



Dear Parents/Guardians

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General Information

Parking Outside of School and Waiting for your children

A reminder to all our parents/guardians of the need to park their car safely when picking up and dropping off their child/children. Please **DO NOT** park on the zig zag lines or block the entrance to any of our neighbour's driveways.

We also take this opportunity to remind parents/guardians NOT to allow their children to ride their bicycle or scooter on the school premises at the beginning or the end of the school day as this may cause an accident.

Unfortunately, we have been made aware of damage to a local resident's car. The damage was possibly caused by a child riding either a scooter or bicycle on the pavement. We would ask that parents/guardians please be mindful of this when allowing their child/children to ride on the pavement.

Junior School Car Park – we ask that parents/guardians stand on the paved area at the front of the school when waiting for their child at the end of the school day and **NOT in front of the junior school car park gates, as access is needed at all times.** Thank you.

Donation of Books for our Bookshare in the main entrance

Thank you to all those parents/guardians who have donated books to our bookshare.

Jeans for Genes Day

The total amount raised for the above charity was £216.10. We thank you for your support.

Forthcoming Events

Year 4 Trip to Conkers – Thursday 4 October 2018

If you have not already done so, please return your consent slip. Payment for this trip is made via ParentPay. Please note your child will need to bring a packed lunch for this day.

Lunchtime Tennis Lessons – Thursday/Friday – swapping days

As year 4 are on a school trip this Thursday, those children who have lunchtime tennis lessons with Dan, will have their lesson on Friday lunchtime this week. Those children who are in years 5 and 6 who receive tennis lessons on a Friday lunchtime, will swap to Thursday this week. ***Children will need to ensure they have advised the kitchen staff at morning break times of their meal choice.***

School Photographer – individual photographs -10 October 2018

The photographer will be coming into school on Wednesday 10 October 2018 to take individual photographs of the children. As soon as we receive the photograph proofs, we will send them out to you. The photographer will also be offering the opportunity for parents/guardians to have family photographs taken from 8.15 am until 8.45 am. These will take place in the junior school main hall.

ITP/OPP Review Meetings

A reminder that if your child is on our Special Needs Register, then the review meetings will be held on Monday 15 and Thursday 18 October, during the school day. More information will follow soon.

Parents Evening – Wednesday 17 October 2018 4-7.30 pm

Letters will be circulated this week to all children regarding the above parents evening. Please return your appointment request slip as soon as possible to your child's class teacher as time slots are taken up very quickly. Please note that you will be allocated a 5 minute slot within the time slot requested. **If you have more than one child at the junior school, please fill in an appointment request slip for each child.**

If you do not receive a copy of the letter by Friday of this week, please call into the school entrance where spare copies will be available. A copy of the letter will also be available on the school's website for you to download.

Weighing and Measuring – Year 6 – change of date

We have been advised by the NHS that the date for the above weighing and measuring session will now take place on **Monday 19 November 2018**. Letters were circulated to the children last week to bring home. If you wish to opt out of this, please advise the school office in writing.

6U's Class Assembly – Thursday 17 October 2018 – 9.05 am

A reminder that parents/guardians of children in 6U are invited to their class assembly on 17 October. The assembly will last approximately 40 minutes. We look forward to seeing you then but appreciate that not all parents/guardians will be able to attend due to family or work commitments.

Young Voices – Friday 18 January 2019

Letters have been circulated to all those children who have been attending Miss Brown's lunchtime rehearsals for the above event. The closing date for your consent is TOMORROW (Wednesday 3 October 2018). Once we have reached this date, your child's name will be activated on ParentPay allowing you to order any adult tickets/T shirt packs. Please note, that we will be unable to activate your account unless we have received your consent slip for your child to attend the event by the due date. If numbers interested exceed the 90 places available, we will have to pick names out of the hat. Once your ParentPay account has been activated, any orders must be made by the due date.

Busy Bodies - Important information

Please be aware that your October booking form is now overdue. If you have not yet handed in your form please do so immediately. Should you not require any sessions for this month please inform the manager.

In addition, please could all parents ensure that they regularly keep up to date with the balance of their children's Parentpay account. Should parents have any queries about their child's balance, please phone Busy Bodies directly and ask to speak with Wendy or Kerema, who will be happy to assist.

PTA News – including information regarding Bonfire Night (9th Nov)

Thanks to everyone who came to the PTA AGM last week. It was fabulous to have new reception parents attending. Thank you to everyone who stepped up and took on a new role within the committee. **Remember, remember the 9th of November!** Tickets for our fireworks extravaganza will be appearing on our www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere ticket page in the next week. Keep your eyes open for them. The event has completely sold out for the last three years so please get your tickets early. This event can only run with volunteers. If you would like to help please contact us at boldmere.pta@gmail.com

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