



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

8 May 2018
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Forthcoming Events

Netball – Tuesdays – no netball tonight (8 May 2018)

A reminder that there will be no netball tonight.

3P's Class Assembly – Cancelled – Wednesday 9 May 2018

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel 3P's Class Assembly, which was to take place **tomorrow**, as Miss Pipkin has broken her leg and will not be in school for a while. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We will be rearranging the date of the assembly and will be writing to parents/guardians shortly.

Bikeability – Year 6 – 4-7 June 2018

Today is the last day for receipt of your child's application for Bikeability. Please ensure your form is handed into the office by the end of the school day. You will be advised during week commencing 21 May as to whether your child has been given a place.

Football – Thursday – Mr Uppal (10 May 2018)

There will be no football club this Thursday with Mr Uppal due to the school disco.

Junior School Disco – Thursday 10 May 2018

See below, under PTA news, full details regarding the school disco.

Dudley Zoo Trip – Thursday 10 May 2018

A reminder that year 4 will be going to Dudley Zoo this Thursday. Please ensure your child is in school on time, ready for morning registration. Children must wear their school uniform and comfortable shoes. They may wear trainers if they wish. You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch on this day and ensure they have a water bottle with them in school. If the weather remains hot, they may also need to bring a hat/cap and you may wish to put sun cream on them before they come to school. If you wish them to bring their own sun cream with them, it must be labelled with their name and they must be able to administer it themselves.

General Information

Scooters/Cycles on School Premises

May we remind all parents/guardians that no scooters or cycles should be ridden on the school premises. We are aware of a number of children, particularly young children, riding their scooter/cycle on the premises at the beginning and end of the school day. The pathways at the infant and junior school, including the waiting area at the front of junior school can be very busy with many adults and young children. Riding of cycles/scooters in these areas is very dangerous and may lead to accidents. Unfortunately, an accident was reported to the junior school office last week, where both a parent and a child were injured.

Refreshments –price increase as from week commencing

The prices have been kept as low as possible but there has been a small increase in some items:

- **Toast – 20p**
- **Orange juice – 30p**
- **Flavoured water 70p**

Water Bottles in School

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school, particularly with the hot weather. They may re-fill their bottle with water during the school day. During the hot weather you may also wish to provide your child with a hat/cap; please ensure it is named. If you provide your child with sun cream. It must also be labelled with your child's name and your child must be able to administer it by themselves.

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 1/5/2018 is 3M. **Whole School Attendance for week ending 1/5/2018 was 96.61%**

Busy Bodies News - IMPORTANT REMINDER

May booking form

Please be reminded that May booking form and fees are now overdue. If you require any sessions for this month, please ensure that fee are handed in immediately and that all four weeks are completed. Currently there are over fifty forms still outstanding. **After today there will be an administration fee added to your child's account should we not have any contact with yourselves.**

April payment

Some parents still have outstanding balances for April; please ensure that these fees are cleared with your May's payment. Please have regular checks of your child's Parentpay account to ensure your balance remains in a cleared position, even if you pay through childcare vouchers.

Congratulations

HMS Football

Congratulations to our **boys' football 'A' team** who won the Birmingham HMS Shield on Tuesday 1st May, 2018. The boys beat Billesley Primary 3-2 in the final, which was at Bodymoor Heath. Over the course of the campaign, the boys have all worked so hard and played some difficult games along the way. The final was attended by the Lord Mayor, who presented us with our trophy at the end. This now means we have successfully defended the HMS Shield, winning it for the past two years. A match report and photos can be found of the school's website.

Congratulations too to our **girls football team** who also represented the school in the HMS Cup competition. Our girls played some superb football in their first ever cup campaign. Unfortunately, our girls were knocked out in the quarter finals – where we actually drew the game 2-2 after extra time but lost on penalties.

A huge congratulations to all of our footballers in both the boys' and girls' football teams this year. We are really proud of you all – you have certainly represented your school well this year!

PTA

Junior school disco and games night is being held on Thursday 10th May. Tickets are now on sale at our ticket shop on www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere. This year it's a spectacular games night so bring your pocket money to win prizes. Hotdog included in the ticket price but there will be sweets and drinks available to buy. Events do not happen without help. If you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours on the evening we would love to hear from you. Please email us at boldmere.pta@gmail.com.

Tell your children to look out on Thursday for our amazing fundraising dads visiting school with their bikes. They'll be telling the children about their upcoming adventure. Please look out for the details in your child's book bag with details on how to support their amazing efforts for our kids. If you can't wait for that, you can find out about them on this link www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredadscycling2018

We'll be in-between schools selling ice creams so come and visit us. All profit collected on the sales goes directly to our children. If you can spare half an hour to sell with us on any afternoon, please get in touch and join our rota

Community News -

'Royal Wedding Fun Day at St Michael's Church - watch the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Marcle on the big screen in the church. Followed by a Royal Tea and take part in games (including throwing sponges at the vicar and curate in the stocks). From 11.45 am on Saturday 19th May. All funds will go to one of the royal couple's chosen charities.'

Boldmere St Michaels Football Club – Junior Football Trials May 2018
12 May 2018 for more details email bsmjuniortrials@gmail.com

Yours sincerely

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