



NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2

Dear Parents

Individual Children's Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting Infant School on Wednesday 17th October to take children's individual photographs. He will be available between 08:15-08:45am should you wish to bring pre-school children or older children for a family portrait. Any siblings in Infant school will be photographed together during the school day.

Reception Admissions - September 2019

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2019. Please visit the website at: www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-admissions for further information. Our open day for prospective parents will be held on Wednesday 7th 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.

Office Staff Cover

We have been very fortunate that Mrs Hubbard, from Junior school, has agreed to step in to cover Mrs Moore's absence in the mornings and Mrs Norrie, from year two, will help cover in the afternoon. Thank you to both ladies.

PTA Christmas Cards

Designs will be drawn at school and will be sent home on 19th October for parents to order. Unfortunately, 2W brought their design sheet home in error. We will still complete designs at school although if children have already drawn their design we are happy for them to be submitted in preference to their school design.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings are being held on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October, this week. Appointment times have been sent home. These appointments are for parents only. There is the opportunity for your child to come to our celebration evening in the summer term.

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone so far who have 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 extra fun activities. Last year, sponsorship money paid for; the chick/egg hatching programme, the pottery man, the animal man, a visiting theatre group to name a few. Please help support our school.

Harvest Festival - Change of Venue

Our Harvest Celebration will still be held on Friday 12th October but it will now be celebrated in Infant school. We have Danny Brierley, the Minister from Chester Road Baptist Church coming in to take assembly with the children.

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:

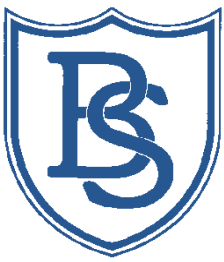
Nursery - Tinned Fruit

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 10th or Thursday 11th October it would be much appreciated.



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Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that the school nurse team will be in school on Wednesday 17th October to administer the nasal vaccination to Reception, Year One and Year Two children; parents are not required to attend. Please ensure you have returned the signed consent form to the school office. Thank you.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Owl class, 1T, for achieving 99.33% attendance last week. Well done Owls.

Reception Parents Reading Meeting

Monday 15th October 9.15am

Information has been sent home inviting parents in to this information sharing session.

Parents will see how the children are taught speech and language skills, reading and play skills.

This meeting is then followed up by inviting parents to Stay and Play sessions to see how it is all put into practise.

Stay and Play 9.00am to 10.30am

RE - Tuesday 16th October

RM - Thursday 18th October

RK - Friday 19th October

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

10th & 11th October - 4-6:30pm

Parents' Evening

12th October - Harvest Festival at school

15th October - Rec parents meeting- Speech/Language, Reading/Play

16th October - RE Stay and Play

17th October - Flu Vaccinations

17th October - Individual childrens' photographs

18th October - RM Stay and Play

19th October - RK Stay and Play

26th October - Break up for half term holidays

5th November - School re-opens to all pupils

7th November - 2019 Reception Entry Open Day

5th & 6th November - 9-10:15 Y1

Maths Workshop

8th & 9th November - 9-10:15 Y2

Maths Workshop

13th November - 9-10:15 Reception

Maths Workshop

11th December - Reception Dress Rehearsal

11th & 12th December - 1:45

Reception Performance

17th December - 9:30 Y1 Dress

Rehearsal

17th & 18th December - 1:45 Y1

Performance

18th December - 10:30/2:30

Nursery Christmas Songs

19th December - 9:30 Y2 Dress

Rehearsal

19th December - 1:45 Y2

Performance

20th December - Christmas Parties

21st December - 9:45 Christmas

Service at St Michael's Church

21st December - Break up for Christmas holidays

PTA News

Remember, remember the 9th of November! Tickets for our fireworks extravaganza will be appearing on our 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.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
9th October 2018