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Tel: 0121 675 8666
Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 93%

Puffins – 98%

Toucans – 93%

Bluebirds – 95%

Robins – 96%

Kestrels – 96%

Eagles – 93%

Toast

Our toast offer is proving more popular every day! We understand it may be easier for some parents to pay for the rest of the term. If you would like to do this then please send in £3 for one slice a day or £6 for two slices a day. We are finding that for most children one slice is enough. Hopefully, by September we will all be a bit more used to it as the ideal situation for you and us would be that everyone books on Monday for the week or pays half-termly. Thank you for your patience!

Election Day

As you know, the government have announced a general election on Thursday 4th July. We have been notified that our school will be used for voting again which means **we will need to close for all children**. I understand this will be difficult for those of you who work and a sure you understand it is just as frustrating for us in school – time is very precious at this point in the year!

Author Visit - Luke Temple 24th June

On Monday 24th June, the children at Bells Farm will be visited by children's author Luke Temple as part of national writing day. The children will be taking part in a workshop led by Luke to help inspire their love of creative writing. As part of this visit, Luke will be offering a special offer on books for you to purchase which you will then be able to get signed by the author on Tuesday 25th June.

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Online Safety

We work extremely hard in school to ensure our children are taught how to stay safe online. Children are taught through computing lessons and PSHE lessons about the positive, and potential negatives, of life online.

We are continuing to become more aware of children having access to apps or social media which they should not be accessing unsupervised. We understand that you, as parents, have the final say on what your child can and cannot access online at home. However, I would strongly recommend that you have parental controls activated and (where possible) they online use online devices with supervision in order for you to be able to safeguard them. We are having more and more incidents of children seeing/hearing/posting something inappropriate and then we are dealing with the impact of this in school. This takes away from valuable learning time.

We will send out a further online safety newsletter before the end of the term with further advice and recommendations. Most apps and social media accounts have an age rating of 13. This means none of the children in our school should access them unsupervised. We would really appreciate your support with this.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Wednesday 12 th June	Reception trip to Atwell Farm	Letter sent
12 th – 14 th June	Father's Day gifts for sale	In school at break
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	Details to follow

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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 to follow
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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