



Dear Parents/Guardians

19 December 2017

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We take this opportunity to wish all our Boldmere families a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

We are also pleased to take this opportunity to announce the marriage of Emma Morgan (now Mrs Kilday) to Tony Kilday, last Friday in Shropshire. I am sure you would all like to join us all in congratulating them both and sending them our very best wishes for their future.

Forthcoming Events

Young Voices – Tickets

The tickets will be handed out on Thursday evening after your child's Young Voices rehearsal. If you are unable to collect them then, please come to the school office on Friday (22 December). Any uncollected tickets will remain in the safe over Christmas and may be collected from the office on our return to school in January.

Christmas Service at St Michael's Church, Boldmere – Whole School and Parents/guardians – Friday 22 December 2017

Parents/guardians are invited to attend the above service at St Michael's church on Friday 22 December 2017 at 1.30 pm. Children will walk up to the church with their class teachers after lunch. The service will last approximately an hour. No child will be allowed to walk home by themselves from the church. If you wish to collect your child from the church at the end of the service, please fill in the slip below. All children who are not collected at the end of the service will walk back to school with their teacher and will remain in school until the end of the school day at 3.35 pm.

End of Term

School will finish at 3.35 pm on Friday 22 December. **Children will return to school on Tuesday 9 January 2018.** (Monday 8 January 2018 is a PD Day/Teacher Day).

Culmington Manor – outstanding payments

We still have a number of parents/guardians who have not yet paid the balance for the above trip. Please check your ParentPay account and make any outstanding payment by tomorrow. The school is being chased by Culmington Manor for the balance for this trip. Thank you.

General Information

Dinner Money and Milk Money for next half term/term

Dinner money for next half term up to **February half term = £65.25 (£11.25 per week).**

If you would like your child to have a meal, please ensure that you have paid via ParentPay in **advance and that you are in credit for that week.** Please note, we will be sending out a letter to all our parents/guardians this week regarding the implementation of a strict debt policy relating to our school meal service. If you have not received a copy of the letter by Friday, please contact the school office.

Roast Wednesday meals for the whole term up to Easter = £24.75
Pizza Friday meals for the whole term up to Easter = £22.50
Both RW and PF meals for the whole term up to Easter = £47.25

We have been advised that the price of **milk has risen to 22p per carton**. The cost for the WHOLE term up to Easter will be **£10.78**. Please note that milk orders will NOT commence until week beginning Monday 15 January 2018.

Lunchtime and After School Clubs – Spring Term 2018

Letters will be sent out this week regarding our various lunchtime and after school clubs for the Spring term. Copies of these letters will also be on the school's website. **Please note that all payments for these clubs must now be made via ParentPay by the closing date indicated on the letter and all consent slips must also be handed into the school office by that date.** It will not be possible for you to hand any payment over to the organiser direct.

Please note that there will be **no choir with Mr Forbes (Nu Day)** on a Tuesday during next term, until further notice.

MUSIC LESSONS NEXT TERM Mr Henderson, the Piano Teacher will commence his music lessons on Tuesday 9 January 2018. There will be no other music lessons taking place until Monday 15 January 2018 unless you have been advised otherwise.

Attendance for last week - The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 15/12/2017 were 3E and 3M . Whole School Attendance for week ending 15/12/2017 was 94.60%

PTA news

Thank you so much to everyone that braved the snow and came to the Christmas fair. A special thank you goes out to everyone that volunteered and took the time to help us before, during or after the event. We can't do this without you. The money has all been counted and we raised over £3000 for the school so we are overjoyed. Thanks to all .

The kids had great fun visiting the Elfridges store last week. It is so lovely to see so many excited faces. We hope you're all pleased with your gifts when you get to open them on Christmas morning.

It's the kids parties this week and Santa will be visiting with a special gift for each child from the PTA. We hope your kids enjoy them.

All that's left for the PTA to say is Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Silverwood
Head of School

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Christmas Carol Service – Friday 22 December 2017 – 1.30 pm

Name of my child..... Class

I will be collecting my child at the end of the service at St Michael's Church

My child will be collected from the church by

Please note that if your child is **not** collected from the church at 2.30 pm, they will walk back to school with their class teacher and will leave school at 3.35 pm as normal.

Signature of Parent/Guardian
