



NEWSLETTER - OCT 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lunchtime Playleader Vacancies

We are looking to recruit two lunchtime playleaders to join our lunchtime staff in Boldmere Infant and Nursery School. The post is for five days per week, 1 hour 10 minutes per day with an approximate start of 12.10pm. If you enjoy working (and playing!) with children, and would like to support our fantastic lunchtime team, please contact school for details or click on the link where further information can be found including job description and application form. Paper copies, can also be collected from the Infant school office.

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 13th October. Please feel free to share this with anyone who may be interested in this position at our school. We look forward to receiving applications.

Parents' information meetings

A big thank you to everyone who attended our parents' information meetings last week. The presentations and information leaflets are now available on the school website. You will find them under the 'curriculum' tab - EYFS and KS1 year groups, then select the relevant year group. If you attended the meeting but did not return an evaluation form, please return these to school by **Friday 13th October**. Additional copies of the evaluation form have been sent home in book bags.

Summer Reading Challenge

A huge congratulations to those children who completed the summer reading challenge this year. A total of 64 children completed the challenge, placing us in 5th place out of all primary schools in Sutton Coldfield. Well done, everyone! We encourage all of our children to join the library and to share books at home. Boldmere library is open after school on Tuesday and Thursdays until 5pm, or on Saturdays 9-1 and 2-5pm. In school, our year two librarians received their badges during assembly on Friday and have made a super start to keeping our library tidy. Thank you!

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.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th October - Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm.
Friday 27th October- Break up for half term holidays.
Monday 6th November- School re-opens to all pupils.
Wednesday 8th November - School Open Day for Reception 2024, 9.30am and 5.00pm
Friday 22nd December- Break up for Christmas holidays.
Monday 8th January 2024- School closed for professional development day.
Tuesday 9th January- School re-opens to all pupils.
Friday 9th February- Break up for half term holidays.
Monday 19th February- School re-opens to all pupils.

Musicians

We are developing some amazing musical talent in our children. Our violinists and 'cellists are fantastic and can play some lovely tunes. We love listening to them when they have their lessons. Mrs Silverton is very excited to announce that she will soon be starting a ukelele club. This will take place at lunchtimes and participation will be by invitation only.

Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

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



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Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival will be taking place on Thursday 26th October at St Michael's Church. We will be collecting food to donate to the Aston and Nechells food bank. They have provided us with a shopping list of items that are needed and would appreciate any donation, however small, from this list: long life milk, fruit juice and cordial, tinned fish, tinned rice pudding, coffee, meat soup, pasta sauce, baked beans, deodorants, shampoos. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sponsored Walk

Congratulations to all the children who completed the sponsored walk last Friday. What a great effort! Remaining sponsorship monies can be paid in via Parentpay. All monies raised will be spent on our classroom environment. Thank you to everyone for their support.

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).

Reception Admissions - September 2024

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2024. Please visit the website at: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information. The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Year Two Parents Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2024

Letters will be sent home later this week to all Year 2 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 **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Reminders

Drinking bottles should only contain water please. Name all items of clothing - our lost property box is already full!

Dogs

Polite reminder that dogs/puppies are not allowed on the school site, whether they are walking or being carried. The ONLY exception are guide dogs.

School Photographs

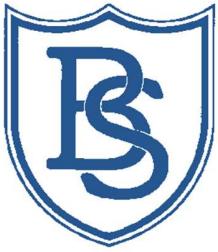
We have unfortunately had to postpone the individual school photographs for children and siblings in Boldmere Infant and Nursery School, due to take place on Wednesday 11th October. Another date will be arranged and we will notify families as soon as possible.

Nursery September 2023

We have had a few afternoon Nursery places become available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/19 and 31/08/20 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further

Dolce School Catering

If you would like to contact Dolce our school catering company regarding anything to do with school lunches please contact them via customercare@dolce.co.uk



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News from Mrs Preece

Celebrations

Giraffes- Corey for settling in fantastically to full days at school.
LK- Harper Rose for managing her emotions more effectively in class.
ED- Enya for focusing on her feelings and recognising her emotions.



PE Champions

Giraffes- Corey
LK- Parker
ED- Theo



Please can children bring a named water bottle into school.

A polite reminder to read with your children read with your children and annotate their reading diary that is sent home.

If your child has a school meal, please can you make sure you order your child's meals in advance to save any issues at the hatch.

Finally, on Friday November 17th we will be holding a BIB coffee morning. As on previous occasions, this will be an opportunity to come together as BIB parents for refreshments and a chat. I will also be sharing some information about the 'Zones of Regulation,' an intervention that has been disseminated across the Federation. Letters will be coming home this week.

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:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>

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Our Vision: The Federation of Boldmere Schools empowers all children to embrace learning; achieve their personal best; and build their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

