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Dear Parents/Carers

The children are well settled into school life and there are a lot of exciting lessons and learning happening around the school. The children looked fantastic on Friday for Comic relief!

We have had a lovely start to our week and spent time thinking about our value of appreciation in our whole school assembly.

As the nation acknowledges that it has been one year today since the first National Lockdown occurred, children in school have spent a few moments celebrating and appreciating all those who have worked together so hard this year.

We continue to thank you all for supporting the school and following the government guidelines to continue to keep our community as safe as we can.

Covid Testing

Please be aware that the two types of Covid testing currently available are used for different purposes.

The 30 minute lateral flow test is for asymptomatic testing. This test is to identify covid-19 in individuals who do not have any symptoms. If a child/family member displays ANY Covid symptoms they MUST take a PCR test. They, and the family members must then isolate until results are received. Plantsbrook walk through site currently provide PCR testing each morning.

Virtual Parents Evening Consultations

A reminder that our online booking system for next week's virtual parents' evening will be open from 4.00pm today. Instructions were sent via parentmail yesterday afternoon. Please note that you must log in with the following to authenticate your appointment: parent title (i.e.Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) and last name, as well as child name and date of birth. We look forward to seeing you all virtually next week!

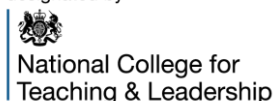
Friends of Mossy Bank- message

The flowers your children planted on Mossy Bank are looking great. We are also pleased to hear that the council have agreed to plant wild flowers in this area over the next few weeks.

So that we can all enjoy this flower display, please remind your children not to pick any of the flowers growing on Mossy Bank.

Thank you

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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

Earth Hour 2021

See attached information from Mrs Churchill regarding Earth Hour – WWF – Switch Off for your World.

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March 2021

Thank you to everyone that made a donation for Red Nose day last Friday. So far we have raised £410.00.

Donations for Comic Relief can be made via ParentPay using the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2991>

Diary Dates - Reminder

Spring Term 2021

Thursday 1st April- Break up for Easter holidays.

Monday 19th April- School re-opens to all pupils.

Thursday 27th May- Break up for half term holidays.

Friday 28th May- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Monday 7th June- School re-opens to all pupils.

Tuesday 20th July- Break up for summer holidays.

Wednesday 21st July- Professional Development Day, school closed to all pupils.

Boldmere's Best certificate winners

Spick & Span - 3H

Lunchtime Leaders - 4W

Marvellous Manners - ED

Assembly Ambassadors - 6T

Responsible Role Models - 5PJ

E- Safety Reminder

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.

Contacting School

Please can we remind you that if you have an **attendance query/absence**, for example if your child is not going to be in school due to illness/medical appointment etc, please call the office or email enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk. **Please DO NOT use the year group email address to contact the school regarding your child's absence**

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

yr4-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr5-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

Speed Restrictions - reminder

A reminder that Cofield Road and St. Michaels Road now have speed restrictions in place of 20mph.

Busy Bodies Newsletter:

April booking forms – Please ensure if you have been accessing BB provision that your booking form is returned/emailed no later than Wednesday 24th March. If we have not received your form by then, we will offer any spaces available to our current BB parents who have not been able to access due to capacity and remain on our waiting list.

We must apologise to our BB parents who currently cannot access our provision due to current capacity and staffing numbers.

Isolation – Parents of children who have been isolating (2M) have now been reimbursed on your Parentpay account.

Mrs K Welch
Acting Head of School