

Boldmere Junior School – Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians

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General Information

Music Lessons

We have places available for the following:

- Guitar Lessons with Mrs Robinson (Private Tutor) after school on Mondays
- Brass Lessons (Music Service) Fridays during curriculum time
- Violin Lessons (Music Service) Tuesdays during curriculum time

If anyone is interested in the above, please contact the school office for details.

Please also note that Music Fees for the Summer Term (April to July 2019) will be due before the end of this term, in the amount of £80, payable via ParentPay. Should you no longer wish your child to receive music lessons, please advise the school office in writing, giving half a term's notice in writing.

Forthcoming Events

<u>Year 6 (current year 5) Residential Trip to Boreatton Park – Sept 2019 - </u>

Confirmation slips have been sent out to parents/guardians via your child regarding their place on the above residential trip and to confirm receipt of your deposit. The next payment will be due on Friday 10 May 2019 in the amount of £65, with the balance to be paid by Friday 14 July 2019.

Year 4 (current year 3) Residential Trip to Whitemoor Lakes – Feb 2020

A reminder that a letter has been sent out to all children in year 3 regarding the above residential trip. If you have not received a copy, please come to the school office. All consent slips should be handed into the school office and your deposit paid via ParentPay by **Friday 10 April 2019**.

<u>Travelling Books – Book Fair week - 26 to 29 March 2019</u>

The Book Fair will be commence tonight after school (3.40 pm to 4.00 pm) Tuesday to Friday of this week. Book tokens were handed to your child on yesterday. These tokens may be used if purchasing a book from the Book Fair or may be used at any participating book shops.

Year 3 visiting Chester Road Church – Thursday 28 March 2019

Year 3 will be visiting Chester Road church this Thursday (28 March 2019). They will walk to and from the church with their class teacher. Please ensure your child has their coat with them in school on that day.

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<u>Autism Awareness Week – w/c 1 April 2019</u>

We will be celebrating Autism Awareness week on Friday 5 April by holding a <u>cake and bhaji sale</u> between the two schools at the end of the day. In order to raise the awareness of diversity, we are asking children to accessorise their uniform with any colour from the rainbow. Any voluntary donations to support Autism Awareness week, will be gratefully received and will be used to purchase new resources to support teaching and learning.

Year 5 Easter Performance – Wednesday 10 April 2019

Year 5 parents/guardians are invited to attend the above performance, which will take place on Wednesday 10 April 2019 in the afternoon (time to be confirmed). Due to fire regulations/health and safety, we would ask that no more than two adults attend per child. More details will be available shortly.

Clubs – Summer Term 2019

Information regarding the various clubs will be sent out over the next two weeks, including:

- Jewellery/Craft Club yr 4 Mondays after school
- Tennis lessons for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 lunchtime Thursday and Friday
- Karate lessons (spaces available contact the office for more information) Fridays after school
- Netball for years 4, 5 and 6- Mondays/Tuesdays after school (also for year 3 at lunchtime)

Consent slips must be filled in and sent to the office and payment made via ParentPay before the closing date.

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 22 March 2019 was 4H. Whole School Attendance for week ending 22 March 2019 was 97.82%

Busy Bodies

April bookings

Booking forms for April are available at the Busy Bodies desk, Junior school office and also on the school website for parents who would like to download them. Forms and fees are due in by this **FRIDAY 29**th **MARCH**.

March Payments

In line with your parent contract with us, fees must be paid in advance of care being provided. May we take this opportunity to remind you, if your fees for March have not been paid, we will be unable to book your children in for the month of April.

Unfortunately, we have to take these measures as we have sent out several reminders this month with regards to unpaid fees, however there are still a few payments outstanding for March. Please check your child's account on our secure online payment service Parentpay.

PTA News

The PTA have two amazing events this week. One for the kids and one for the adults.

Get your orders in for the Elfridges Store.. Buy Gift tickets at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere and this Friday (29th) your child will be escorted to the store and will

be able to choose a lovely gift for a special Mum in their lives! Ordering will close on Thursday 28th March.

If you fancy a great night out then this Friday evening (29th) is the fabulously funny Comedy Night.. TOP ACTS!!. The last few remaining tickets are available at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere. Buy them quick.. when they've gone, they've gone..

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.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Part 2)
An intergenerational family event on Saturday 30th March, 4-6pm in St Michael's church.

With activities and crafts and a dramatic presentation of some of the story by CENTRESTAGE, School of Speech and Drama commencing at 4.45pm. Food and drinks available to purchase.

Tickets children £3.50, adults £2.50 and family tickets (2 adults and 2 children) £10 available from Jeanette Nicholls, Children's and Families'

Missioner. <u>jeanette.cfm@gmail.com</u>, 07492474472 and at the Place of Welcome in St Michael's church hall on Wednesday mornings 9-11.30am

School Crossing - Boldmere/Cofield Road - Wednesday 28 March 2019

Please note – there will be no crossing person on the above school crossing tomorrow morning.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Silverwood Head of School