

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 3

Dear Parents

Absence from School and Lateness

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office by 9:30am 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 will be sending out a 'School Attendance' letter which Birmingham City council produce and we adapt for our use.

Sponsored Walk

A reminder that we will be holding our Annual Sponsored walk on Friday 5th October and sponsor forms will be sent home tonight. All monies raised will be spent on extra fun activities for children in school this year. Please pay all sponsor money via ParentPay (please can Nursery sponsor money be paid by cash in a clearly marked envelope).

Congratulations Board

Year One: Crescendo, Sophie, Roisin

Year Two: Leo, Jason, Isla

Flu Immunisation - Tuesday 17th October 2018

Consent for Data - urgent information

As you are aware, we have sent out to parents/guardians of children in Reception to Year Two a flu consent booklet. We have now been asked by the NHS Birmingham Community Healthcare Immunisation team to provide them with the telephone numbers of parents/guardians, to include both those parents/guardians who have returned the consent booklet and those who have not. We therefore ask that if you **DO NOT** wish your telephone number to be given to the immunisation team, you advise the school office by the end of this week (Friday 28 September 2018).

Allergies

We have a number of children with serious nut allergies in school, and would ask parents, if at all possible, to avoid the use of nuts or peanut butter/Nutella in packed lunches as this can trigger the allergy in other children.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to RK, Kangaroo class, for achieving 99.33% attendance last week. Well done Kangaroos.

Clubs

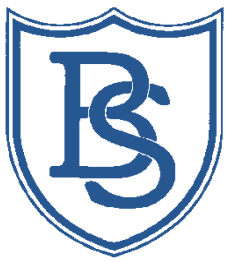
The Multiskills lunchtime club for Year One started yesterday (Monday). This club was oversubscribed and unfortunately some children will be disappointed. The unsuccessful children will be placed on our waiting list for the next lunchtime club which will start after half term.

The Multisports lunchtime club for Year Two is due to start this Friday.

A reminder that the Year Two Girls Football club is starting this Thursday. Please make sure you have returned your consent forms

Parents' Interviews - 10th & 11th October

Letters regarding parents' evening appointments will be sent home tonight. Please check your child's book bag.



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Reception Admissions - September 2019

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 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.

PTA News

We are now into the new term and we hope that all the new parents are enjoying being part of the Boldmere family. Please like the PTA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/boldmereschoolspta> to find out everything that the PTA are doing. If you would like to receive emails from us then please send your email address to: boldmere.pta@gmail.com and we can add you to our mailing list.

Please join us at 7.30pm this Thursday, 27th September for our AGM - we will be in the function room at the Harvester in Boldmere. Find out how money raised has been spent and the many ways you can help. Hope to see you all there.

DIARY DATES

26th September - 9:15 Y2 parents meeting-English/Reading
5th October - Sponsored Walk
10th & 11th October - 4-6:30pm Parents' Evening
12th October - Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church-children only
15th October - Rec parents meeting-Speech/Language, Reading/Play
16th October - RE Stay and Play
17th October - Flu Vaccinations
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

Violin Lessons
Letters for all new students will be sent home soon, please ensure you check your child's book bag regularly. All students who were unsuccessful on this occasion have been placed on a waiting list.

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Busy Bodies families

Please be aware that the October form is available to collect at the Busy Bodies desk and also online on the schools website. Forms and fees **MUST** be returned by this **FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER**. This is a four week month, so please ensure that all four weeks are completed. Should you not require any sessions for this month please inform the manager.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
25th September 2018