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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Submitting Work**

Thank you to everyone for all of your hard work during this difficult time. Teachers are enjoying looking at all of the wonderful work being submitted on Google Classroom- well done children (and parent/carers!). We hope you are enjoying the videos accompanying our home learning resources and that they are proving useful.

Teachers have noticed that sometimes work is being submitted ('turned in') but they have not been notified by Google classroom and therefore the work may not be seen. This is unfortunately a flaw of Google classroom. If the piece of work is not submitted with a comment, then it does not send a notification to the teacher. To ensure teachers see the children's work, please submit work with your child's name as a comment. Thank you for all of your ongoing support.

## **Contacting School**

Please can we remind you that if you have an attendance query, for example if you child is currently attending school and is not going to be in, please call the office or email [enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk).

If you need support with teaching and learning at home, for example, a query about a lesson or clarification of an activity please make contact via the year group email addresses.

## **Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group, to support with teaching, learning and online/home learning support only.**

[yr3-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr3-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr4-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr4-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr5-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr5-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

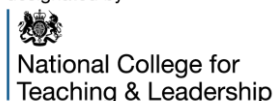
[yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

## **E- Safety**

Ensuring that children are safe when using information technology, is an essential life skill and is needed more now than ever with children having increased screen time and access to the internet.

We wanted to remind you that on the school website, under 'Safeguarding' > 'E-safety' you can access useful resources and links to websites which offer age-appropriate resources and information for parent and carers. These can also be found on your child's Google Classroom in the 'Parent Information' folder.

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*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment*

## **Parents Evening**

As you may be aware from the diary dates sent earlier in the year, we were due to offer parents evening consultations prior to February half term. At this point in time however, we feel that the meetings would not be appropriate. We are therefore postponing the dates until further notice. Staff will continue to make wellbeing phone calls to all children and should you require further support or advice about your child's learning, please email the year group addresses. New arrangements for parent consultations will obviously be dependent upon National Guidance and the lifting of restrictions currently in place for schools re-opening. We will advise parents/carers once new dates have been set.

## **Registration for Nursery September 2021 Intake**

Registration forms for children eligible to join the nursery in September 2021 (date of birth 01.09.2017 to 31.08.2018), are available from the infant school office or they can be downloaded from the school website under the Parents/Admissions tab.

If you know of anyone that may be interested in a nursery place then please get them to call us on 0121 464 2338.

## **Free School Meal Vouchers**

Free School Meal vouchers are being provided via a company called 'Edenred'. If your child is eligible for free school meals, you will receive an email from 'Edenred' by the end of this week with your voucher codes and details of how to claim them. Please check your spam/junk folder as the email often goes here. If you have not received them by next Monday please call the school office.

## **Christmas Jumper Day – Money Raised for UHB Charity**

We would like to thank everyone for their support in raising money for the University Hospitals Birmingham Charity – UHB – Christmas Jumper Day. We raised a fantastic £120.50.

## **Boldmere Book Club**

As many of you will be aware, during the first lockdown some of our teachers read short stories and novels which were shared with our school community. Year groups will be uploading a selection of these to their Google Classroom page. These will be shared as hyperlinks to our Book Club You Tube channel. Please do not share these links with anyone outside of our school community for copyright reasons.

## **Boldmere Values Newsletter – Co-operation**

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our Boldmere Values Newsletter for this half term.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Hill