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Value word for July: Friendship
Behaviour for Learning focus: Perseverance

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 90%

Puffins – 93%

Toucans – 97%

Bluebirds – 88%

Robins – 100%

Kestrels – 100%

Eagles – 97%

Well done to Robins AND Kestrels – **a perfect 100%!**

Summer Fayre

Thank you to those of you who came to support us with our Summer Fayre last Friday afternoon. It was a huge success in every way. The children had a wonderful time and you helped us to raise just over £1000! This is absolutely incredible and we are so grateful for your support.

Y2's Class Assembly

This morning our Toucans performed the most amazing assembly! It was based on their topic for the term of the rainforest. They shared an amazing story with us, made music, acted, danced and sang beautifully. They had learned their lines so well that they were able to deliver them with real confidence. It was highly entertaining in every way. It was great to see so many of you join us to celebrate the learning this term and I know you were as proud of them as we were!

Workshops

New Puffins (Current Reception) and Toucans (Current Y1) both had their creative workshop this week. They had a wonderful time getting to know their new teachers and taking part in an activity with their parents/visitors in the hall.

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Next week on Monday we have new Kestrels (Current Y4) at 9:00 and new Robins (Current Y3) at 2:30 then on Tuesday new Bluebirds (Current Y2) at 9:00 and new Eagles (Current Y5) at 2:30. If you haven't yet responded to state whether you will be able to attend please do let us know as soon as possible so we can ensure we have enough resources available – even if you cannot make it please do let us know.

Year 6 Reminders

As we prepare for our Eagles to leave us, we have a wonderful last week planned for them and you to celebrate their achievements while they have been at Bells Farm. In preparation for your child's party on Wednesday, we have asked that your child is collected at 1:15pm in order to go home for the afternoon and return at 4:00pm for the celebrations to begin. When your child arrives at the leavers party, we will ask them to enter one at a time and make their way down the red carpet so teachers can clap them on their way into the hall. For this reason, all children must arrive for the party at the front of school and enter through the front entrance. The party will finish at 6:00pm and all children must be collected by an adult from the front entrance. Children will not be permitted to walk home alone after the party due to the time being much later than the end of the school day.

On Friday, you are welcome to join us for the children's final performance at Bells Farm. Please arrive in order to be seated for a 9:05 start. This will be a final celebration of how wonderful your child has been during their time at school and we do hope you will be able to attend. All children have been working so hard learning their lines and the lyrics to the songs ready to share with you. The performance will last for around an hour. After the performance, the children will be given the opportunity to get their shirts signed by their friends in school. Please send your child in to school on this day with a spare t-shirt that they can use for this purpose.

Reports

Today you will receive your child's end of year report. These reports have been prepared by teachers to share their achievements and progress across this academic year. We have slightly adapted the report format this year to include the children's views. They have completed these in school to share with you how they feel they have achieved this year. This is something we will now complete every year giving you a wonderful memory to treasure of your child's development and enjoyment during their time at Bells Farm.

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Exercise Books

This week your child will be bringing home their exercise books for you to look at and keep. In order for them to do this, they need to bring a really strong bag into school on Monday or Tuesday to carry them home in. The children have worked extremely hard this year and therefore have a lot of books! Please ensure your child's bag is named (even if their name is on the inside) and strong enough to carry between 10 and 15 exercise books.

Year 6 will bring their books home on **Tuesday 15th of July** as they have their leavers party when the rest of the school will bring theirs home. Reception to Y5 will bring theirs home on **Wednesday 16th July**. Some of you received notification at parents' evening that your child's books would be being retained in school for one academic year. If you received this, the remainder of your child's books will also be retained. However, if you would like to look at your child's books then please discuss this with your child's teacher who will be happy to arrange for your child to bring them home on the same day as their class and then you can return them the following day.

Along with this, we strongly encourage you to have a clear out of any school property you may still have at home! This is most likely to be reading books or library books that your child has borrowed over the year. Please ensure you have a good look around and send in anything you know belongs to school as soon as you can.

Next Thursday, your child will bring several reading books home for the summer holidays. They will have chosen these from their new class library and will be asked to return them in September. We will really appreciate your support to keep them reading over the holidays.

Uniform Policy

I have attached a one-page copy (our full policy is available on our school website) of our uniform policy to this letter. This policy will share all the information you will need in order to purchase your child's new uniform for September. We would be very grateful if children can attend in September in full uniform and with a PE kit that adheres to school policy. Thank you for your support with this.

One More Sale!

Next week at the end of the day on the main playground, we will be having one more sale of items from sales we have held over the year. This is an opportunity for you to buy textbooks to occupy your child over the summer holidays! These will be priced between £1 and £3 each and

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will be available at the end of the school day from Monday onwards. There will also be an opportunity for you to purchase reading books very cheaply to encourage your child to continue reading (and supplement the books we are providing) over the summer holidays. These will be priced between 20p and £1.

We will also put out the leftover uniform from lost property for £1 per item and we have a number of ice lollies remaining for £1 each.

As our new tables for our Y4 and Y5 classrooms arrived today (we were all VERY excited!), we are now going to sell the old tables for £10 each. If you would like to purchase one (or know anybody who would) please speak to the school office or myself / Mrs Hudson / Mrs Moore on the door.

Updated Calendar

On the calendar below you will find we have now populated more dates for the autumn term. Further dates will be added in next week's letter also to ensure you have as much notice as possible of events in school.

School Holiday Contact

I will continue to check the school app and the enquiry email address over the summer holidays. If you need anything at all please do feel free to use these to get in touch. A response will not be immediate but messages will be picked up and acted on. I also have a list of outside organisations who you can access for support over the holidays and will attach that to my letter next week.

You will have been provided with a poster last week (this can also be found on our website) from the Farmhouse advertising their summer events. Please remember they also have a food bank which is accessible over the holidays. They also have arranged three trips to Drayton Manor and the Nature Centre and even Weston-Super-Mare! Please do take advantage of these - we have close links with the Farmhouse and we know they will do their very best to ensure everyone has a wonderful time.

Kind regards,

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Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Monday 14 th July	New Year 5 Workshop (current Y4 parents) 9:05 New Year 4 Workshop (current Y3 parents) 2:30	Details given
Tuesday 15 th July	New Year 3 Workshop (current Y2 parents) 9:05 New Year 6 Workshop (current Y5 parents) 2:30	Details given
Wednesday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Party	Details given
Friday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly Children break up for summer	School hall 9:05
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Y1 – Y6 return to school Reception stay, play and chat with parents	
Thursday 4 th September	Reception part time	Details given
Friday 5 th September	Reception part time	Details given
Monday 8 th September	Reception full time	Details given
Tuesday 9 th September	Meet the Team meeting 9-9:30	For new Reception parents
Thursday 11 th September	Meet the Team meeting 3-3:30	For new Reception parents and all parents across school
Monday 6 th October	Y1 Early Reading and Phonics Workshop	Details to follow
Tuesday 7 th October	Whole school flu (nasal)	Details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parents' Evening	Details to follow
Friday 24 th October	Non-uniform day in support of Operation Santa	Details to follow
Wednesday 17 th December	Pantomime in school	Details to follow

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