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Tel: 0121 675 8666  
Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance this week is 95%.

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 95%

Puffins – 95%

Toucans – 98%

Bluebirds – 94%

Robins – 92%

Kestrels – 96%

Eagles – 97%

Toucans won a roll on Classopoly this week.

### **Safeguarding**

We are having more incidents of issues with WhatsApp groups coming into school and impacting friendship groups and therefore learning. WhatsApp has an age rating of 13+ as there is a great deal of evidence suggesting children younger than this are not emotionally prepared for the impact that issues in groups can potentially have. I would strongly recommend your child is not permitted to have WhatsApp for friendship groups.

I would also strongly encourage you to visit the Safer Internet website ([Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)) particularly these pages: [Helping your child with WhatsApp - UK Safer Internet Centre](#) in order to decide when your child is ready to use WhatsApp.

I would also like to remind you that if you take any photos of your child during a school event that you must not share these on social media. Not all our children have parental consent for sharing photos and therefore we would ask you be mindful and respectful of this when sharing photos taken in school.

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April the Y4 and Y5 classroom doors will not be open in the mornings. Children in Y4 and Y5 will now enter through the playground door or the front entrance. This is to ensure your child is always seen entering the building by a teacher.

### **Reminders**

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- School is **CLOSED** on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for local elections and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May for Bank Holiday.
- Please ensure you have booked the correct lunch for your child. We do double-check our vegetarian and allergy lists but occasionally have cover staff in who are not as familiar with the children.
- Children **must not** ride their bikes and scooters on the school playground.
- Today's book sale will be held on the playground outside the Y2 classroom. We have a wide range of books available from 20p up to £1.
- School is open from 8:00 for Y6 children as we approach SATs.
- Children should not be bringing in items from home.
- Myself, Mr Ball, Mrs Johnson and Miss Hackett are available on the playground at the start and end of the school day if we can support in any way or you have information about your child that you wish to share.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams  
Headteacher

### Dates for your Diary

\* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

| Date                                     | Event                               | Details            |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April          | Reception Visit to Transport Museum | Letter sent        |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April            | Y1 trip to Botanical Gardens        | Details to follow  |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May             | Local elections                     | School closed      |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May               | Bank Holiday                        | School closed      |
| W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> May                 | Y6 SATs week                        | Details to follow  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May              | School Disco                        | Details to follow  |
| W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> May                 | Invited Y6 swimming                 | Details to follow  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June             | Y3 swimming begins                  | Details to follow  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June          | Reception trip to Atwell Farm       | Details to follow  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June | Father's Day gifts for sale         | In school at break |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June           | New Reception Parent Meeting        |                    |

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| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June                         | Arts Week                       | In school                                                |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June                                    | Y2 Art Workshop - am            | Details to follow                                        |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | Y3 trip to Sarehole Mill        | Details to follow                                        |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | Y4 Art Workshop - pm            | Details to follow                                        |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June                                     | Art Exhibition                  | Details to follow                                        |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June                                     | Y1 class assembly               | 9:00 in school hall                                      |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                                      | Sports Day                      | Details to follow: R, 1, 2 morning, 3, 4, 5, 6 afternoon |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July                                    | Reports out to parents          |                                                          |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July                                      | Y2 trip to Twycross Zoo         | Details to follow                                        |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July –<br>Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July | Y6 residential – Pioneer Centre | Letter sent – further details to follow                  |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July                                     | Summer Fayre                    | Details to follow                                        |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                                     | Bells Farm's got Talent         | Details to follow - morning                              |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                                  | Y6 Party                        | Details to follow                                        |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                                     | Y6 Assembly                     | Details to follow                                        |

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

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