



Dear Parents/Guardians

22 January 2018
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Forthcoming Events

Cancellation of Swimming for 3E and 4B

Unfortunately, swimming lessons had to be cancelled today due to lighting problems at Kingstanding Leisure Centre. This was only confirmed with us this morning. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Diary Dates

We are sending out to you this week a copy of our diary dates for the remainder of this academic year. A copy of this will also be available on the school website for future reference. Any additions or amendments to the list will be advised in the weekly newsletter.

4H Class Assembly – Wednesday 31 January 2018

A reminder that Parents/guardians of pupils in 4H are invited to attend their class assembly on 31 January at 9.05 am. The assembly will last approximately 40 minutes. We look forward to seeing you at the assembly but appreciate that not all will be able to attend due to family/work commitments.

Culmington Manor – Meeting for Parents – Tuesday 23 January at 4.00 pm

A reminder that we have organised a meeting for tonight for parents to discuss the arrival to school and collection arrangements on the day and any other unanswered questions you may have regarding this trip.

Year 5 Cinema Trip – Sutton Coldfield (Empire) – Thursday 25 January

Letters will be sent out today to all children in year 5 regarding the above trip this Thursday. This is an amazing opportunity for the children to see Coco (Disney film based on the Day of the Dead festival). A perfect finale for last term's project on South American history and traditions. The Children will leave school promptly at 9.15 am and walk to the cinema with teaching staff and will return in time for lunchtime. Children must wear school uniform. Your child may also bring a small snack that fits into their pocket (no bags please). As this is a PG film, you have the opportunity for your child to opt out. If you **do not** wish your child to attend, please let us know.

'THANK YOU PTA' - The staff and the children in year 5 would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank You' to the PTA for funding this trip to the cinema. The short notice of the offer from the cinema meant that without PTA funding, this trip would not be able to go ahead.

Year 3 and Year 4 Trips to Think Tank

Both year 3 and year 4 have organised a trip to the Think Tank. Please check you have sent in your consent slip for your child to attend. Letters were sent out last week. Voluntary donations may be made via ParentPay. Please check your ParentPay account.

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 31 January 2018/Thursday 1 February 2018

A reminder that parents' evenings have been arranged for the above dates. A separate letter was sent out to parents.

Please note that at parents evening all year 3 and year 4 teachers will have a teacher trainee student with them for some parent evening consultations (between 4 - 5 pm). They will be there strictly to observe the routine of parents evenings, successful parent/school partnerships and to further their development as a teacher.

General Information

Inconsiderate Parking on Cofield/St Michaels and Warden Road

We are again asking that when parents/guardians are dropping off or collecting their child/children from school in their car, they park considerately. We are still having a number of complaints from residents. As a school we are unable to take any further action and we suggest to any of our residents that they phone 101 and report any incidents to the police.

Busy Bodies News

There are still a few families who have not yet paid for their January bookings fees, please ensure that your fees are paid for by this Friday 26th January the latest as it is now two weeks overdue.

February booking forms are now available at the Busy Bodies desk and online on the Federation of Boldmere schools website. Please fill in and return your forms and fees by Friday 2nd February, unless your January fees are paid and up to date we will not be able to provide care for your child in February.

May we also remind parents to keep an eye on their Parentpay account, even if you pay by vouchers so that you can monitor the activity of your child's fees? Also use up the credit on account? Thank you in advance for your understanding.

PTA

This SATURDAY (27th JANUARY) Don't forget to book your tickets for our COMEDY NIGHT. They are going fast so please get you tickets online now at <http://bit.ly/2qNtCYh> (Click the link to copy and paste). Flyers were sent out in book bags last week. Ask anyone that has already been... its a night not to be missed. Book now for a fabulous Saturday night out.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for organising this event, which, will hopefully raise funds so that our children can experience opportunities that would normally not be afforded by school. Please support this fabulous evening.

Yours sincerely
Mrs N Silverwood
Head of School