



Dear Parents/Guardians

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We would like to wish all our Boldmere families a happy holiday. We hope you enjoy time with your family. We look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 4 September 2019 (School closed to children on Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September 2019 – Teacher Day/PD Day).

We would also like to send all our year 6 children and their parents/guardians best wishes for the future.

General Information

School Photos

In order to create a display based on the wide array of sports that children at Boldmere do, if your child participates in any sports/sporting activity over the summer holidays, could you please take a photo and send it into school after the holidays. Your child will need to bring this picture to Mr Uppal.

PE Kit

If you have any old PE kit that is in good condition and you no longer require it, rather than throwing away, could you please donate it to school for spare kit. Can any donations be brought to Mr Uppal this week.

Football Club

Just a reminder, there will be no Football Club this Thursday due to our year 6 Leavers' Assembly.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – St Michael's Church

A reminder that the year 6 Leavers' Assembly takes place this Thursday at St Michael's Church. This will be from 6 pm until 7 pm (approx.). Parents/guardians invited.

Forthcoming Events

Children in year 6 – End of term activities

A reminder that tomorrow year 6 will be having a **CINEMA MORNING** in school. Your child may bring in a pillow or bean bag to make their viewing more comfortable. Please advise if your child has any food allergies by sending in a note to the class teacher.

A reminder that the **DISCO** will take place in school on Thursday 18 July 2019 from 3.45 pm to 5.15 pm. Children may bring in a change of clothes to wear at the disco. They will then need to change back into their school uniform before walking up to the church at 5.45 pm for the **LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY**, which parents/guardians are invited to attend at St Michael's church on Boldmere Road at 6.00 pm. **If you are NOT attending the Leavers' Assembly and your child is walking home by themselves after the assembly, you must fill in the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher, or send in a letter.**

Year 5 (Year 6 September 2019) Residential Trip to Boreatton Park – Final Payment

A reminder that the final payment for this trip was due last Friday. Please check your ParentPay account. The total cost of this trip is **£286.33**. We have sent out reminder letters to anyone who has not cleared the outstanding balance. Should you wish to discuss, please contact the school office immediately.

Whitemoor Lakes Residential trip – February 2020 – Current year 3 (year 4 Sept 2019)

A letter will be coming out today giving details of the payment plan for this trip. Further information regarding the trip will be sent out in the new academic year.

Year 4 Trip to Conkers - Thursday 26 September 2019 (current year 3)

A reminder that year 4 (September 2019) will be organising a trip to Conkers on Thursday 26 September 2019. We will be sending full details out in a letter on Wednesday 4 September 2019. Payment will need to be made via ParentPay.

General Information

Important Information:

Current Year 5 – Secondary Preference Letters for September 2020

Parents/guardians of children in year 5 should have received a white envelope containing a letter from Birmingham City Council providing information regarding the secondary online procedures for secondary preference for September 2020. If your child has not brought home their letter by Thursday of this week, please contact the school office.

School Meals – Outstanding Payments and Refunds

We would ask parents/guardians to check their ParentPay account to be sure that they are up to date with any outstanding payments for this week/term. For children in years 3, 4 and 5 any overpayment, will be transferred over to the new academic year. Any overpayment for children in year 6 will be refunded at the end of this week.

Donations of Lego

We are hoping to set up a Lego club in September. If you are having a clear out over the holiday, any donations of unwanted Lego would be very much appreciated.

Medication in School

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that any medication/inhalers in school are in date and replenished if necessary. If your child has brought any medication into the school office, e.g. pain killers, antibiotics, eye drops, please ensure you collect the medication

from the school office by the end of this week. If your child is in year 6, please ensure you collect any medication in school, including antihistamines, creams, Epipens, inhalers etc.

Lost Property

If you wish to check our lost property, please call into the school at the end of the school day before Thursday of this week. After then, any suitable lost property will be given to charity.

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 12/7/2019 were classes 3K and 3T. Whole School Attendance for week 12/7/2019 was 97.82%.

Busy Bodies

Busy Bodies families,

Please be aware that your September booking form and fees are due in by this Friday 12th July, all forms received after this date will immediately incur a Admin fee charge.

Payment for your Registration fee are now over due, should we not receive your payment by Friday 12th July, we will assume you no longer require a place for the next academic year. Should you have any queries with regards to fees and bookings please speak with the Busy Bodies manager.

PTA News

As we draw to the end of another year, we want to thank you all for helping the PTA this year. Whether it's giving up your time, donating or attending the events. All of the events that our Boldmere Family enjoy take a lot of time to organise and it sometimes feels like a huge task with a small team so we want to say a huge thank you to all of those involved.

This year we are proud to announce we have raised just under £20,000 and we have donated just over £20,000 to the schools. Our kids have enjoyed science demonstrations, reading eggs and different theatre productions. The playgrounds have new markings, the outside roads have new 'no parking' signs and the school has new fencing and security fencing. Infants school have a fabulous new quiet corner for the pupils to use, both schools have enjoyed Christmas trees and last year every child got a Christmas present. **THESE WERE ALL PAID FOR BY THE PTA!!** What we do enhances the education of every child at Boldmere School and we are pleased to be able to do this.

Please join us. Be part of a fabulous team. We are currently looking for help, people to join in with the 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 current treasurer needs to step down at the end of this financial 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.

Summer Reading Challenge – Boldmere Library

You are now able to register children onto the Summer Reading Challenge. The children read 6 books over the summer holidays collecting prizes as they go. If they finish they get a medal and a certificate they can bring into school.

St Michael's Church Hall, Boldmere

The curate of St Michael's church has asked that we include the following in our newsletter:

'We run a Place of Welcome on Wednesday mornings from 9 am until 11.30 am, at St Michael's church hall, Boldmere. We offer FREE tea, coffee, squash and biscuits or toast and jam, along with a friendly atmosphere and local information.

At this venue, we have a **Real Junk Food Boutique**, which offers food and other products collected from the supermarkets that is perfectly useable but cannot be sold in store and would otherwise be sent to landfills. These products are on sale on a pay-as-you-feel basis. The money collected then goes back to The Real Junk Food Project, Birmingham, to help provide for other areas of the city.

We also sell **second hand school uniforms at 50p/item**. Again these items are perfectly useable and this is better than filling landfills with things that can be reused.

Also, at this time and venue, we have a relaxed, all-age communion service, with no obligation to stay throughout the service.

We will be open throughout the summer holidays and invite parents, carers, teachers and school staff to drop in. If anyone has any unwanted uniforms that they would like to donate, please either bring them into the Place of Welcome or to contact Rev'd Cath Walker on revcath@outlook.com

Mrs N Silverwood
Head of School

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Year 6 Children – Leavers' Assembly – Thursday 18 July 2019 **St Michael's Church 6 to 7 pm**

Name of my child Class

*I/we are *able/unable to attend the above event. (*please delete accordingly)

My child will be collected from the church by

I give consent for my child to walk home by themselves

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Please hand this slip into your child's class teacher