

NEWSLETTER - SEPT 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing Update

Mrs. Mason will be leaving school this week to begin her maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to meeting the new addition to the family soon! Mrs. Beesley will be acting Assistant Head during Mrs. Mason's absence.

We would also like to welcome Mrs. Welch-Smith, Mrs. Tulley and Mrs. Dale to our Boldmere Inclusion Base, Miss McCarthy to our Year 2 team and Mrs. Sanzari to Year 1. It is lovely to welcome new faces into our Boldmere family.

Home And School Agreements

Your child will be bringing home a 'Home and School Agreement' booklet next week. Inside it will contain the class rights and responsibilities that your children have written with their teacher and also includes a brief outline of the school behaviour strategy. Please read with your children, then both parent and child need to sign the agreements and send back into school as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

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

Nasal Flu Immunisation - Monday 4th October 2021

NHS Birmingham Community Healthcare Immunisation team will be coming into school on Monday 4th October to administer the Nasal Flu vaccination to Reception, Year One and Year Two classes.

Consent forms were sent home with your child last week. The form needs to be completed fully, whether you **Do** or **Do Not** wish your child to receive the vaccine, please make sure you include a daytime contact telephone number and return to school by **9am on Wednesday 22nd September**. The forms will be collected from school by the immunisation team on this date. Spare forms are available from the Infant school office.

Curriculum Overviews

Please take a look at the school website under the tab 'curriculum' and select your child's year group to find an overview of what your child will be learning this half term.

Nursery September 2021

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/17 and 31/08/18 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.

Diary Dates

Monday 4th October- Reception, Year One and Year Two Flu immunisations (nasal spray).

Tuesday 5th October- Individual school photographs.

Friday 8th October- Nursery, Reception and Resource Base Sponsored walk.

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.

Friday 22nd October- Break up for half term holidays.

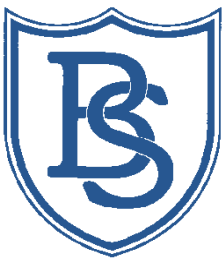
Monday 1st November- School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 19th November- Children in Need fundraising

Friday 17th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

School Council- Years 1 And 2

A reminder that we are now electing school council representatives for each class in years 1 and 2. Voting will be carried out on Friday. If your child is interested in becoming part of the school council, we ask that they write a couple of sentences explaining why they would be good for the job. Please hand in to the class teachers.



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Autumn 1 Value

This half term our school value is 'respect'.

Definition that we have shared with children: Respect is when we act in a way that shows we care about others.

During this half term we will be looking at the following during weekly values assemblies and class discussions:

Respect is feeling good about myself.

Respect is knowing I am unique and valuable.

Respect is knowing I am lovable and capable.

Respect is listening to others.

Respect is knowing others are valuable too.

Respect is treating others nicely.

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.

Congratulations Board

Year One - Charlie, Francesca and Jay.

Year Two - Eliza, Rohit and Zaina.

Newsletter:

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

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).

Sponsored walk- Reception, Nursery and Resource Base children

We are holding a sponsored walk for all of Reception, Nursery and Resource Base children on Friday 8th October.

The walk will take place on the school field during the school day with the children's class teachers. Reception and the Resource Base children will walk three laps and Nursery will complete two. All monies raised will go towards updating our outdoor resources so that we can continue to provide children with an engaging and stimulating environment.

A sponsor form will be sent out shortly and we ask that you pay all sponsor money via ParentPay.

When monies have been collected and spent we will share with you how much fun we are having with our new equipment!

Thank you for your support.

Thank You PTA

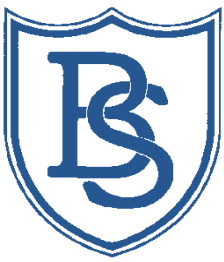
A huge thank you to our PTA for their generous contribution towards updating the reading books that children have access to in the classrooms and school library.

With the contribution we have been able to purchase a variety of fiction and non-fiction books which celebrating equality and diversity. Having the range of books will ensure that all of our children have reading materials that they can relate to and that will also inspire them. We have already had lots of feedback from children and staff to say how much they love the books and they have already flown off the shelves in the library.

Thank you once again.

Term Dates

We have been advised by the Local Authority that they have allocated Friday 22nd July 2022 as a holiday to schools in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations which will take place during May/June half term. Therefore, the inset day/ PD in July 2022, will now change to Thursday 21st July 2022. The last day for pupils to attend school in the summer term 2022 will be Wednesday 20th July 2022.



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PTA DATES FOR THE DIARY -

Wednesday 6th October 2021

We will be holding the PTA AGM. The PTA do what we can supporting the school by raising money and providing essential things for the children. **Please join us, find out what we do.** Be part of a fabulous team. Location details TBC.

Friday 5th November 2021

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA - more details to follow.

Have you joined our school lottery? For every £1 ticket that is entered, 40p goes back to the schools. Every week you have a chance of winning up to £25,000 while knowing you support YOUR school. Enter online now at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk Search for **Boldmere School**, register and you could be our next winner! Its easy.

Finally, if you want to join the PTA mailing list and receive information about our events and what we are up to, please let us know by sending your email address to boldmere.pta@gmail.com Any announcements will be sent out to the mailing list, but you have to be registered to receive them.

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.



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Recruitment For Deputy Manager And Play Worker/ Play Coordinator Positions At Busy Bodies

We are looking to appoint a Deputy Manager and three Play Workers / Play Coordinators. Should you be aware of anyone who may be interested in the positions please contact the Busy Bodies Manager on 0121 464 1343 for further details.

You can download the advert and other relevant information from the Federation of Boldmere schools website. Visits to the club by applicants are encouraged, so that you can get a feel of the club and the play environment we have within the setting.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
21/09/2021