



Dear Parents/Guardians

5 February 2019
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General Information

A reminder regarding the importance of hand washing

We have been reminding the children in school about the importance of washing their hands regularly, particularly after using the toilet and before eating. We hope this will help to reduce the spread of any bugs in school.

Netball – Years 4 and 5 – cancelled today (Tuesday 5 Feb 2019)

Unfortunately, netball for years 4 and 5 is CANCELLED today. A Parentmail and text message was sent out to all parents/guardians yesterday. We apologise for any inconvenience. If you are not registered with Parentmail, please provide the school office with your email address.

Booklets for years 3 and 4 – Change4Life

This week we will be circulating booklets ‘Adventures in Sugar Smart World’ to all our years 3 and 4 children, as part of the Change4Life programme. Change4Life is a public health programme in England, run by Public Health England. We have spare copies in the entrance for anyone else who would like a copy

Forthcoming Events

5F’s Class Assembly – Wednesday 6 February 2019 – 9.05 am

A reminder that 5F’s class assembly will take place tomorrow (Wednesday 6 February 2019). Parents/guardians are invited to attend. The assembly will last approximately 40 minutes.

Parents’ Evening – Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 February 2019

A reminder that Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 February 2019 is parents evening.

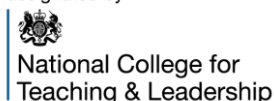
To enable parents to visit their child’s classroom, we have made the following arrangements for Parents’ Evening:

- **Year 5 – parents to see teachers in the Annex (meetings will be taking place in 5M)**
- **Year 6 – parents to see teachers in the top classroom (year 6 corridor)**
- **Years 3 and 4 – parents to see teachers in the main hall**

OPP Review Meetings

Letters have been sent out regarding OPP Review Meetings, which will take place on either 13, 14 or 15 February 2019. If you are expecting a letter but have not yet received one, please contact the school office.

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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

Culmington Manor Trip – Monday 11 to Wednesday 13 February 2019

If your child is attending Culmington Manor next week and they require the use of an inhaler/medication, please ensure that the school has this. All medication/inhalers should be in date and replenished, if necessary. All should be clearly named.

Jewellery/Craft Club – Monday 11 February 2019 - Cancelled

A reminder that jewellery/craft club will not be on next week (11 Feb) as it is Culmington Manor. Please be aware of this if your child is **not** going to Culmington Manor and usually attends this club.

Year 6 Trip to RAF Cosford – Monday 11 February 2019

A reminder that if you have not already done so, please send your consent slip back into school. Payment may be made via ParentPay.

Busy Bodies

May we take this opportunity to advise you that the February booking form and fees are now overdue. If you have not yet handed in your form please do so immediately. This helps us to know how many children will be attending and also with staffing.

There are still a few payments outstanding from January. Final e-mail reminders will be sent out today. We will not be able to accept children without payments after this date.

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 1/2/2019 was 3E. **Whole School Attendance for week 1/2/2019 was 96.27%.**

Message from Boldmere Infant and Nursery School (Nursery Open Days)

A reminder that Nursery will be holding open sessions on Tuesday 26 February 2019 (10.30 am and 2.30 pm) for prospective parents of children who will be eligible to join the nursery in **September 2019** (date of birth 01.09.2015 to 31.08.2016). If you know of anyone that may be interested in a nursery place, then please get them to call into the infant school office or call them on 0121 464 2338.

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.

'Pot of Gold Club'

This is a 13 week course held at St John's Church in Walmley for children aged 6-11 years who have lost someone close to them through death or divorce. The course will commence on 4 March 2019 from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm during school term time. For more details call the church office on 0121 313 0413 (Monday to Friday) 9.30 am to 5.00 pm or email office@stjw.org.uk for more information and a registration form.

Cinderella – Sutton Coldfield Town Hall – 6 to 9 February 2019

A reminder that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.30 pm and 12 noon and 5 pm Saturday. For more details contact the box office on 07873 192715 or 0121 244 7475 or book tickets online at www.cloc.org.uk Two ex pupils (Harley and Bethany) are taking part in the pantomime and both girls have choreographed some of the dances.

Yours sincerely

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