



# NEWSLETTER - OCT 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reminder Regarding COVID-19.

If your child displays any COVID-19 symptoms, they must have a PCR test and isolate at home until the results are received.

If results are negative, your child may return to school if they are well enough to do so.

If results are positive, your child must isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or the test date.

If your child is taking a PCR test as they have been identified as a possible close contact, they can attend school as long as they have no COVID-19 symptoms.

Lateral flow testing should be used for asymptomatic testing. If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms, they must book a PCR test.

## 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.

## Congratulations Board

**Year One** - Orla, Charlie and Frankie.

**Year Two** - Coco, Alice and Zach.

## PE Days

PE days for some classes will change after half term to allow all children to have time with the sports coaches. If your child's class is affected, you will receive a letter in their book bag. If you do not receive a letter, PE days will remain the same.

## Parents' Evening Reminder

We look forward to your attendance at the virtual parents' evenings this week. Please can you ensure that you arrive for your appointment promptly and have your mobile telephone available should there be any disruption to the internet service, either at school or home. Staff will call you if contact is lost during your allotted ten minute appointment time.

## One Kind Word Week

This year's theme for Anti Bullying Week is 'One Kind Word'. We want to spread positive messages of kindness and celebrate what makes us all unique. The week begins on Monday 15th November which is odd socks day and we are inviting all children to wear odd socks to school that day. Throughout the week, children will take part in activities around the theme 'One Kind Word'.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> October for 1T-Owls class).

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** - Harvest Festival Celebration

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**- Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**- School re-opens to all pupils.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**- Open day for Reception 2022 Intake, 9.30am and 5.30pm. Sessions must be pre-booked.

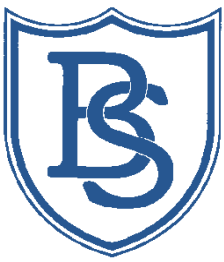
**Friday 19th November**- Children in Need fundraising, non-uniform day with a yellow theme or spots.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**- Break up for Christmas holidays.

## Emails To School

If you should need to email the school, please put your child's name/initials and their class as the subject so that we can ensure that messages get passed on quickly. Please only use the year group email address for teaching and learning enquiries. Absence information must be sent to the enquiry email address,

[enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)



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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](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) for further information. The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)
- The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

## Nursery Admissions September 2022

Nursery registrations forms to apply for a nursery place for September 2022 are available from the Infant school office.

## Children in Need

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is the BBC's Children in Need appeal. We are inviting children to come in non-uniform with a theme of yellow or spots that day. We are asking for a donation of £1 which can be brought in cash on the day.

## Reception, Nursery and Resource Base Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone who has raised sponsorship money for our annual sponsored walk. So far Nursery have raised £456.50, Reception have raised £1051.60 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.

## Welcome to the bubble!

Our EYFS instagram page 'eyfswelcometothebubble' shows examples of our provision in Nursery and Reception. Follow us and see some of the amazing opportunities we offer our children.

## Harvest Festival

A big thank you to those of you who have brought in donations for our harvest festival - the school council have had a big job sorting all of the donations! We are collecting for the Aston and Nechells Food bank who are in urgent need of long-life fruit juice or squash, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk and toiletry items. If you would still like to bring in donations, please bring them into school by the end of the week. Our special Harvest assembly is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and is being led by Carys Egnor, Children's and Family Worker at Chester Road Baptist Church.

## Busy Bodies News

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our families for your continued support over this past half term. Please have a safe and enjoyable break during the holidays.

### November booking forms

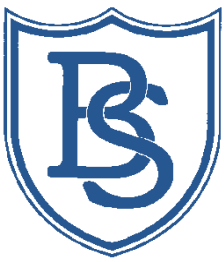
Please be reminded that November booking forms are due in by this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, we require your bookings to inform our registers after the half term. Please ensure that all fees are paid by the end of October.

### Reception families.

During this past half term, the Busy Bodies team has worked closely with our Reception children to ensure that they are settling well into the setting. We are pleased with all the children's progress so far and look forward to the next term where we have lots of fun activities and games planned to keep our children involved in the club and stimulated in all that they do with us at the club.

## Car Parking

A reminder that the staff car park is for members of staff only and not for the use of parents who are dropping off/picking up. Thank you.



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## PTA News

**FIREWORKS - Friday 5th November - TWO THIRDS OF THE TICKETS HAVE ALREADY GONE!!!**

Please do not wait to buy your Firework Extravaganza tickets. Avoid disappointment. Once the tickets have sold we CANNOT issue any more.

### **NO ENTRY WITHOUT A TICKET**

- Buy your tickets online [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere)

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.

**If you can marshal or help on a stall then please get in touch at [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com)**

## Message From Mr Glasgow: Our PTA Needs You! AGM

You will hopefully be aware that our amazing PTA are holding their Annual General Meeting this Thursday 21st October at 8 pm. The PTA are an integral support to our school and work tirelessly to organise wonderful events for our school community. During the challenges that Covid presented to us all, the PTA were incredibly adaptive and were still able to raise £6,000 from the events they arranged, which again we are immensely grateful of in school.

The PTA, of course, does not run and organise itself, so please do attend the AGM if you are able to.

## 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.

## Lego

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

## 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.

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

[bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

## Newsletter:

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

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

We wish you all a happy half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 1st November.

*Savantha Kenny*

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of  
School  
19/10/2021