



Dear Parents/Guardians

14 January 2020
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We have now updated our Parentmail details for year 3. As from next Tuesday (21 January), YEAR 3 will receive a copy of the newsletter via Parentmail only, Please let the office know if you **do not** receive your newsletter electronically and we will check our records.

General Information

Music Lessons/Payment – Spring term 2020 - £80

A reminder that for those children who receive lessons from the Music Service, payment is now due in the amount of £80. This will be for the Spring Term (January to April 2020) and must be paid for in advance via ParentPay. **We will require a half term's notice should you not wish your child to continue with their music lessons.**

Emergency Contact Numbers and Change of Address

Please ensure that if you have a **change of address or if you change your home telephone number or mobile number**, please advise the school office immediately. We will require evidence of your change of address for our records (council tax bill/utility bill).

Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to announce that we raised £317.59 for the Poppy Appeal. We thank you very much for your support.

Forthcoming Events

Lunchtime and after school clubs

Letters were sent out last week regarding lunchtime tennis club and year 3 lunchtime netball club. Letters were also sent out regarding after school netball clubs. If you wish your child to attend any of these clubs, *please ensure you return your consent slip first to the school office by the due date and you will then be able to make your payment on ParentPay.* If we exceed numbers, we will pick names out of the hat and reimburse any payment made. Letters confirming your child's place will be sent out after the cut off date.

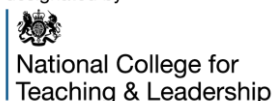
Young Voices – Friday 17 January 2020

A reminder that this Friday is Young Voices. Please remember to send your child into school with drinks and a packed lunch AND tea. If your child usually has a hot meal, then you will only need to send in a packed tea. Please provide food in disposable packaging.

Young Voices Adult Tickets

A reminder that the Young Voices Adult tickets have arrived. Parents/guardians may collect the tickets from the school office. If you are happy for your child to collect the tickets from the office, please send in a note giving your consent.

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Whitemoor Lakes Residential Trip – Feb 2020 – Year 4

A letter has been sent out today regarding medical/dietary requirements for your child. Please return this information to the school office by **Friday of this week** (17 January 2020). A meeting has been arranged for parents/guardians at 5 pm on **WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2020** in the junior school hall.

5P Class Assembly – Wednesday 22 January 2020 – 2.45 pm

A reminder that parents/guardians of children in 5P are invited to attend their child's class assembly on 22 January 2020 at 2.45 pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, however, we appreciate that not all parents/guardians will be able to attend due to family/work commitments.

4K Class Assembly – Change of Date – will now take place on Wednesday 18 March 2020

Please note there has been a change in date for 4K's class assembly. This will now take place on Wednesday 18 March 2020. A parentmail message was sent out last week.

Diary Dates for the Spring Term 2020

A copy of the Diary Dates for the Spring Term will be sent out today. A copy is also available on the school website. Details of dates for the summer term will be sent out later this term.

Year 3 Singing Showcase – 2 pm – Friday 24 January 2020

A reminder that parents and guardians of children in year 3 are invited to attend the above singing showcase. There is a dress rehearsal on Thursday 23 January, but this is for children only.

Parents Evenings – Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 February 2020 – 4-6 pm

We confirm that parents evenings have been arranged for 5 and 6 February from 4-6 pm. A form will be attached to next week's newsletter for you to fill in and return to the school office.

ITP Review Meetings – 5 February, 6 February and 13 February 2020

Letters will be sent out shortly from Mrs Jones to those parents/guardians who are invited to an ITP meeting. If you are invited to attend an ITP meeting, you do not need to book a parents evening appointment.

Whole School Valentines Day Meal – Friday 14 February 2020

If your child usually has sandwiches but would like to order a hot meal on this day, please advise the school office in writing and ensure your ParentPay account is in credit. **Details of the menu will be put in next week's newsletter.**

School Closes for the end of this half term

School will break up for the end of this half term on Friday 14 February. Staff and children will return to school on Monday 24 February 2020.

Yours sincerely
Mrs N Silverwood
Head of School

Busy Bodies

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PTA News

With the excitement of Christmas and New Year being over.... its time to get excited about something else... the BOLDMERE PTA LEAP YEAR BALL!!! It's going to be AMAZING!! With over half the tickets now sold make sure you get yours!! [Www.pta-events.com/Boldmere](http://www.pta-events.com/Boldmere)

Do you have any unwanted, unopened items? Do you work for a company that are willing to donate a prize? Please please please, if you can find anything suitable for the raffle, we would be extremely grateful for your generosity.

Do you have a skill you can donate? Ball organisers are looking at the possibility of doing an 'Auction of promises'. If you have a skill, whether professional or personally, would you be willing to donate yourself to get auctioned off?

If you have prizes or skills please let us know on boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Community News – *Disclaimer – The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents' own discretion.*

CHANCE Family Gathering

CHANCE (Children with Additional Needs; Carers Exchange of ideas) was set up 4 years ago to support local families who have a child/children with additional educational, emotional and or neurodevelopmental needs. We have held monthly meetings on a Thursday morning.

This coming Sunday afternoon (19th January) we are meeting in St Michael's church hall from 3-5.30pm to discuss the future of the group and how it may continue to serve the local community.

The gathering will include activities and games for all the family to participate in with afternoon tea being served.

Whether you have been in the past or not your contribution to the discussion would be much appreciated. Please contact me via email or my work phone if you would like to attend; to help with catering.

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