



NEWSLETTER - OCT 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception 2022 Open Day

Our Reception Open Day will be taking place on **Tuesday 2nd November at 9.30am and 5.30pm.**

Numbers will be limited, and booking is essential. We would ask that only one adult per family attends the open day, and that masks are worn by all visitors. There will be a short presentation, followed by a tour of school. Please telephone school to book a place on either the morning or evening session.

Parents' Evening.

We would like to invite you to attend our Virtual Parents' Evening on 20th or 21st October 2021. This is an important evening to discuss how your child has settled into school, including academic feedback from their teacher. Bookings will remain open until 4pm on Monday 18th October. Please login and book a time slot. Booking information and instructions were attached to last week's newsletter.

Home And School Agreements

Home School agreements have been sent home with your child. Please sign and return the back page to school as soon as possible.

Congratulations Board

Year One - Betsy, Charley and Ayana.
Year Two - Sean, Grace and Eleanor.

Year Two Morning Drop Off

Please ensure that you bring your child up to the Year 2 entrance and make eye contact with the member of staff as you drop off in the mornings. This ensures their safety as they arrive at school.

Reception, Nursery and Resource Base Sponsored Walk

Congratulations to all the children who completed the sponsored walk last Friday morning. Thank you to everyone who has raised sponsorship money for our annual sponsored walk. So far Nursery have raised £306.50, Reception have raised £865.60 and the Resource Base have raised £112.00. Remaining sponsorship monies can be paid in via Parentpay. All monies raised will be spent on updating our outdoor resources. Please help support our school.

Harvest Festival

Carys Egner, Children's and Family Worker at Chester Road Baptist Church will be coming to lead our Harvest Festival on Friday 22nd October. We will, again be collecting for the Aston and Nechells Food Bank. They are in urgent need of long life fruit juice, squash, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk and toiletry items. Please bring in your donations from Monday 18th October. Thank you.

Diary Dates

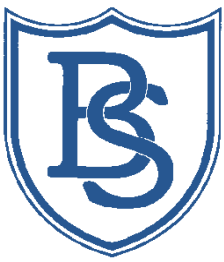
Monday 4th October- Reception, Year One and Year Two Flu immunisations (nasal spray)- **POSTPONED-New date still to be arranged.**
Monday 18th October- Reading and Maths presentations for each year group (available on school website).
Wednesday 20th/ Thursday 21st October - Parents Evening via school cloud. (Tuesday 19th October for 1T-Owls class).
Friday 22nd October - Harvest Festival Celebration
Friday 22nd October- Break up for half term holidays.
Monday 1st November- School re-opens to all pupils.
Tuesday 2nd November- Open day for Reception 2022 Intake, 9.30am and 5.30pm. Sessions must be pre-booked.
Friday 19th November- Children in Need fundraising
Friday 17th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

Lego

If anybody has any Lego that they no longer require, please would you consider donating it to school. Thank you.

SEND Webinars in November

Please see the attached posters with details about three webinars that are available for Parents/Carers to book in November.



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Reception Admissions - September 2022

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2022. Please visit the website at:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information. The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

Year Two Parents Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2022

- 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 **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

Reminder:

Please can we remind all families that dogs (with the exception of guide dogs) are not allowed onto the school site. This includes the area between both schools, near the bike shelter. Thank you for your co-operation.

PTA News

The Firework Extravaganza is happening on **Friday 5th November**. **TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE** - Buy your tickets online www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere

The tickets are only available through this website. **PLEASE NOTE** - Tickets are only available in advance and ticket numbers have had to be reduced this year.

To avoid disappointment, please buy your tickets early. When the tickets run out we are unable to sell anymore more.

Doors open at 5.30 pm. Fireworks will commence at 7 pm. Tickets are £5 each and pre school children (under 4) are free of charge. Refreshments and kids treats will be on sale.

Events like this cannot go ahead without volunteer helpers. If you can marshal or help on a stall then please get in touch at boldmere.pta@gmail.com.

Newsletter:

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

Busy Bodies News

November booking forms.

Forms are now available for collection from the Busy Bodies staff, junior school reception area and can also be downloaded from the Schools website. Booking forms are to be returned no later than next week Wednesday 20th October, to ensure that your requirements are accommodated after the half term holidays. Fees must be paid in full by Monday 1st November.

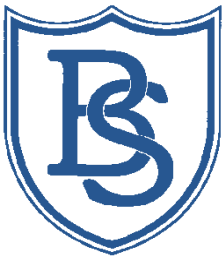
October fees.

Please ensure that you child's ParentPay account is up to date and your balance is clear. We will be unable to accept your requirements for November until your child's account has been cleared. We currently have a large waiting list of families looking to access our provision full time.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Busy Bodies Manager should you need to speak regarding your child's fees. Please be aware that payment for your childcare should be made prior to them accessing the provision and not after they have had provision given for the month.

Waiting list.

We are presently recruiting new staff for our lovely busy club, parents on our waiting list, thank you for your patience. We will be in contact with you after the half term holiday, to check that your requirements have not changed and hopefully we will be in the position to offer you a place for your children to attend our club.



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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.

Boldtober is a series of 4 Saturdays in Boldmere that will include artisan market stalls, street performances, FREE children's entertainment and arts & crafts:

- Saturday 2nd October
- Saturday 9th October
- Saturday 16th October
- Saturday 23rd October

Come and join in the fun and explore Boldmere's large variety of independent retail shops from 10am to 3pm. Please see the poster attached.

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

bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

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