



Dear Parents/Guardians

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General Information

Information link regarding the proposed MAT

For your Information we are providing the following link in this newsletter and future newsletters regarding the above proposed MAT.

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>

Safety on our school site

We take this opportunity to ask all our families to leave the school premises promptly at the end of the school day. We need to ensure we secure the school site, field, play equipment and playgrounds ready for our many extended school clubs who use these facilities at the end of the day. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe and secure.

FAO Parents of Children in Reception to Year 5

A letter will be coming out this week dated 15 October 2018 from Boldmere Infant and Nursery School regarding Open Sessions for parents who are applying for Reception school places in September 2019. They are asking that you return the slip at the end of the letter if you have a child already in the school **and** also have a younger child who will want a place at Boldmere Infant and Nursery School in Reception in September 2019. This will enable them to tell visiting parents roughly how many places may be available.

Thursday Football with Mr Uppal

This Thursday (18 October) is the last Thursday of Mr Uppal's football for this term.

School Footwear Clarification

We have had a query regarding suitable footwear for school. We confirm that we are happy for children to wear black ankle boots (plain not Ugg type) for school but if your child wears long boots, they will need to change into suitable footwear once at school.

Music Fees

We confirm that we have now activated the names on ParentPay of the new children who are receiving music lessons this academic year. If you have not already done so, please return your music contract to the school office asap. We confirm that payment is due for this term's fees in the amount of £80. Please check your ParentPay account to be sure your payment is up to date.

Urgent Information - FAO parents/guardians of children in year 6 – Re Secondary Transfer September 2019

We have been asked by Birmingham City Council – School Admissions to remind parents of their need to submit an application to them at <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions> by midnight on 31st October 2018 in order for them to receive their school offer on 1st March 2019. Applications received after 31st October will be considered as late.

Forthcoming Events

Flu Immunisation for years 3, 4 and 5 – Wednesday 17 October 2018

A reminder that the school nurses will be in tomorrow to deal with the flu immunisation of pupils in years 3, 4 and 5.

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

A reminder that parents/guardians of children in 6U are invited to their class assembly on **WEDNESDAY** 17 October (TOMORROW). 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.

3K's Class Assembly will take place on Wednesday 7 November 2018 at 9.05 am.

School Celebrating its 80th Birthday – 3pm – Friday 19 October 2018

The school will be celebrating its 80th birthday this Friday. At 3pm, it will be exactly 80 years since the school opened and children and staff will be celebrating this event in a school assembly.

Year 3 Shadow Workshop – 5 pm to 6 pm – Tuesday 23 October 2018

A reminder that the above workshop will take place on Tuesday 23 October 2018 from 5 pm to 6 pm at the Junior School – details have been sent out in a letter to parents/guardians of children in year 3.

France Trip 2018 – year 6 – European Health Card

A reminder that if your child is attending the above trip and you have not already done so, please send in their **European Health Card** to the school office. This card can be applied for online, free of charge.

France Week – Year 6 in School – French café – Friday 26 October

A reminder that for those year 6 children who are not attending the France Trip, a number of activities are being organised in school during that week and more information will be circulated as soon as possible. **However, the year 6 children will be running a French Café in school on Friday 26 October from 9.30 am until 10.30 am. Parents/guardians are invited to attend this café, where refreshments will be served. If you are able to attend, please fill in the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school office asap.**

French Café –

Friday 26 October 2018 – from 9.30 am until 10.30 am – Year 6

A reminder that parents/guardians of children who are not attending the Year 6 France trip, are invited to a French Café in school on Friday 26 October 2018. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, although we appreciate that not all of you will be able to attend due to family or work commitments.

Christmas Card 2018 Design Forms

The PTA have circulated via your child's class teacher a Christmas Card Design Form for your child to produce a design. Children in years 3 and 4 have been asked to do these Christmas designs at home as part of their homework. Children in years 5 and 6 will be doing their design in school and bringing them home. Please return the design form to the school office **by Friday 26 October 2018** along with your payment by cheque to Boldmere Schools PTA.

Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest Festival this year, we are supporting St Michael's Church in their collection for the Aston and Nechells foodbank. A letter was sent out with all children by Miss Taylor who is co-ordinating this project in school. We are asking that children bring in a variety of items as listed below on either **Wednesday 17 or Thursday 18 October 2018** so that we can deliver to St Michael's Church:

CLASS TYPE OF FOOD WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO BRING IN

3E	MILK (UHT) OR POWDERED
3K	TEA BAGS/INSTANT COFFEE
3T	LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE OR SQUASH
4J	CEREAL
4B	SOUP (TINNED OR PACKETS)
4H	TINNED TOMATOES/PASTA SAUCE
5M	TINNED MEAT/FISH
5F	INSTANT MASH POTATO/RICE
5P	TINNED FRUIT
6H	TINNED VEGETABLES
6U	JAM/SUGAR (500G)
6T	BISCUITS/SNACK BARS

Year 3 Christmas event/production – Friday 23 November 2018 – 2.30 pm

This year, children in year 3 will be putting on their own Christmas event/production and inviting parents/guardians to attend. Places will be limited to two adults per child due to health and safety regulations. More details will follow nearer the event.

Keyboard Lessons during lunchtime

If your child receives keyboard lessons during lunchtimes with Ms Tarrington, please help us by reminding them of their time and the need to arrive promptly for their lesson. Ms Tarrington is often having to chase up the children to attend their lesson. Ms Tarrington has places available for lessons. If you are interested in your child having keyboard lessons, please contact the school office.

Busy Bodies News

November forms are now ready to collect. November forms and fees need to be returned by Friday 26 October 2018. Please check your ParentPay balances regularly to

ensure your fees are all paid and up to date. Should you have any queries, please let us know.

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

Firework Extravaganza 2018 – Friday 9 November 2018. Doors open at 5.30 pm. Fireworks will commence at 7 pm. Tickets are £5 each and pre school children at free of charge. Refreshments will be on sale (burgers, hot dogs, hot and cold drinks as well as kids treats – all available from 5.30 pm). Buy your tickets online via www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere.

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