



Dear Parents/Guardians

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*A reminder that we break up for half term this Friday (16 February 2018). Children and staff return to school on Monday 26 February. We hope all our Boldmere families have an enjoyable time.*

## **Forthcoming Events**

### **Swimming Lessons – Tuesdays – Kingstanding Leisure Centre**

Unfortunately, class 3E were unable to attend their swimming lesson today due to a booking error made by the coach company. A separate letter has been sent out to all parents/guardians of pupils in 3E explaining the situation.

Classes **3M and 4C** will commence their swimming sessions after half term, Tuesday 27 February 2018

### **5F's class assembly will be take place on Wednesday 14 February 2018**

A reminder that parents/guardians of pupils in 5F are invited to attend their class assembly tomorrow at 9.05 am. The assembly will last approximately 40 minutes. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, however, we appreciate that some parents/guardians may not be able to attend due to family and work commitments.

### **FYI - 5M's Class Assembly is Wednesday 7 March 2018**

### **Purple/Pinkie Day – Friday 16 February 2018 – Charity Day**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, this annual charity event helps to raise money towards eradicating childhood polio. We are asking that the children come into school on Friday 16 February **in their school uniform but they may accessorise with pink or purple items**, e.g. socks, hair band, t shirt etc. We are also asking for a voluntary donation of £1.00. We thank you in advance for your support.

### **World Book Day – Thursday 1 March 2018**

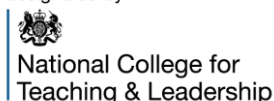
We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 1 March, when children may come into school wearing a costume of their favourite book character. Details regarding this and the Book Fair will be advised shortly.

## **General Information**

### **Parentmail1 Upgrade to ParentmailPMX**

Parentmail1 has now been upgraded to ParentmailPMX. Your data has been transferred to the new system. There is no further action for you to take, unless you wish to download the

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ParentmailPMX App, which allows you to maintain your account. To do this please use the link ParentmailPMX will have sent you. Today we are sending out our newsletter in paper copy form to be sure everyone receives a copy. *If you usually receive the newsletter via Parentmail, you will also be sent it electronically using the new system.* Should you not receive this electronically, please advise the school office. **PLEASE ALSO NOTE, ParentmailPMX will only be used for communication of text messages and emails. ParentPay should continue to be used for making any payments for school meals, school trips, clubs etc.**

### **Culmington Manor – Lost Property**

We have a number of items of lost property from this trip. These items are displayed in the year 4 corridor. Parents are welcome to come into school this evening (after the bell has gone at 3.35 pm) to view. We also have some medication left in the school office (Calpol tablets etc). Please call into the office to collect.

### **Attendance for last week**

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 9 February is class 4B. Whole School Attendance for week ending 9/2/2018 is 97.51%

## **Busy Bodies News – Important Information**

### **February fees**

Please ensure that your February payment is up to date and that all extra sessions are paid for in full. We advise all parents/carers to check your Parentpay account regularly, even if you pay through childcare voucher schemes, in order to ensure that your child's account is kept up to date and does not result in a debt.

**March Booking forms** are now available at the Busy Bodies desk and online at the Federation of Boldmere Schools website. Please note that there is a little memo on the front cover of the March booking form, if you are interested in attending this event please return your reply slip by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you - MARCH BOOKING FORMS- PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

## **PTA**

Do you know that if you register with easy fundraising and then do your shopping online you can raise money for our school without even doing anything???? please go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/boldmereschoolspta/>. It would be fabulous if you could sign up and help the school. It's easy to do and we earn money to buy the kids fabulous things.

## **Community**

**CHANCEinboldmere** – message from Jeanette Nicholls, Children's and Families' Missioner to St Michael's church:

‘The next support group meeting for parent/carers of children with additional needs is this Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 9.00 - 10.30am in St Michael's church hall, 192 Boldmere Road (Entering via the car park at the back, it is the room on the left). You will receive a warm welcome and an opportunity to talk with other parents over a drink and a biscuit.’

Yours sincerely

Mr C Glasgow  
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