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Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Behaviour for Learning: Perseverance

Value Word: Friendship

Dear Parent / Carer,

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 95%

Puffins – 96%

Toucans – 92%

Bluebirds - 95%

Robins – 91%

Kestrels – 95%

Eagles – 98%

Well done to Eagles who won a roll on Classopoly... again!

Reception's Class Assembly

This morning we watched our Reception children proudly perform a selection of poems for their class assembly. These are poems that they have learned in class throughout the year and they performed them with a huge amount of confidence. It was so wonderful to see how clearly and energetically they performed them, demonstrating the huge amount of progress they have made in their first year at Bells Farm. Parents - thank you for joining us! It was so lovely to see such a good turnout and how proud you were of your children. Well done Reception Swans – you're more than ready to become Year 1 Puffins!

Spanish Club

Children who currently attend Spanish club were given a slip to complete regarding the provision of Spanish club next year. Please ensure you return this slip as soon as possible as we need to make a decision regarding the club by the end of next week at the latest. If your child is in Y1 and you would like them to attend Spanish Club when they are in Y2 next year, please send an email to enquiry@bellsfrm.bham.sch.uk confirming this. The cost for Spanish club is likely to be £5 per week. I do understand this can be quite an expensive club but I also know that many parents are keen for the provision to go ahead and that the children have really enjoyed it this year and learned a great deal.

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Reminder

It is wonderful to see the children so excited about the World Cup! There is a real buzz around school. Individual classes are doing activities related to the World Cup and some are just enjoying fun discussions about it.

I would like to remind you that no items from home should be brought into school. This includes trading cards or stickers relating to the World Cup. This is because items can get lost, stolen or damaged in school leading to upset for individual children. They can also cause arguments within the class when exchanges are made or cards/stickers are given out. We would really appreciate your support in checking the children are not being allowed to bring these items into school.

Year Six Residential

The children had the most amazing time on their residential to the Pioneer Centre this week. They took part in activities such as zip wiring, sailing, climbing, raft building and many more. You can see a full update of the action, day by day, on our school website. Thank you to the staff who attended this event enabling it to happen and to parents who paid in full for this valuable experience.

Upcoming events

On Friday 26th and Friday 3rd July we will be holding an ice cream/ice lolly/tiptop sale on the school playground at the end of the day. You will be able to pay for items on card (minimum £1 payment) or with cash. The sale will happen on the main school playground just outside the spare Y2 classroom. I'm sure your children will lead you in the right direction!

School Lunches

Apologies to those of you who received reminders this week about not booking your child's lunch when you had. When we put the American-themed lunch on as a special, the system appears to have deleted some of the previous bookings. I do apologise for the inconvenience of rebooking!

Summer Fayre

We have now booked a bouncy castle and an inflatable Fun Run for our Summer Fayre on Friday 10th July. We will also have the inflatables during the school day the same as we did last year as it worked really well. The children will be organised to attend in groups to enable them to maximise the fun and space and time on the inflatables with their friends. This will

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happen during the school day and so if you would like your child to take part in this, the price will be £3. Of course, if you would prefer to go after school and watch your child you are more than welcome to do so. I will send further information about this closer to the time.

Tokens will be available to purchase via card instead of bringing cash for those of you who prefer this option. Each token will have a cash value of 50p and will be sold in bags worth £10. This is because most games at the fayre will be 50p and this will enable you to use the tokens as easily as if they were cash. Bags of tokens can be purchased from Miss Williams on the back door using the card machine every day from Wednesday 1st July. I will remind you of this in next week's letter.

The Summer Fayre is our final Fundraising event of this School year and so we really do hope that you can support us in what is usually a very fun family event.

Reminders

Y1's class assembly will be next week on Friday 26th June.

All children must be bringing a water bottle into school now that the weather is warmer.

Children can bring some cream into school to apply themselves at lunchtime if you would like them to.

Please remember to return your data slips to the School office. It is really important we have as many of these back as possible to enable us to update our records.

Kind regards,
Miss Williams

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Friday 19 th June and Friday 26 th June	Ice lolly and Ice cream Sale	Details above
Monday 22 nd June	SEN Reviews R, Y1, Y2	Invitations sent
Friday 26 th June	Y1's class assembly	School hall 9:05
Monday 29 th June	SEN Reviews Y3, Y4, Y5	Invitations sent
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day	Details to follow
Wednesday 8 th July	Sports Day	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 9:15 YR, Y1, Y2 2:00 Further details to follow

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Tuesday 7th July	New Y5 Workshop 9:00 (current Y4) New Y6 Workshop 2:30 (current Y5)	Details to follow Details to follow
Thursday 9th July	New Y3 Workshop 9:00 (current Y2) New Y4 Workshop 2:30 (current Y3)	Details to follow Details to follow
Friday 10th July	Summer Fayre No After School Club	Details to follow
Tuesday 14th July	New Y2 Workshop 9:00 (current Y1) New Y1 Workshop 2:30 (current Rec)	Details to follow Details to follow
Wednesday 15th July	Y6 Party	Details to follow
Friday 17th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly Break up for summer No After School Club	9:05 in school hall
Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September	Teacher Training Days	School CLOSED to all children but open for phone/email queries.
Thursday 3rd September	School Opens	All children from Y1 – Y6 return full time New Reception part time
Monday 7th September	Reception full time	

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