



Dear Parents/Guardians

24 April 2018
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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

Rearranged Dates for Tekers (Friday Group) –

A reminder that the rearranged date for the cancelled Friday sessions last term due to the Culmington Manor trip/school closure is:

- **Friday 27 April 2018**

If your child attended Tekers on a Friday **last term**, you are invited to attend the above session.

Clubs – lunchtime and after school clubs


- **Jewellery/Craft Club** – this is now full
- **Tekers Football** – Wednesday (new group) – commences TOMORROW – 25/4/2018 – confirmation letters have been sent out. We still have some places available.
- **Tekers Football** – Friday (new group) – commences Friday 4 May 2018 – confirmation letters will be sent out by this Friday. **We still have some places available.**
- **Tennis** – Lunchtime Thursdays (new group – yrs 4, 5 and 6) – commences Thursday 26 April – confirmation letters have been sent out. **We still have some places available.**
- **Tennis** – Lunchtime Fridays (new group – yr 3) – commences Friday 27 April – confirmation letters have been sent out. **We still have some places available.**
- **Karate** – Fridays (new group) – commences Friday 27 April – all those who have applied for this and have made their payment, have been given a place. For more details contact Sensei Smith direct.

Class Assembly – Wednesday 25 April 2018 – 4B

Parents/Guardians of pupils in 4B 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.

- **4C – class assembly – Wednesday 2 May 2018**
- **3P – class assembly – Wednesday 9 May 2018**

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Year 4 Trip to Dudley Zoo – Thursday 10 May 2018

A letter will be sent out tomorrow to all our year 4 children regarding a trip to Dudley Zoo. If you have not received a copy by the end of this week, please contact the school office.

Inspire/Coffee Mornings – dates for your diary

- Year 3 – Tuesday 22 May 2018 am
- Year 4 – Thursday 5 July 2018 am
- Year 5 – Thursday 14 June 2018 - am
- Year 6 - Wednesday 27 June 2018 - am

Details regarding the above dates will be sent out nearer the time.

General Information

France Trip – Autumn Term 2018

If you have not already done so, please send in the passport application form and photograph to the school office by this Friday. You will need to apply for a European Health Insurance card in order to travel. This is obtainable, free of charge, online. Please do not send in this card until we ask you to do so. We also remind you that the total cost of this trip is to be paid via ParentPay by Thursday 24 May 2018. See ParentPay for details.

Music Fees for Summer Term - £75

A reminder that music fees for the summer term (April – July 2018) are now due – please check ParentPay to be sure you are up to date.

School Uniform Grant Applications 2018 – Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust

A reminder that uniform grant forms are now available from the school office. The closing date for their return to us is **Friday 27 April 2018**.

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 20/4/2018 is 5F. Whole School Attendance for week ending 20/4/2018 was 96.87%

Congratulations

Congratulations to the boys' football team who took part in the **Rotary Football Tournament** and are again champions – they have won this tournament two years in a row. Well done boys.

Also The boys' football team beat Town Juniors 4-1 last night in a league game. A great performance.

Busy Bodies News – April Booking Forms

We have been made aware that school places for September 2018 have now been given out. If you have a sibling who you wish to join our club, please ensure that you fill out an application form as soon as possible, so that we will know how many places we will have for September.

If you are aware of any families that wish to have a place at Busy Bodies, please inform them to collect an application form from the Busy Bodies desk or on line at the Federation of Boldmere Schools website (both Part 1 and Part 2 of the Registration pack must be completed) and returned by **Friday 22nd June, which is the final date for all Registration forms to be completed.**

If any families wish to see Busy Bodies in action, we will be having an open session **by appointment only** during the **week commencing 11th June**. For more information please phone the **Busy Bodies desk on 0121 464 1343 to make an appointment to look around our club.** We look forward to seeing you soon.

PTA

DON'T FORGET..... for the chance for your child to be entered into the draw to win breakfast at the Harvester, please return your Smarties box with 20p's by this Friday, the 27th of April.

DON'T FORGET..... if the suns shining we will be selling ice creams in between the schools... all sales profit helps our children.

Are you going to register or are already registered to run for the school in the Great Midlands Fun Run? Please let us know at boldmere.pta@gmail.com, we would love to add you to our team.

Please remember our AMAZING Boldmere dads doing an AMAZING thing.. take a look and if you can spare a pound (or two :)) our children will reap the rewards <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredadscycling2018>

NEXT PTA MEETING - Monday 30th April at Boldmere Harvester. We shall be discussing the next few months. It will be lovely to see you there.

Community News

Tabletop Games – Day ‘n’Night - Saturday 28 April, 2018

From 2.30 pm until 4.30 pm families are invited to come and play some games. We will supply cookies and drinks to munch as you play. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

From 8 pm until 10.30 pm adults only are welcome to bring their own drinks and nibbles will be provided. There will be a selection of games to play.

Both sessions will be lots of fun and give the opportunity for people to enjoy each other's company in a good old fashioned pursuit of tabletop game-playing! Booking is free but essential through Eventbrite. Visit either findrealife.co.uk or [facebook.com/findrealife/](https://www.facebook.com/findrealife/) to book your place.

King Edward VI – Five Ways School

Summer School Activity weeks 2018 – girls and boys in years 4, 5 6 and 7 – forms available from the school office. For more details email kefwcommunity@kefw.org.

King Edward VI – High School for Girls – Open days/evenings and entry examination for September 2019. Parents who are considering entry for their daughters are

invited to bring them to visit the school, meet staff and girls and find out more about their admission process:

Open Occasions – Saturday 23 June 2018 – 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
Saturday 22 September 2018 – 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

11 plus examination dates for entry September 2019 for King Edward VI High School is Friday 5 October 2018 – closing date for applications – 12 noon Monday 24 September 2018. For more details please visit www.kehs.org.uk. Financial assistance is available.

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

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Head of School