



Boldmere Junior School – Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians

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We hope all our Boldmere families have an enjoyable Easter holiday. School will close on Friday 12 April at 3.35 pm and will re-open for staff and children on Monday 29 April 2019.

General Information

School Meals/Milk – Summer Term 2019

We have been advised by the Governing Body that school meals will increase from £2.30 to **£2.35 per day** as from Monday 29 April 2019. Therefore the cost will be:

Dinner money per week = £11.75

Dinner money for the half term = £42.30 (April to May 2019)

Pizza Friday = £23.50 for April to July 2019

Roast Wednesday = £25.85 for April to July 2019

Roast Wednesday & Pizza Friday = £49.35 for April to July 2019

We will be unable to provide any child with a school meal until we have received payment. Please ensure that your ParentPay account is in credit.

Milk Orders – 10 weeks at £1.10 (22p per carton) = **£10.56** There will be no milk during the first week back. Milk will be provided from Tuesday 7 May 2019 to Friday 19 July 2019. See attached slip. Please return slip to the school office by Monday 29 April 2019 & make payment via ParentPay.

Please note that school is closed on Monday 6 May (May Day) and Friday 24 May (Teacher Day).

Music Lessons


Please note that Music Fees for the Summer Term (April to July 2019) is now due 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**.

Musical Instruments

A quick reminder to all children who have musical instruments in school. Due to limited space in school to store instruments, can you please make sure instruments are only brought into school on the day of your child music lesson and taken home at the end of the day.

Autism Awareness Week – Money Raised

National Teaching School
designated by


National College for
Teaching & Leadership



This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

We are pleased to announce that the amount of money raised by Federation of Boldmere Schools for Autism Awareness Week (cake & bhaji sale) on 5 April was £610.44. The money will be split equally between schools & the National Autistic Society. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Forthcoming Events

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 at 2:00pm. Due to fire regulations/health and safety, we would ask that no more than two adults attend per child.

Easter Egg Competition

A reminder that we are holding an Easter Egg Competition in school this week. Children may bring into school on **Wednesday 10 April, a hard boiled egg which they have decorated**. The eggs will be displayed in school. Please ensure you put your child's name and class on a competition entry. We ask that all hard boiled eggs are collected from school on Friday 12 April (last day of this term).

Easter Raffle

We are delighted to be able to inform you that our wonderful PTA and children in Year 6 have organised an Easter Egg raffle. Children in Year 6 will be selling raffle tickets to each class during the mornings for the remainder of this week. If you would like your child to buy a raffle ticket, please send in the **correct money 50p per ticket**, as it may not be possible for them to be given change.

Clubs – Summer Term 2019

Information regarding the various clubs has been sent out, 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. Copies of these letters are available on school's website -

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/curriculum-enrichment/juniors/after-school-clubs>

Bikeability – Year 5 – Summer Term 2019 (Monday 29 April to Thursday 2 May 2019).

A reminder that if your child has received a letter confirming their place on the above Bikeability course, they will need to ensure they bring in their cycle/helmet/change of clothes etc. on Monday 29 April 2019, which is the first day back after the Easter holidays.

Year 6 (current year 5) Residential Trip to Boreatton Park – Sept 2019

A reminder that 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 all consent slips should be handed into the school office and your deposit paid via ParentPay by **Wednesday 10 April 2019**.

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 5 April 2019 was 4J . Whole School Attendance for week ending 5 April was 97.19%

Busy Bodies

April Payments

Please be reminded that April's fees are now overdue, please ensure that you check your child's ParentPay account. If you have any balances outstanding please clear these immediately, should you have any concerns about your fees please speak with the Busy Bodies manager who will be happy to help.

May Booking

May's booking form will be available for collection after the Easter holiday. We hope all our families have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing everyone after the holiday.

PTA News

Thank you so much to the wonderful parents that organised and helped with the autism awareness event on Friday. Thank you to everyone that baked cakes, we had the most wonderful display. Thank you to everybody that sent money in to buy cakes and everyone that stopped and bought cakes or bhajis after school. We were so pleased with the amount of money raised that will help so many children.

Look for us selling ice cream and lollies is in between the two schools. Summer is approaching and now on most days (weather dependent) will be there selling something nice for the end of the school day. We do also have 'free from' products. All of the money raised from selling will go back into the school to buy nice things for our children.

SAVE THE DATE - Junior School disco. Thursday 6 June 2019. Tickets will go on sale nearer the date.

This year we have made over £14,000 in donations. We have paid for the school; Prof Brainstorm shows, theatre productions, playground markings, the chick-hatching programme, the Junior school library accelerated reading programme & the infants quiet corner refurbishment. This is only possible due to your continued support. Thank you. If you would like to get more involved with us please do get in touch 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.

Beavers (21st Sutton Coldfield West Scouts) – Any boys/girls interested to try/join Beavers. Also over 18's, so parents/carers or staff that may want to get some volunteering experience in the local community as well, from 1 hour per month or weekly if they can spare the time.

Beavers 5 ¾ – 8 yr olds meet on Monday 18:15 – 19:30 term times only. Spaces available please bring a friend & join the adventure!

Adult Volunteers: Beavers meet as above, Cubs 8 – 10 ½ yr olds, meet on a Wed 18:45 – 20:00 & Scouts 10 ½ 14 year olds meet on Thursday 19:15 – 20:45.

We meet at: Scout Hut, Rear of Wylde Green United Reform Church, 72 Britwell Road
Boldmere B73 5SW Contact details: Simon - sholmes4@sky.com or 07766922313

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Silverwood
Head of School

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School Milk for Summer Term 2018/19

Name of childClass

I would like my child to receive milk this Summer Term
(As from Tuesday 7 May 2019).

My child would like full fat milk

My child would like semi-skimmed milk

Signature of parent/guardian

Please return your slip to the school office by Monday 29 April 2019. Payment is to be made via ParentPay.