



Dear Parents/Guardians

30 April 2019
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General Information

School Meals/Milk – Summer Term 2019

A reminder 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 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.

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

European Elections – Thursday 23 May 2019 – awaiting confirmation

With reference to our letter dated 12 April 2019 sent to all parents/guardians regarding the above, we are still awaiting confirmation as to whether the school will be closed on Thursday 23 May 2019. As soon as we have the information, we will contact you.

Year 5 Inspire Afternoon - Thursday 23 May 2019 – Possible change in date

Music Lessons

Once we have confirmation of the voting day in school, we will advise year 5 parents if we need to change the date of the inspire afternoon.

Music Fees – Summer Term 2019 – Reminder

Please note that Music Fees for the Summer Term (April to July 2019) are 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's music lesson and taken home at the end of the day.

School Fund – Via ParentPay

A reminder that it is possible to contribute towards school fund via ParentPay. Many thanks for your support.

Forthcoming Events

4H Class Assembly – Wednesday 1 May 2019 at 9.05 am

Parents/guardians are invited to attend their child's class assembly TOMORROW (1 May 2019). 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 work or family commitments.

3E Class Assembly – will take place on Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 9.05 am

Clubs – Summer Term 2019 – Please ensure you make your payment via ParentPay and send in the consent slip if you wish your child to commence the following clubs:

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>

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.

The Grammar Schools in Birmingham – Optional Entrance Test for entry in September 2020 – FAO year 5 parents/guardians

Information regarding the optional entrance test for admission to the eight grammar schools in Birmingham for entry in September 2020 and information on those schools' admission policies, visit www.birminghamgrammarschools.org It is possible for you to register your child for the test using this website. The entrance test for September 2020 entry will be held on **Saturday 7 September 2019** and you will need to register your child for the test by **4 pm** on **Friday 28 June 2019**.

Many of the secondary schools are promoting their open days on their respective websites. We have details in the office of various open days for **'The schools of King Edward VI in**

Birmingham', Bishop Vesey's Grammar School and Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls.

We also have information on the application and entrance examination details for **'King Edward's School, Birmingham.** You may also view via www.kes.org.uk/admissions or email admissions@kes.org.uk, this also includes details of fees and scholarships.

Busy Bodies

Welcome back after the Easter holiday, we hope everyone had a well deserved break.

May Booking form

Forms are now available at the Busy Bodies desk and Junior School office area for collection. Please be aware that you can also download our booking form from the Federation of Boldmere schools website. Forms and fees are **DUE IN BY FRIDAY 10th MAY**, please ensure that your fees are paid on time.

April payment

Unfortunately, we still have a few payments outstanding for the month of April. Please can parents/guardians check their ParentPay account to ensure that fees are paid up to date. Please remember that if fees are not paid, we will not be able to collect your children at the end of the school day. Should you have any concerns/queries please speak with the Busy Bodies managers.

PTA News

A huge thank you to everybody that helped us raise money with the Easter Egg Raffle before the holidays. Thank you also to Tesco who donated the eggs, the wonderful year 6 pupils who ran the raffle and finally to you all for sending in the money to buy the tickets. We raised over £150.

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

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

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