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Dear Parent / Carer,

Star Assembly

This week's star assembly was as joyous as it always is and I really enjoyed seeing the children, families and staff this morning celebrating these wonderful children:

Y6 – Daisy W and Jason

Y5 – Corben and Isla

Y4 – Khayri and Thomas L

Y3 – Elena and Aria

Y2 – Mohammed and Aisha

Y1 – Freddie and Forrest

Reception – Gwen and Charles

In Star Assembly today we also celebrated Year 2 for completing their SATs, Y1 for completing their Phonics Screening Check, Y4 for completing their Multiplication Tables Check and Y6 received their swimming certificates! What a WONDERFUL assembly!

I also had the privilege of choosing TWO 'Stars of the School' today! This is a very special award for someone we have noticed from any class across school for being a role model for our school. Well done to Krista (Y6) and Matt (Y2).

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 81%

Puffins – 92%

Toucans – 81%

Bluebirds – 93%

Robins – 95%

Kestrels – 94%

Eagles – 91%

We have been hugely impacted this week by sickness bugs. Thank you for your caution in keeping children off for 48 hours to ensure it doesn't spread any further.

Y6 Leavers

As part of their celebration of leaving Bells Farm, at the end of Year Six, the children will be performing their special Leavers Assembly. This assembly will take place at 9:05 on Friday 19th

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July. You are invited to attend and share in this special assembly to celebrate each individual child, before they leave us. Miss Edwards would like you to send in a photo of your child as a baby to use in the assembly. Please email these photos to teacher@bellsfrm.bham.sch.uk

Their celebration party will take place on Wednesday 17th July. On this day, we would ask that you collect your child after lunch at 1:15 so that we can prepare for the event. They will then have time to change into their best clothes! The children should return at 4:00 for the event to begin. You are welcome to come and watch them walk down the red carpet as they enter! They will then need to be collected at 6:00.

Miss Edwards will send a separate letter about the residential home with your child today.

Sports Day

This year our Sports Day will be held on Monday 1st July and will take place on our school field.

Reception, Y1 and Y2 will take part in their events in the morning. We hope to start by 9:15. When you drop your child, you are welcome to wait on the school field for the event to start. Each class will be split in half and travel around 6 different events with a teacher. We will then end with a long race between each class and a parent's race... bring your running shoes!

The KS2 event for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will begin at 1:30. Each class will be split in half and travel around 8 different events with a teacher. This event will also finish with a long race for each class and a parent's race. Please join us on the school field for a prompt start to ensure we have time to complete all the races before the end of the school day. If we do finish early and you only have children in KS2, you are welcome to take them home once they have been inside to collect their belongings. If you have younger siblings in school, we will not be able to let them go early as they will still be taking part in lessons. Thank you for your understanding.

Fundraising

Next Friday, we will hold our next Read and Relax event. Your child should bring in £2 if they wish to stay for Read and Relax on Friday evening and hand it in to their class teacher. The arrangements will be as they always are; the children will choose a teacher with their favourite story to listen, then meet for a snack and treat and then take part in a chosen book related activity. This event will end at 4:30 and you will pick your child up from their normal exit door. If your child is in Y6 and normally walks home, they will be allowed to do so. All money for this event must be in school by Wednesday 19th June at the latest to ensure we are able to prepare enough drinks and treats for each child. **Please note there will be no homework club on this**

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day – Friday 21st June.

On Friday 28th June we will be holding an ice cream sale. Let's hope the weather brightens up before then! You will be able to purchase ice creams, ice lollies and choc ices for your child from the school playground for a price of £1 each. If your child is in After School Club and you would like them to purchase something from the ice cream sale, then please send them in with the money and they will be taken to the sale by an adult. Likewise, if your child attends Homework Club, they can be taken to the ice cream sale to purchase their ice creams before completing their homework!

We were hoping to organise a Bells Farm's Got Talent event. However, the school calendar has suddenly become extremely busy with other events and we are now unable to set aside the relevant time to do this in a way that the children will enjoy the most. We have therefore decided that we will save this event for the spring time of next year, which will give the children time to work on their act and is a much quieter term in school for us in school. It has been really pleasing to share so many of your children's talents in our recent Star Assemblies and I am very much looking forward to observing some of these skills as part of this event!. In place of this event, we will be having a tip top sale on the school playground on Friday 5th July. All items will be priced at 50p each. As above, your child can bring money if they attend clubs after school.

Autumn 2024

I am pleased to now be able to share with you arrangements for classes next year:

- *Reception will move into the current Y1 classroom where they will be taught by Miss Gordon and Miss Jones.*
- *Y1 will move to the Y2 classroom where they will be taught by Mr Lo and Mrs Parton.*
- *Y2 will move to the Y3 classroom where they were to be taught by Mrs Moore, Mrs Parry and Miss Knapman.*
- *Y3 will move to the Y4 classroom where they will be taught by Mrs Calbreath and Miss Anderson.*
- *Y4 will move to the Y5 classroom where they will be by Mr Devaney and Mrs Sabir.*
- *Y5 will move to the Y6 classroom where they will be taught by Miss Edwards and supported in the mornings by Mrs Johnson.*

Transition arrangements have already begun in school with teachers and teaching assistants being released at various points during the school day to go and get to know their new classes. They

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will also be arranging to observe your child in English lessons, maths lessons and be visiting to read them a story at some point over the next few weeks.

On Wednesday 3rd July it will be transition day. Most of our Y6 children will be going to their new school on this day. If your child isn't attending their new secondary school, they will attend school as normal and arrangements will be made for them within school for the morning while classes transition. Transition day the rest of the school will involve everyone moving up to their new classroom with their new teachers and spending the morning in their environment getting to know each other.

The transition process will then continue for the last few weeks in July with teachers popping in and ensuring they know your children as much as possible before the end of the school year. We believe these arrangements will ensure your child is able to enjoy their summer holidays without any anxieties from 'the unknown'.

Art Workshops

You will have all received a letter this week providing details of our Art Workshops which we are very much looking forward to! We do hope you can attend. Please remember you are more than welcome to invite a family member on your behalf.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
17 th – 21 st June	Arts Week Art workshops: Monday 17 th June 9:05 – 10:30 Reception Monday 17 th June 2:15 – 3:30 Y1 Tuesday 18 th June 9:05 – 10:30 Y2 Wednesday 19 th June 2:15 – 3:30 Y6 Thursday 20 th June 9:05 – 10:30 Y3 Thursday 20 th June 2:15 – 3:30 Y4 Friday 21 st June 2:15 – 3:30 Y5	Letter sent

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Wednesday 19 th June	Y3 trip to Sarehole Mill	Letter sent
Thursday 20 th June	Year 5 girls to visit King Edward VI Northfield School for Girls	Details sent
Monday 24 th June	Art Exhibition	Details to follow
Monday 24 th June	Author visit – Luke Temple	Letter sent
Friday 28 th June	Y1 class assembly	9:00 in school hall
Monday 1 st July	Sports Day	Details to follow: R, 1, 2 morning, 3, 4, 5, 6 afternoon
Wednesday 3 rd July	Reports out to parents	
Thursday 4 th July	School being used as a polling station for the general election	School closed
Friday 5 th July	Y2 trip to Twycross Zoo	Letter sent
Monday 8 th July – Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 residential – Pioneer Centre	Letter sent – further details to follow
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fayre	Details to follow
Monday 15 th July	Bells Farm's got Talent	Details to follow - morning
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Party	Details to follow
Friday 19 th July	Y6 Assembly	Details to follow

* You can find a copy of this letter on our school website *

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