



NEWSLETTER - SEPT 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Flu Vaccinations Scheduled For Monday 4th October Have Been Postponed.

We have been advised by the School Nursing Team that the Flu Immunisations will now not take place on Monday 4th October, we are awaiting a new date. We will inform you of the new date once this is known.

Space Themed Lunch On Census Day Thursday 7th October

We will be having a Space themed lunch on Thursday 7th October. We would like to have the absolute maximum number of children possible having a free school dinner on this day. The funding of dinners for the rest of the year is based on the number of dinners provided on that day and it is really important that we claim all possible funding for Boldmere Infant School. We completely understand that some children and families prefer a packed lunch but would ask for as much support as possible.

To order your child's dinner please visit Schoolgrid. If you need any help with this the school office will be happy to help.

The menu for the day is attached to the newsletter.

Reminder

A reminder that if your child wears earrings to school, they should only be the 'stud' type and they should not be worn on PE days.

School Photographs

We have arranged for children to have school photographs taken on **Tuesday 5th October 2021**.

Children who have siblings within school will be able to have their photos taken together as well as individually. We are unable to facilitate photos with siblings who are not at the Infant School.

Parents/carers will be provided with unique codes to view, order and pay for purchases. The photographs will then be delivered to school to distribute to parents. No orders will be taken through school.

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.

Nursery Reminder:

Please can you complete and return the Parent Declaration forms for the Early Education Entitlement that were sent home last week to the school office by **Wednesday 29th September** along with your proof of address and child's birth certificate or passport.

Newsletter:

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

Diary Dates

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

POSTPONED

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.

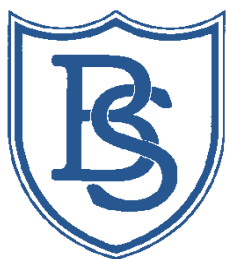
Monday 1st November- School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 19th November- Children in Need fundraising

Friday 17th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

Litter Pickers

Our Value this half term is Respect, and during yesterday's assembly, Mrs. Kenny talked about the importance of respecting our environment and keeping everyone safe. We have given Year 2 children the very important job of looking after our playgrounds and will be appointing children each day to be Litter Pickers. Frog class will begin their duties today, with Parrots and Meerkats taking their turns in subsequent weeks. Thank you to all those children who are volunteering.



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School Council Representatives

Thank you to all of the children who took the time to apply for the school council - we were impressed with everyone's applications. Congratulations to those children who have been elected by their class:

Year 1: James, Zara B; Frankie, Emily, Jacob S, Matlida.

Year 2: Amelia, Zaeem, Henry, Mary, Betsy, Ivy

Home And School Agreements

Your child will be bringing home a 'Home and School Agreement' booklet this 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.

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.

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 today and we ask that you pay all sponsor money via ParentPay. Nursery children will receive sponsor forms and Parentpay details on Friday.

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.

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.

Lego

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

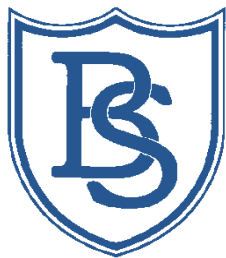
Term Dates

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.

Congratulations Board

Year One - Ajibola, Elijah and Anita.

Year Two - Jack H, Ellis and Amaya.



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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.

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.

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

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