



Our vision: The Federation of Boldmere Schools empowers all children to embrace learning; achieve their personal best; and build their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

Dear Parents/Guardians

10 July 2018
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Forthcoming Events

Wearing Red and White or England or Croatia Football Kits **- Wednesday 11 July 2018**

Tomorrow, children may wear red and/or white clothing with jeans or red and/or white accessories with their school uniform or they may wear an England football kit or Croatia football kit, all in support of the football match taking place later that day. Please note – NO FACE PAINTS.

Parents' Open Evening – Junior School – Thursday 12 July 2018 – 4-6 pm

Parents/guardians are invited to the open evening this Thursday when you will be able to see your child's work. You will also be able to see your child's existing class teacher and meet their new class teacher. **There are no appointments as this is an open evening.**

Music Performances: A reminder that letters have been sent out to parents/guardians inviting them to the following:

Woodwind Performance – Thursday 12 July 2018 – 9.15 am to 9.45 am – please ensure your child has their instrument with them on that day.

Cello/Ensemble Performance – Thursday 12 July 2018 – 2.45 pm to 3.15 pm – please ensure your child has their instrument with them on that day.

No Football for the remainder of this term – Thursdays – Mr Uppal

There will be NO football this Thursday with Mr Uppal as it is Parents' Open Evening at the junior school. There will also be NO football with Mr Uppal next Thursday as it is year 6's leavers' assembly.

Year 6 Leavers' Activities

A letter was sent out last week (with the production tickets attached) which provided parents/guardians with all the information regarding the various year 6 activities taking place during the last week of term. Information included the forthcoming trip to the park, the cinema showing in school, the bowling trip, the disco and the Leavers' Assembly at St Michael's Church, Boldmere. If you have not received a copy, please contact the school office.

Sports and Activity Camps – Kick Start Academy (KSA) – Summer Holidays

– Boldmere Junior School

Leaflets will be circulated today to all our children regarding the KSA Sports and Activity camp being run Monday 23 July to Friday 3 August 2018 at Boldmere Junior school. However, other weeks are also available at other venues.

General Information

Culmington Manor Residential Trip – Year 4 – academic year 2018/19

A letter will be circulated this week to our current year 3 children, who will be in year 4 in September 2018. This is regarding a residential trip which will take place in February 2019. The letter gives general details. There is no action to be taken at this stage. We will be organising a date for a meeting early in the Autumn Term 2018 and will provide you with the meeting date and time September.

Toast

You may wish to send your child in with a morning snack each day up until the end of term, as we cannot guarantee that there will be toast on sale due to kitchen staff shortages.

Music Fees for Peripatetic Music Lessons as from September 2018

The governors have agreed to increase music fees for the next academic year (2018/19) for brass, violin, woodwind and cello lessons. They will be £80 per term (£240 for the whole year). A reminder that we require a half term's notice should you not wish your child to continue with music lessons.

Mr Henderson – Piano Teacher – has spaces available for music lessons during the school day. These are private lessons – please contact Mr Henderson direct on 0121 354 4571.

Medication in School

A reminder that all medication in school should be GP prescribed and in date. If your child has medication in school for allergies etc. please check that it is in date. All medication may be collected at the end of term for checking and replenishing if necessary, ready for storage in school in September 2018. This also includes inhalers. May we also remind parents that if your child requires medication such as antibiotics/creams etc. for a short period of time, that you collect the bottle/container from the office at the end of the course of treatment, as we are often left with bottle/tubes of medication and this medication needs to be disposed of appropriately.

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 6/7/2018 were 4B and 5M. **Whole School Attendance for week ending 6/7/2018 was 96.54%.**

Busy Bodies News – Important Information

September registration

For all our current families, please would you kindly inform the manager if you would not like a placement for your child for September 2018, with the exception of the year 6 leavers who will automatically be taken off our registers.

If you would like to keep registered at Busy Bodies for the next academic year, please ensure that your registration fees are paid via the different methods detailed on your child's July booking form. Should you need help with this please speak with the manager who will be happy to help.

September fees

September booking form is due in this FRIDAY 13th July, after this date we will assume that you do not require any session for September, unless otherwise discussed with the manager.

PTA

Thanks so much to everybody that came to the summer fair. It was a hot one!!! We hope you enjoyed it. We are in the middle of counting the cash and will announce how much we raised as soon as we have a total.

Raffle and auction prize winners have been notified and collection arrangements have been made. Please collect your prize as soon as possible.

We are looking forward, very much, to taking all the winners of the silver Smartie competition to the Harvester for breakfast this Friday. Thanks again for your support and collecting your 20p's. Thanks again to Jayne Kelsey and all the members of the Harvester team who are so generous and look after us so well.

Community News

FAO of the parents of Catholic children in current year 5 – details are now available for the Confirmation programme being offered in the local parish during the next Academic year. Details can be downloaded from our website <https://www.stnicholasboldmere.co.uk/join-us.html>. They are also available from St Nicholas' school.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School