



Dear Parents/Guardians

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A reminder that we break up for the Easter holidays this Thursday (29 March 2018) at 3.35 pm. We return to school on Monday 16 April 2018. We hope all our Boldmere families have an enjoyable holiday.

Forthcoming Events

Cancellation of Tonight's Football Match

Tonight's match has been cancelled against Banners Gate due to their waterlogged pitch and the weather. The match has been rearranged for Tuesday 17 April 2018.

Easter Holiday Club – Kick Start Academy

We confirm that the above club will be going ahead from Tuesday 2 to Friday 6 April 2018. However, there are places available. If you would like more information, please contact via info@thekickstartacademy.co.uk or telephone 0121 748 7977. It is possible for you to turn up and pay on the day, but to be sure of a place it is better to pre-book.

Internet Safety Workshop

Parents are invited to attend a further Internet Safety Workshop being held by PCSO Tracy Baker. This will be held at Junior school on Wednesday 18 April 2018 at 2 pm.

Dates for your diary for next term – year 6

The following dates are for your information:

- Year 6 SATs week (week commencing 14 May 2018) – more details to follow
- Year 6 Transition Day – Year 6 attending their secondary school all day – Wednesday 4 July 2018 – see secondary school for full details.

General Information


Parent Questionnaire Results – Junior School

Thank you to all those parents/guardians who returned their parent questionnaire. The results will be circulated separately tomorrow.

Sports Relief Day – Friday 23 March 2018

Thank you for your support for the above charity event. We raised a fantastic £244.01.

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Easter Egg Competition Fun

Well done to those children who have sent in their decorated hard boiled eggs. If you still wish to send one in, please do so by tomorrow (Wednesday).

Dinner Money – increase in charges

The governors regret that due to increased service costs, we will be increasing dinner money to £2.30 per meal after the Easter break. Therefore, the cost per week will be £11.50. If you wish to pay for the half term, the cost for will be £64.40 up to May half term.

Music Fees for Summer Term - £75

A reminder that music fees for the summer term (April – July 2018) will be due the first week back after Easter.

Clubs – lunchtime and after school clubs

Letters regarding the following clubs will be sent out today/ tomorrow: **Tekers football** (Wednesdays and Fridays) for years 3, 4, 5 and 6, **lunchtime tennis lessons** (Thursdays/Fridays) for years 3, 4, 5 and 6, **Jewellery/Craft Club** (Mondays) for year 4. All payments to be made via ParentPay, once the system has been updated.

Karate Club (Fridays) – letters were handed out to existing members last Friday. However, please note that the cost should be less than that indicated on ParentPay to take into account two cancellations. Many apologies for this oversight. If you have already paid, we will reimburse you shortly.

School Uniform Grant Applications 2018 – Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust

Uniform grant forms are now available from the school office.

Parent Questionnaire results

Thank you to all those parents/guardians who returned their questionnaire. We will be sending out the results to all parents/guardians via your child tomorrow.

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 23 March 2018 is class 3M. **Whole School Attendance for week ending 23/3/2018 was 97.35%.**

Busy Bodies News – April Booking Forms

Please be aware that April booking forms and fees are now overdue. If you have not yet handed in your form, please do so immediately. After today a £250 admin charge will be added to your child's account on Wednesday for late forms and fees unless other arrangements have been made with the manager. Please also check your child's ParentPay accounts over the next week to ensure that their account remains in a cleared balance and not debts are on account. Should you have any queries with regards to your fees, please contact Busy Bodies directly and we will help to resolve any issues.

PTA

The sun has been shining!! It can only mean one thing... FROZEN FUNDAYS! If the weather stays bright (and it does not rain), we will be selling ice creams in between the two schools.

The prices will be 50p and £1. Please bring your change with you to enjoy a tasty treat at the end of a hard school day.

We have LOADS of yummy chocolate!! There are eggs and treats to be won. The PTA are holding an Easter Raffle. Tickets will be 50p each and the raffle will be drawn before we break up. You can buy your raffle tickets from the ice cream counter at school pick up.

Finally, the children will be coming home with an Easter present from the PTA (Tube of Smarties). Please read the instructions attached as to how you can help up help the children.

Community News

Parent's Wellbeing Programme

This is a six week course to support parents in maintaining their own well being when they are raising a child/children with additional needs. It is being offered free of charge by the Weaver and Young Foundation as a result of their receiving Lottery Funding. There are a number of places still available for anyone who can attend the six sessions on Thursday evenings 7.00-9.30pm (includes a 30 minute refreshment break) in the community room, The Harvester, Boldmere Road.

The dates are as follows- 19th April, 3rd May, 17th May, 7th June, 21st June, 5th July. Please contact Jeanette Nicholls to book places (mobile – 07492474472, jeanette.cfm@gmail.com)

St Michael's Church – Holy Week Lego Challenge

From Saturday 24 March there will be 16 Lego models hidden in the shops in Boldmere Road. Each model will be a scene from the life of Jesus. When you find one, ask the shop keeper to stamp the card you have been given. You are also welcome to go along to St Michael's Church on Easter Day or Sunday 8 April to find the Easter Lego scene, collect your final stamp and receive an Easter egg. Services are at 9 am and 10.30 am.

Balance Collective – Workshop: Resilient Job Searching: A Road Map to Success – Free Workshop for unemployed parents – Tuesday 24 April 10 until 12 at the Hub, Mere Green Community Centre, Mere Green Road, B75 5BT.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School