

# **Boldmere Junior School – Newsletter**

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Dear Parents/Guardians

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# **General Information**

### Music Lessons for academic year 2019/20

Those children who are currently in years 3, 4 and 5 who receive lessons from the Music Service (violin, brass, cello and woodwind), will continue with their lessons in September 2019. If your child is not continuing with their lessons, please advise the school office, in writing, by the end of this week.

### Waste Disposal – School Lunchboxes

Please note, children who bring a packed lunch to school, will be asked to put any uneaten food and empty wrappers/containers back into their lunchbox to bring home at the end of the school day.

### **Sports Photograph Proofs**

Please note, there are still quite a lot of sports team photos that haven't been collected. If your child has represented a school sports team this year and hasn't yet collected their photo, can you ask them to come and see Mr Uppal to collect it.

#### **Music Photograph Proofs**

We will not be sending out a proof for the music photograph. A copy is available in the school office for you to view. If you would like to then make an order, please send in £10 in cash or a cheque in a sealed envelope, with the name of your child and their class and mark the envelope 'Music Photograph'. All photograph orders to be received by the end of this week.

#### **Photos for Y6 Leavers' Production**

Just a reminder to all parents of children in year six, we would like a photo of your child's first day of school or their school journey for the leavers' service. Any group photos are also appreciated; however, we can only use a certain amount of photos. We will ensure all children have at least one photo in the service if one is sent in. All photos need to be sent in via USB by Friday 5th July, 2019.

#### **Area Sports** - Congratulations

Huge congratulations to our Area Sports team who won the Wilson Stuart Active Society Large School's Athletic Tournament last Wednesday. The team consisted of 34 athletes ranging from year 3-6 and children competed in different athletic pursuits.

We came first in the track competition and also first in the field competition meaning we were also combined winners too. Photos of the children who competed can be found on the school twitter.

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# **Forthcoming Events**

#### <u>Upper School (yrs 5 and 6) Sports Day – Thursday 27 June 2019</u> <u>at 9.30 am to 11 am</u>

A reminder that parents/guardians are invited to attend upper school sports day (years 5 and 6), which will take place on the junior school field at 9.30 am until approx. 10.30 am (weather permitting). If the weather is poor and we decide to cancel, we will send out a Parentmail message as soon as we can.

#### Year 6 End of Year Activities

A letter will be sent out next week giving details of all the activities/events taking place with year 6 in their last week of term, including the ticket/programmes for the year 6 production.

#### FAO Year 5 Parents/Guardians

#### <u>The Grammar Schools in Birmingham Entrance Test for entry in</u> <u>September 2020</u> -

A reminder that the test for September 2020 entry will be held on <u>Saturday 7 September</u> 2019 and parents of <u>vear 5 children</u> considering a Grammar School education for their child, will need to register them for the test by **4pm on FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2019**. For more information, visit <u>www.birminghamgrammarschools.org</u>

#### VE Day - 8 May 2020 (change of date of May Day 2020)

We sent out a 'Term Dates' list last week for the academic year 2019/20. However, please note the school will <u>not</u> be closed on 4 May 2019 for May Day. **Instead, the school will be closed on Friday 8 May 2020** due to the VE Day Anniversary.

#### Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 21/6/2019 were classes 3E and 3K. <u>Whole School Attendance for week 21/6/2019</u> was 97.48%.

## **Busy Bodies**

#### July booking form and fees

Please be aware that all forms and fees for JULY ARE DUE IN BY THIS FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE. We cannot stress enough the importance of handing in your forms and fees on time. Following up on fees takes away precious time that can be used planning activities and designing creative ideas for our children to take part in.

Annual Registration fee for current families- If your child/ren will be continuing to attend Busy Bodies this September, please ensure that your Registration fee of £25.00 is paid with your July bookings fees. If you are paying via ParentPay, please ensure that you select the Busy Bodies Registration fee payment item, as this is a separate payment from your normal monthly fees.

For parents paying via voucher schemes, please ensure that you make a separate voucher payment clearly stating 'Registration fee' with your child's name as a payment reference.

#### **BOLDMERE SCHOOL PTA SUMMER FAIR Friday 28thJune 4.30pm to 7pm at the Infant School**

Please remember on Friday morning, for the Summer Fair :

We will gratefully accept <u>Raffle Prizes, Cakes</u> and <u>Soft Toys</u>.

Please return your unsold raffle books or your raffle ticket stubs with money.

- Junior School Mufti Day (28/6/2019) bring in your bottle donation
- Infants School Mufti Day (28/6/2019) bring in your box with a gift worth £1

We need volunteers. If you are available after drop off on Friday to help sort donations, please stay. If you're available for an hour at the fair (4.30 pm - 5.30 pm) or (5.30 pm - 6.30 pm) please, please, please get in touch - <u>boldmere.pta@gmail.com</u>

# **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.

## Transition Thursdays – Clifton Road Youth Centre – FAO Year 6 children

Clifton Road Youth Centre are running 'Transition Thursdays' on the following dates: **27 June, 4 July, 11 July and 18 July from 4-6 pm**. For more information, please phone 0121 355 2438.

Mrs N Silverwood Head of School