



Dear Parents/Guardians

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General Information

Our Amazing PTA!

We are so fortunate at our school to have such a fabulous group of wonderful volunteers who do not get paid anything for all they do. They put in so much time and effort, which is all for the children to benefit enormously from. The PTA finished an incredibly successful year of brilliantly organised events with the Summer Fair last Friday, which was loads of fun. This was another very well attended event that was hugely challenging to organise, with lots happening behind the scenes from our voluntary PTA.

We are delighted to be able to inform you that the Summer Fair raised a staggering £3,591.88. Throughout the course of the academic year, the PTA have raised a huge amount totalling just over £21,500, which must certainly be applauded.

Our schools have been very lucky to have received a total of £24,552 much needed PTA funds this academic year. All funds from the PTA were requested by the schools and subsequently approved by the PTA, allowing our children to benefit in a number of ways that enhance their experiences in school.

We would like to thank our whole school community for your great support at the events all organised by the PTA. It has been a hugely enjoyable year and we express our sincere gratitude to the PTA. Thank you so much!!

Year 6 Cake Sale

Year 6 would like to thank everyone who made cakes for the cake sale. They raised over £200. We would particularly like to thank Mrs Massey, not only for baking cakes but for helping to organise this event. Thank you also to the year 6 children and staff who helped out on the day.


Music Lessons for academic year 2019/20

A reminder that 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.**

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.

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Filming of the Year 6 Production - DVD

Year 6 teachers will be sending out a letter this week regarding the possibility of filming this year's production and offering it to parents/carers. However, we require the consent of all parents/carers. Please ensure you return the slip either giving your consent or not, to the filming of and distribution the production via DVD to parents/carers. However, if we do not receive the consent of all parents/carers, this production will not be filmed.

Forthcoming Events

Year 6 End of Year Activities

A letter will be sent out shortly 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. There will be two tickets/programmes per performance (4 tickets/programmes in total) per child.

Year 6 Transition Day – Wednesday 3 July 2019 - TOMORROW

A reminder that unless you have been advised otherwise, all children in year 6 will be attending their transition day at their new school tomorrow. Please ensure your child goes straight to their new secondary school. They will need to wear their Boldmere Junior school uniform. *Please check with your child's secondary school as to the format of the day, including what time they need to arrive and what items they need to bring with them.* **Please Note – if your child is not attending a transition day at their new school, they MUST come into Boldmere Junior school as normal.**

Lower School Sports Morning – 9.30 am until 11 am – Thursday 4 July

A reminder that this Thursday is lower school sports morning (years 3 and 4). Parents/carers are invited to attend. Children may come to school in their PE Kit (coloured T shirt), but must bring their school uniform to get changed into after the event. Please ensure you provide your child with sun cream, a hat/cap and a water bottle. In the event of the event being cancelled due to rain, we will advise you via Parentmail.

Music Performances

A reminder that music performances will take place this week as follows:

Thursday 4 July at 2.45 pm – cello – Boldmere Junior School hall – parents/carers of children receiving cello lessons are invited to attend.

Friday 5 July at 2.45 pm – brass – Boldmere Junior School hall – parents/carers of children receiving brass lessons are invited to attend.

Thursday 11 July – During Parents' Evening 'Drop in' session – Mrs Robinson's guitar children will be performing in 'Scott' room in the school to parents/carers of any children who receive guitar lessons. This will take place from 4-5 pm.

Please also note that those children who receive cello lessons with Mrs Sidhu on a Thursday, will also have a lesson on **Friday 5 July at 11.30 am.** Please ensure your child brings their cello to school this Friday as well as Thursday for their lesson.

Parents' Evening – 'Drop in' session – 4 pm to 6 pm – Thursday 11 July 2019

A reminder that parents/carers are invited to the Parents' Evening 'drop in' session on Thursday 11 July, when they will be able to see their child's work and also meet their child's new class teacher for the next academic year.

Year 6 Bowling Trip to Tamworth – Monday 15 July 2019

If you have not already done so, please return your consent slip to the school office. We notice that some parents/carers have indicated on the slip that they have made a payment via ParentPay, but have not yet done so. Please check your ParentPay account. Although we ask for a voluntary donation of £11, without sufficient donations, we will be unable to run this trip.

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 28/6/2019 were classes 3K. **Whole School Attendance for week 28/6/2019 was 96.82%.**

Busy Bodies

Busy Bodies families

July booking form

We wanted to send a huge thank you to all our families for sending in all their booking forms on time. Now we can plan the fun activities for the end of term.

Busy Bodies end of year party.

During the next couple of weeks, we will be having a few fun activities and events, which will include face painting. If your children is allergic to face paint or you would prefer them not to take part in this activity, please let the Busy Bodies managers be aware.

September forms

If you have not yet handed in your September forms, please do so by Friday 12th July, so that we can have accurate registers ready for the new academic year. **In addition, Annual Registration fees are due in, should we not receive your payment by Friday 12th July we will assume that you no longer require a place at Busy Bodies and your place can then be allocated to someone else on our waiting list. Thank you for your attention to this. If you have a sibling starting reception class this September, as previously advised, please do not make any payments until we start back in September, as your children are not yet assigned to our payment system ParentPay. If you have any queries with regards to this, please speak to the Busy Bodies managers.**

PTA News

Thank you so much to everybody that helped us prepare, donated, worked on a stall or came and spent money at the summer fair. We really can't do these events without you and we are so grateful for everyone that gave up their time. We are pleased to announce that on the first count, there is still some money coming in, we have raised over £3,500 for the school. Our children will benefit from that and we are able to enhance their learning with these additional funds. So thank you.

It really is a rewarding experience being part of the PTA team. If you would like to play a greater role please do get in touch. We are currently looking for help, someone to take over

roles, perhaps co-chair, co-secretary, sharing the responsibility to make the job a little easier. We are also needing a new treasurer as our fabulous, current treasurer needs to step down this year. Please do get in touch if you're even slightly curious to find out about any of these roles. 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.

Birmingham Settlement Boldmere Shop – Children's Jewellery and Craft Class.

Entertain your child during the Summer Holidays, whilst supporting a charity. £4 per child includes, one bracelet and one necklace, a cold drink and a biscuit. Phone 0121 354 1906 for more details and booking. The sessions will take place on Wednesday 24 July, Monday 29 July, Friday 16 August and Thursday 22 August 2019 at 10 am.

RAF Massed Voluntary Bands – present entertainment for the whole family – ‘Dancing in the Air’ - Sunday 7 July 2019 at 3 pm – at Symphony Hall Birmingham – 150 musicians and dancers.

We have a number of free tickets in Boldmere Junior school office for this event. If you would like tickets, please call into the school office. ‘ First come, first served’.

Mrs N Silverwood
Head of School