

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 3

Dear Parents

Absence from School and Lateness

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office by 10:30am on the first day of their absence so that our records are up to date. On your child's return to school, please send in a letter giving the reason for their absence. **Please note that we do not authorise any holiday in term time.** We are grateful for the support we receive from parents/guardians in ensuring their child attends school regularly and on time. For your information, we are sending out to you an 'Update on Attendance' letter which Birmingham City Council produce and which we have adapted for our use.

Flu Vaccinations

The school nurse team will be in school on Wednesday 18th October to administer the nasal vaccination to Reception, Year One and Year Two children; parents are not required to attend. You should have received a letter/consent form from the school immunisation team which is very important for parents to read. If you have not received the letter please come to the school office for a copy. If you wish your child to have the vaccination please ensure you have returned the signed consent form to the school office. Thank you.

ParentPay

The new online payment system, ParentPay, is now live. We have had some teething problems and apologise if you have been affected by these. Letters have been sent home to all parents with their child's individual login details. Please contact the school office if you have not received this information. Please note that reply slips **must** also be returned. Please could parents ensure they take notice of deadlines for payments, especially for milk. Milk has to be ordered in advance and therefore cannot be added to the list until the following week.

Sponsored Walk

- A reminder that we will be holding our Annual Sponsored Walk on Tuesday 3rd October. All monies raised will be spent on extra fun activities for children in school this year.

Congratulations Board

Oliver Willis (1C), Hannah Akhmid (1E), Alexander Williams (1H), Jorge Fearn (2B), Elliott Ridge (2T), Priya Puri (2W).

Celebrating Attendance

Contratulations to 2B, Bee Class for achieving 99.67% attendance last week. Well done Bees.

Violin Lessons

Lessons started again today in Junior School. Letters for all new students will be sent home soon, please ensure you check your child's book bag regularly.

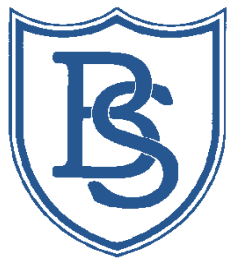
Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all Reception and Year One parents who attended yesterday's and this morning's meetings. We look forward to welcoming Year Two parents tomorrow for their information session. Notes will be sent home. Please could you return the evaluation forms as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Year One and Year Two Lunchtime Clubs

The Multiskills lunchtime clubs started this week for Years One and Two. The Year One club was oversubscribed and unfortunately some children will be disappointed. The unsuccessful children will be placed on our waiting list for the next lunchtime club which will start after October half term.





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Reception Admissions - September 2018

Information will be posted out by the Local Authority during October. However parents can visit their website at: www.birmingham.gov.uk/school admissions for further information. Our open day for prospective parents will be held on Wednesday 1st 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.

New Arrivals!

Congratulations to Isla Buckley (1C) on the birth of Jack, Myles Sherman (2B) on the birth of Joshua and Ivy Bridges (Nursery PM) on the birth of Chester. Welcome to our school family.

PTA News

Our AGM is being held on Thursday 28th September at 8pm in Boldmere Junior School Hall. Please come along and say hello, find out what we do and how the money we raise is spent. Drinks and snacks will be provided. It will be lovely to see you there.

DIARY DATES

27th September - 9:15 Y2 parents meeting-English/Reading
3rd October - Sponsored Walk
11th & 12th October - 4-6:30pm Parents' Evening
13th October - Individual school photos
18th October - Flu Vaccinations
20th October - Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church-children only
20th October - Break up for half term holidays
30th October - School re-opens to all pupils
1st November - 2018 Reception Entry Open Day
3rd November - PTA Bonfire Night
7th & 8th November - 9-10:15 Y1 Maths Workshop
9th & 10th November - 9-10:15 Y2 Maths Workshop
7th & 8th November - 9-10:15 Y1 Maths Workshop
11th November - Ground Force Day
20th & 21st November - 9-10:15 Reception Maths Workshop
11th December - 9:30 Reception Dress Rehearsal
12th & 13th December - 1:45 Reception Performance
13th December - Y2 Singing at New Oscott Village
14th December - 9:30 Y1 Dress Rehearsal
14th & 15th December - 1:45 Y1 Performance
18th December - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal
18th & 19th December - 1:45 Y2 Performance
20th December - 10:30/2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs
21st December - Christmas Parties
22nd December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church
22nd December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Please note that the deadline to pay October fees is Friday 29th September 2017.

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26th September 2017