



NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 3

Dear Parents

Safety on our School Site

Could we kindly ask all our families to leave the school premises promptly at the end of the school day. We need to ensure that we secure the school site, field, play equipment and playgrounds ready for our many extended school clubs who use these facilities at the end of the day.

Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe and secure.

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.

Reception Admissions - September 2019

Letters have been sent home today to all Nursery children giving information on how to apply for Reception next year.

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.

Individual Children's Photographs Tomorrow Wednesday 17th October

The photographer 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.

Year Two to Year Three Applications for September 2019

Letters were sent home yesterday to Year Two children giving information as to how to register your child for a place in Year Three at Boldmere Junior School.

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.

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.

Newsletter via Parentmail

We have not yet entered Kangeroo class, Meerkat class and Nursery children's details onto our Parentmail system yet. So for the near future these classes will still continue to receive a paper copy each week. The newsletter is uploaded on to the school website every Tuesday and any urgent messages that we have to communicate with parents will also be displayed on the website. The school website is:

www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk





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Barnaby Bear

Barnaby Bear is looking forward to our half term break and would love spending some time with families during the holiday. If you would like Barnaby to come home with you, please write Mrs Kenny a letter telling her about all the fantastic adventures you might have.

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

November forms are now ready to collect. November forms and fees need to be returned by Friday 26th October 2018. Please ensure you check your Parentpay balances regularly to ensure fees are all paid and up to date. Should you have any queries please let us know.

Reception Parents Stay and Play Sessions

Thank you to all parents who came to Penguin Class Stay and Play session this morning. We hope you enjoyed your time with your child and were able to see how the speech, language and play skills are put in to practise. We would be grateful if you could return the feedback form in your child's book bag.

Stay and Play 9.00am to 10.30am

RM - Thursday 18th October
RK - Friday 19th October

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

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

Congratulations Board

Congratulations to:

Year Two: Jack, Thomas, Olaf

Year One: Max, George, Emma

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Lion class, 2W, for achieving 99.67% attendance last week. Well done Lions.

Club Letters for after Half Term

Lunchtime and after school club letters for Years One and Two will be sent home in your children's book bags this week.

Reception classes will have the opportunity to take part in clubs later on in the school year.

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
16th October 2018