



Dear Parents/Guardians

26 February 2019  
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## **General Information**

### **Staff Leaving**

We wish to inform you that due to a number of personal reasons and circumstances beyond our control, Ms Tye will not be returning to her post as a class teacher at our school. Parents of children in 3T will be receiving a letter today explaining this but we felt it important to share this news with the whole school.

We would like to thank Ms Tye for her hard work and dedication whilst at our school. We are sure you will join us in wishing Ms Tye all the very best for the future.

### **School Uniform Grant Applications 2019 – Advance Information**

During week commencing **Monday 18 March 2019**, we will have a supply of the School Uniform Grant Application forms for 2019 in the school office. For eligibility, you must be a resident of the former Borough of Sutton Coldfield, as set by the 1974 boundary. This includes **Sutton Mere Green, Sutton Four Oaks, Sutton Vesey, Sutton Wylde Green, Sutton Trinity, Sutton Roughley, Sutton Reddicap and parts of Sutton Warmley and Minworth**. Other criteria to be considered regarding receipt of benefits, will be listed on the form. If you would like a copy of the form when they become available, please contact the school office so we can record your interest. Completed forms must be returned to the school office by Friday 29 March 2019.

### **Dinner Money for next half term**

A reminder that dinner money is £11.50 per week (£2.30 per day), payable in advance of receipt of any meal, via ParentPay. If your child has a school meal each day and you would like to pay for the half term (February to April 2019) the cost is £80.50.

**Milk** – we have some children who are not collecting their milk at morning break time. We remind the children on a regular basis to do so. If you have ordered milk for this term (January to April 2019), please remind them to collect their milk carton from the kitchen at morning break time.

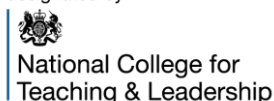
### **School Absences due to sickness and upset stomach**

A reminder that if your child is absent due to suffering from a sickness/stomach bug, we ask that they do not return to school until there has been a **48 hour** gap since their last bout of symptoms. We thank you for support in helping us to reduce the spread of infection. We have reminded the children again regarding regular hand washing.

### **FAO Year 4 parents/guardians - Lost Property – Culmington Manor**

Culmington Manor lost property will be on display in the school entrance after school today and tomorrow if parents/guardians would like to come into school. We also have some medication in the office which parents/guardians are requested to collect as soon as possible.

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### **School Ties - £4.00**

For your information, the school office have had a new supply of ties available for parents/guardians to purchase for their child, if they wish. The price has increased to £4.00 per tie, which covers the cost of the tie and a small contribution towards school fund.

## **Forthcoming Events**

### **4B and 4J – Swimming Lessons this half term**

A reminder that classes 4B and 4J will be swimming this half term. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school each Tuesday morning.

### **4B's Class Assembly – Wednesday 6 March 2019**

4B's class assembly will take place on 6 March 2019 at 9.05 am. The assembly will last approximately 40 minutes. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, although we appreciate that you will not all be able to attend due to family/work commitments.

### **Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March 2019**

More details to follow.

### **Travelling Books**

During week commencing Monday 25 March, the Travelling Book Company will be visiting the school. More details to follow.

## **Busy Bodies**

March booking form and fees - these are due in for this **FRIDAY 1st MARCH**. Please ensure that fees are in on time. Polite reminder that if you have outstanding fees for February, they **MUST** be paid with your March fees. Otherwise we will not be able to book your children in for this month. Should you have any queries with regards to your child's account, please contact the Busy Bodies' manager.

## **PTA News**

SAVE THE DATE - Comedy Night on the 29th March 2019.. TOP ACTS!! Please see the attached flyer. Tickets are now on sale at [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere)

## **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.*

### **Place of Welcome – 'A relaxed, safe space for conversation or just to sit' –**

**St Michael's Church Hall, Boldmere Road – Wednesdays 9.00 am to 11.30 am** – a warm welcome, with refreshments, local information, no charge plus 'The Real Junk Food Boutique' – grab a bargain and help to reduce waste.

**Netball – Fairfax School** – details regarding netball for youngsters in years 1-6 contact [NewhallNetball@gmail.com](mailto:NewhallNetball@gmail.com) or Thea 0121 382 5023.

Yours sincerely  
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