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Headteacher: Miss T Williams

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 – Iustin and Kinda

Y5 – Elias and Ayra

Y4 – Alexis and Frankie

Y3 – Scarlett and Kaiden

Y2 – Evin and Beaux

Y1 – Lily-Rose and Alfie

Reception – Carter and Wathiq

Mr Ball and I are also now choosing a 'Star of the School'. This is a very special award for someone we have noticed from any class across school for being a role model for our school.

Mr Ball's Star of the School – Rawan (Y6)

Miss Williams' Star of the School – Olivia (Y4)

Well done to all of these fantastic children for setting excellent examples of our learning behaviours.

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 93%

Puffins – 96%

Toucans – 98%

Bluebirds – 95%

Robins – 95%

Kestrels – 93%

Eagles – 95%

Toucans won a roll on Classopoly this week!

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Rabbits

The children have adored having the rabbits visit their classrooms over the last couple of weeks! We are also putting them in the quad area outside each day so they can see them as they pass. Mrs Johnson has even enjoyed having them as part of her groups!

FUNdraising

We will be postponing the sponsored read planned for next week until the autumn term. You raised such a lot of money for the Bunny Hop that we think our wonderful sponsors need a rest before the next event!

We will be holding a Spring Disco on Friday 17th May, starting straight after school at 3:30 and ending at 5:30. This event will involve a disco with lights, games in classrooms and craft activities in the dining hall. Hopefully, this means there will be something every child can enjoy. We will be serving food, cakes and drinks included in the price of the ticket.

The cost for attending the disco will be £3 per child. Tickets can be purchased from class teachers every day from now up until Wednesday 15th May. Please note tickets cannot be sold after this date as we will need to purchase food and prepare numbers. Your child's name will also be recorded on a list meaning it is not a problem if they lose their ticket!

Your child is welcome to bring in 'party clothes' in a bag to wear for the disco. They should attend school in normal uniform.

In order for children to participate in the disco, we remind you that they should be picked up promptly at 5:30 from their normal door. If someone other than yourself will be collecting your child you **must** let the school office know by 2:00 on Friday 17th May. As the evenings are now light again, if your child normally walks home they will be permitted to do so after the disco. There will be no normal After School Club or Homework Club on this date.

Uniform

I did put this in last week's letter but have continued to notice children wearing different footwear in school this week. Our school uniform policy requires children to wear black school shoes. There are a lot of children in school currently wearing trainers. I understand children may have growth spurts or shoes may break. If this is the case, please just come and mention it to me in the morning or after school. Children are not allowed to wear trainers or different coloured shoes for any other



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reason. In the summer months, crocs and sandals are not permitted due to the health and safety risk. Thank you for your support with this.

We are also having more children in school without their PE kits. PE days are as follows:

Tuesday – Y5 and Y1

Wednesday – Y4 and Y3

Thursday – Reception and Y2

Friday – Y6

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on these days.

Year 1 Arrangements

From Monday, we are going to trial sending the Y1 children out of the door they enter in the mornings. We hope this will cut down on the wait time that sometimes happens while the children walk all around the school building to reach their gate. Reception will continue to be dismissed by Miss Coghlan slightly before the 3:30 bell. This will allow some time for children and parents to leave before Miss Gordon comes onto the door at 3:30.

The door will then close promptly at 3:35 with the remaining children being taken to the school office. There may be a few teething problems so please bear with us while we all get used to the new system!

I hope you all have a wonderful Bank Holiday Monday... even if we don't see the sun!

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
W/C 13 th May	Y6 SATs week	Details to follow
Friday 17 th May	School Disco	Details to follow
W/C 20 th May	Invited Y6 swimming	Details to follow
Tuesday 3 rd June	Y3 swimming begins	Details to follow
Wednesday 12 th June	Reception trip to Atwell Farm	Details to follow
12 th – 14 th June	Father's Day gifts for sale	In school at break

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17 th – 21 st June	Arts Week	In school
Wednesday 19 th June	Y3 trip to Sarehole Mill	Details to follow
Thursday 20 th June	Year 5 girls to visit King Edward VI Northfield School for Girls	Details to follow
Monday 24 th June	Art Exhibition	Details to follow
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
Thursday 4 th July	Reports out to parents	
Friday 5 th July	Y2 trip to Twycross Zoo	Details to follow
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

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