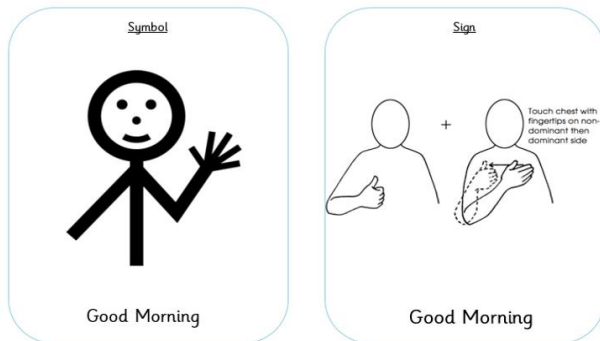
Celebrations:

Giraffes - Axel, for trying and eating new foods.

LK- Sam, for super Maths work.

ED- Enya, for trying hard with her handwriting.

An apology from me for sending out the wrong Makaton sign last week. The sign until the end of this half term is 'Good Morning'.



Finally, we wish Miss Driscoll a fond farewell as she goes on her Maternity leave. We look forward to hearing of the safe arrival of baby soon.

Donations Of Plants, Veg Or Herbs Needed

We are developing a new wellbeing garden and were wondering if anyone had any plants, herbs or vegetables that they could donate for us to plant in this area. Thank you in advance.

Contact Details

It is essential that parents/carers inform us whenever home addresses, mobile telephone numbers or any other contact details change. We must be able to get in contact with a parent at all times.

Newsletter:

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

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group.

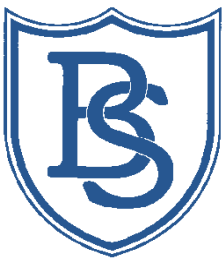
bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk



NEWSLETTER - OCT 1

Busy Bodies

October fees- Please be aware that October fees were due in last Friday 30th October, we will be sending email reminder by the end of this week should your fees remain outstanding.

For week commencing 10th October Year 6 children will be on their residential trip- we have taken this into account and will not be charging parents for these sessions which are booked for Busy Bodies. If you have already paid for these sessions, please use this amount towards future payments.

Year 2 to Year 3 account- We have now transferred all balances for our Year three pupils, should you have any queries with regards to your child's account, please do not hesitate in contacting the Busy Bodies Manager.

PTA News

Meet the PTA

If you would like to find out more about the PTA or how you can contribute, please come along to our Meet & Greet / AGM tonight (Tuesday 4th October) at 8pm in the Training Room. Drinks and nibbles will be available.

PTA Fireworks Event - Can you Help?

Are you able to help with the Fireworks Event on Friday 4th November? We are looking for volunteers to help with the following:

- Set up (afternoon or after school)
- Marshalls
- Stalls (hot food, drinks, sweets, flashing toys)
- Post-event tidy up

These events are only possible due to our parents, carers and teachers volunteering their time. Please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere and register with the activities shown, or alternatively contact us via email if you would be able to volunteer. In return for your help, all volunteers will receive free entry to the event and vouchers for free refreshments. Thank you in advance.

PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

Please consider purchasing any uniform items from our pre-loved uniform shop, which can be accessed through the following link www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere then by clicking on Shop, Uniform & Merchandise. If you have more items to donate, please either send us an email or contact us via your PTA class rep, Thank you.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 4th October - Welcome Meeting and AGM
8pm in the Training Room, meet the PTA and enjoy drinks & nibbles
- Thursday 20th October - PTA Committee Meeting (location TBC)
- Friday 4th November - 2022 Fireworks Show

Tickets will be available to purchase from Friday 7th October

- Friday 2nd December - 2022 Christmas Fair

Festive fun, games, crafts and refreshments to get into the Christmas spirit. More details to follow.

If you have any queries, particularly about how you can get involved in the PTA, please email us boldmere.pta@gmail.com.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
04/10/2022