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Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Value word for July: Friendship

Behaviour for Learning focus: Perseverance

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we come to the end of another year at Bells Farm, I would like to sincerely thank you all for your support. We have truly wonderful children at Bells Farm and the support that you as parents offer by working with us in the best interest of your child is truly appreciated. It has been so wonderful to watch the creative workshops that have happened over the last week and the positive feedback that has been given by parents following these events. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful school community and I look forward to working with you all again next year.

Staff have worked extremely hard to prepare school for the new academic year. All the display boards in our classrooms are now backed with Hessian and vines, giving a wonderful calm feel as you walk around school. Some of our classrooms now have beech tables and over the summer holidays we will be having new blue chairs delivered for Reception, Y4, Y5 and Y6. Next year, we will focus on doing the same in Y1, Y2 and Y3. Thank you again for every penny you have great helped us to raise this year.

Goodbye Year 6!

On Wednesday, our Y6 children enjoyed their special celebration. It was wonderful to watch them all make their way down the red carpet and accept their applause. They sang, they danced and they ate until their little hearts were content! They had a truly wonderful time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who helped to make this event so special for the children.

This morning we enjoyed their final performance and they were all absolutely amazing! I'm surprised they had any voices left at all following the party on Wednesday, but somehow they managed to pull out the most beautiful singing voices and performed their lines with confidence and humour. It was lovely to be joined by so many parents and even some of our school governors. I know it was an emotional morning and likely will be even more so at the end of the day! I will add photos to the school website of both events so keep a look out for them.

If you are leaving us today as you have no more children in school, it has been wonderful to know you and we wish you and your children the very best for the future. For those of you who have siblings in school, no doubt we will check in regularly on how are old in children are doing no doubt!

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Bulls in the City

We are very excited that the Bulls in the City trail has now started! You can visit our Bells Farm bull at Harborne Pool & Fitness Centre (Lordswood Rd, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9QS) for the duration of the trail. You can download the app here: [App - Bulls in the City](#) It costs £1.50 and then you can see the whole trail map with information about each bull. You can collect rewards for going to see each bull by adding a 4 digit code that is displayed on the bull. You don't need the app in order to visit! If you are able to go and see our bull, please send a selfie to teacher@bellsfrm.bham.sch.uk as we are making a display in school read for when our bull comes home in September! We would love to have as many as possible.

New Phones

Over the summer holiday we are replacing our phone system. We do hope to be up and running by September but I am just letting you know now as you know what technology can be like! There may be a few teething problems until we get used to them, but you will still be able to contact us via the school app if there are any issues

In September, we are looking forward to welcoming our new Office Administrator Mrs O'Hare who some of you may have met earlier this week. She is very experienced in all the systems we use in school so we do hope this will be a smooth transition.

Reminders

- If you need to contact school during the holidays then you can use enquiry@bellsfrm.bham.sch.uk or the school app to do so.
- Please remember that until the app moves the children into their new year group (this should happen on 1st September) you will not be able to book school lunches, Breakfast Club or After School Club. I will send you a message on Monday 1st when these are available for booking. It is very important you book your child's lunch when this message comes through. Thank you.
- We still have a number of desks for sale at £10 each. Some parents have bought them to mosaic as a garden table which sounds like a lovely idea!

Whatever you have planned (or not – those are the best times!) for this holiday, I do hope you have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you all thoroughly refreshed in September!

Take care,
Miss Williams

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Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Monday 1 st September	School opens for STAFF only	
Wednesday 3 rd September	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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