

**Boldmere Junior School – Newsletter** 

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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

5 June 2018 No 34

# **Forthcoming Events**

#### <u>Behaviour Strategy Meeting – Tonight (Tuesday 5 June 2018) 5.00-5.30 pm</u> <u>– Infant School</u>

A reminder that the above meeting will take place this evening at the infant school.

# <u>SRE talk – for year 6 Parents/Guardians only – Wednesday 6 June 2018 –</u> 5.00-6.00 pm –junior school

The above meeting will take place tomorrow evening. Parents/guardians (only) are welcome to attend. This is to advise you of the content of the talks which will be given to your children over the next week.

#### <u>Upper School Charity Afternoon – Friday 8 June 2018 pm</u>

Children in the upper school (years 5 and 6) will be organising a charity afternoon this Friday and children in both upper school and lower school will be able to take part. There will be a variety of stalls/games/cake sales etc. Children may bring in a small amount of change (10p- $\pm$ 1.00) to enable them to take part. Please do not send in notes, as the office will be unable to provide any change. Please note, we will be unable to telephone home if your child forgets to bring in their money.

#### Year 5 Inspire Morning – Thursday 14 June 2018

Parents/guardians are invited to attend year 5 Inspire Morning which will take place on Thursday 14 June 2018. Full details regarding times and format will be sent out soon.

#### Sports Days - Confirming times - 9.15 am to 11 am

- Upper School Sports Day Thursday 21 June 2018 parents/guardians invited
- Lower School Sports Day Thursday 28 June 2018 parents/guardians invited

The above dates are subject to weather conditions. In the event of poor weather and the need for us to cancel, we will send out a Parentmail.

PD Days for 2018/19 – see attached information



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 all staff and volunteers to share this commitment
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#### **Transition Day – year 6**

A reminder that there will be a transition day on Wednesday 4 July 2018 for year 6 children to attend their new secondary school. Therefore, they do not come into school on that day but go straight to their new school. For further details regarding the arrangements for the day, please contact your child's new school direct. If your child does NOT have a transition day on that day, please ensure they come into Boldmere Junior School as normal. Some schools are offering more than one transition day. If your child will be attending other days, please ensure the school office at the junior school know the dates and times.

#### Year 3 trip to West Midlands Safari Park – Friday 22 June 2018

A letter will be coming out today regarding the above trip. Payment should be paid via ParentPay and the consent slip returned to the school office.

#### New date for 3P's assembly - Friday 29 June 2018 - 9.05 am

We are pleased to advise you that we have rearranged the date for 3P's class assembly. Parents/guardians are invited to attend on Friday 29 June 2018. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, but appreciate that not all of you will be able to attend due to family and work commitments.

## **General Information**

#### **Class/Team Photograph Proofs**

Class photograph proofs and team photograph proofs have been sent out today with your child. If you have not received a copy by tomorrow, please let the office know.

#### Toast

Due to the kitchen being short staffed over the next couple of weeks, toast may not be available each day. Therefore, we would advise that you provide your child with a snack.

#### <u>Guitar Lessons – message to parents/guardians of children who receive</u> <u>guitar lessons</u>

Guitar lessons with Mrs Robinson will commence on 11 and 12 June 2018. Please contact Mrs Robinson direct to confirm if you wish this half term's lessons to be over 5 or 6 weeks.

#### **Bringing Valuable items to School**

Please do not allow your child to bring <u>valuable</u> items into school, including jewellery/watches/fit bits etc. Please also do not allow your child to bring into school a watch that is also a camera.

#### **Lost Property**

Please ensure all items of clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles etc. are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. When items are mislaid, it is not always possible to return them to their owner unless they are named.

#### **Attendance for last week**

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 25/5/2018 is 5F. <u>Whole School Attendance for week ending 25/5/2018 was 96.76 %</u>.

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

**Busy Bodies Parents and Carers** 

#### June booking forms and fees

Welcome back after the half term holiday.

Please be reminded that **JUNE FEES ARE DUE IN THIS FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**. Could all families please ensure that when handing in your booking form that your fees are paid immediately, so that your balance remains cleared.

Any forms handed in after this date will unfortunately incur a £2.50 administration fee, the past few months we have unfortunately had to chase many families for their forms and fees, sometimes being over sixty families. If you do not require any sessions for this month, please inform the manager, in order to help prevent this reoccurring.

#### New families- Final date for handing in your registration form

All registration forms for <u>new children MUST be in by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</u>, can we advise families to hand your registration forms in to the Busy Bodies desk or the Junior School reception. We will be having <u>OPEN EVENING SESSIONS -WEEK COMMENCING</u> <u>11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</u>, where families are able to see the club in action.

If you wish to look around please phone and make an appointment on 0121 464 1343, so that we know how many people to expect. Should you have any queries about the club please do not hesitate to contact us and we will try to help.

## **PTA**

Please do not forget our Bags2school collection **Tuesday 12th June**. Please leave your filled bags between the two schools only on the 12th.

Elfridges will be opening its doors again for Fathers Day. Online Sales will be live later this week at our ticket shop on <u>www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere</u>. See our Facebook page for announcements.

Well done the amazing cycling Dads that completed their gruelling tour round Ireland. Last count they had raised over £3000, a fantastic amount to be spent on schools sports equipment.. you can still donate at <a href="https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredadscycling2018">https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredadscycling2018</a>

Well done and thank you to every person that ran for the school at the Great Midlands Fun Run. It was a fabulous day and you all did wonderfully. THANK YOU.

The sun is shining! Come and see us at the end of the school day to buy a cooling ice cream or lolly. All profit goes to the school.

DATE FOR THE DIARY - Summer fair ... FRIDAY 6TH JULY .... details to follow

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Silverwood Head of School