



Our vision: The Federation of Boldmere Schools empowers all children to embrace learning; achieve their personal best; and build their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

Dear Parents/Guardians

1 May 2018
No 30

School Closures – A reminder that the school will be closed to children on **Thursday 3 May 2018** as the site is being used as a polling station. The school will also be closed on **Monday 7 May** as this is May Day

Forthcoming Events

Celebrating Ramadan (15 May – 14 June 2018)

We are aware that some of our families will be celebrating Ramadan over the next few weeks and that children may be fasting. In the interests of your child's health and safety, could you please let us know in advance by filling in the consent slip below and sending it into the school office. Thank you.

After School and Lunchtime Clubs

A reminder that this Friday is the first of the new Friday **Tekers** Football sessions. All those children who have applied have been given a place and this has been confirmed via a letter to parents. Please contact the school office if you need clarification.

If your child attends any of the clubs and you have not yet paid, please do so immediately on ParentPay.

Class Assembly – Wednesday 2 May 2018 – 4C

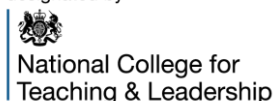
Parents/Guardians of pupils in 4C are invited to their class assembly tomorrow at 9.05 am. The assembly will last for approximately 40 minutes. We look forward to seeing you but appreciate that some parents/guardians may be unable to attend due to family or work commitments.

A reminder that **3P's – class assembly – Wednesday 9 May 2018**

Bikeability – Year 6 – 4-7 June 2018

Today we are circulating letters to our year 6 children regarding the above cycling course, which will take place week beginning Monday 4 June 2018 for four days. Part of the course will take place on the road and your child will need to have passed day 1 to be allowed onto the road for the remainder of the course. Places are limited to 12. **Please ensure your application is sent into school by Tuesday 8 May 2018.** If we exceed numbers, we will be picking names out of the hat. You will be advised during week commencing 21 May as to whether your child has been given a place.

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This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

Inspire/Coffee Mornings – A reminder of dates for your diary – parents/guardians are invited.

- Year 3 – Tuesday 22 May 2018 am - letters have been sent out to parents/guardians
- Year 4 – Thursday 5 July 2018 am
- Year 5 – Thursday 14 June 2018 - am
- Year 6 - Wednesday 27 June 2018 - am

General Information

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 27/4/2018 is 3P and 6H. **Whole School Attendance for week ending 27/4/2018 was 98.40%**

Mrs Robinson – Guitar

We have been advised by Mrs Robinson that there will be no lunchtime or after school guitar lessons next week. Mrs Robinson would also like a $\frac{3}{4}$ Spanish nylon string guitar if anyone has one spare. She also has one place available after school on a Monday. She is contactable on 0121 354 4234.

Busy Bodies News – April Booking Forms

IMPORTANT NOTICE

APRIL OUTSTANDING FEES

There are a number of parents, who still have an outstanding balance to pay for their children's **April sessions**. If you fall within this bracket, please ensure that fees are paid immediately as **May's booking form and fees are due on this FRIDAY 4th May**. Please note that our policy clearly states that you will not be allowed to book your child in unless your fees are up to date. We will only accept children who have **fully paid** April and May fees on time.

Should you have any difficulty clearing your outstanding balance please inform the manager immediate, we will always work with you to come to some sort of agreement.

Please also ensure that **May booking forms and fees are handed in by this FRIDAY 4th May**, so that we can enter your children on our registers ready for the following week. Booking forms handed in later than this date causes delay in processing your forms. Therefore we ask that you please ensure that forms and fees are in on time to prevent us having to chase up families, as this time can be used more preciously to provide the suitable care for your children.

PTA

Thank you so much for everyone that sent in the 20p's in your Smarties packets. The draw will take place soon and the winners announced with the final total raised.

DATE FOR THE DIARY - **Junior school disco** and games night - Thursday 10th May. Tickets will go online shortly.

If anybody has registered for the Great Midlands Fun Run and wants to get together with the school team, then please do get in touch – boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Please see the details of the AMAZING fundraising dads on the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Community News - A reminder of the following:

The Grammar Schools in Birmingham – Grammar Schools’ admissions – entry 2019 - FAO year 5 parents/guardians

In the school office we have an information brochure outlining the arrangements for admission to the eight Grammar Schools in Birmingham. If you wish to have a copy, please call into the office. Children only need to sit one entrance test to be considered for one or more of the Grammar Schools in Birmingham. These schools are free of charge.

The **entrance test** to be considered for entry to any of the Grammar Schools in Birmingham in September 2019 will be held on **Saturday 8 September 2018** and parents of **Year 5** children considering a Grammar School education for their child will need to register them for the test by **4pm on Friday 29 June 2018**. Parents can find out more information on the schools admission policies and can register their child for the test by visiting www.birminghamgrammarschools.org Information regarding open days will be available on the individual school websites.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Silverwood
Head of School

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Consent Slip – Fasting – During May/June 2018

Name of my childClass

Fasting Dates

If you agree to your child fasting, please fill in the consent slip below. This is so that all staff in our school are aware for health and safety purposes. Should your child become ill or dehydrated during the day, we need to know what you would like us to do should they feel faint or become ill as a result of fasting. Part of our normal procedures in dealing with these sorts of symptoms is to give a child water and if we cannot do this, then you would have to come to collect your child and deal with them at home. Thank you for your co-operation.

Name of my child.....class

Please allow my child to fast. In case of any health issues or emergency, *I agree/disagree to school giving water (*please delete accordingly). I can be contacted on the following emergency contact number
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Signature of Parent/Guardian.....date

Please return this slip to the school office in advance and provide us with the dates your child will be fasting.