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Behaviour for Learning: Pride
Value Word: Respect

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 97.4%

Puffins – 95%

Toucans – 88%

Bluebirds – 90%

Robins – 97.2%

Kestrels – 97.5%

Eagles – 95%

Well done Kestrels again!

Road Closures

Those of you who live locally may well have heard that Brockworth Road will soon be closed for the start of residential development works. The road closure is further down from school and so you should have no issues with dropping or collecting if you enter Brockworth at closest point to school. Although this road closure will be inconvenient, I would respectfully remind you not to park at the front of school following my recent conversation with residents of Bells Close. The works are expected to last around 52 weeks and we will keep you updated as and when we know any more.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who have returned your parent questionnaire already. We have had 52 responses so far this year with 78 to best! If you haven't yet managed to do it the link is here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSed3FEGRGaQshZuEvTgaGbUpPNj6mXhiTC5qNzIE_7W5f9SsQ/viewform?usp=header.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to those of you who have completed the questionnaire and have done so incredibly positively! It is wonderful for school and staff to be recognised for the wonderful work that they do. I know the feedback will be really greatly appreciated when I share it. The questionnaire will remain open until Friday 7th November at 6:00 so I can give you one more reminder in that first Friday's letter.

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Parents' Evening

It was wonderful to see so many of you managed to join us at parents' evening this week. The atmosphere was extremely positive, as was the feedback from staff about conversations with parents. It was lovely to hear conversations about the progress that your children have made in such a short amount of time and I know there were a lot of proud faces leaving! I also had lots of positive comments from parents on their way out, which made me feel really proud of the strong community we have built here at Bells Farm - thank you.

School Applications

If you have younger siblings, this is a reminder that the application process with Birmingham City Council for a school place has now opened. You can find out further information and complete the online application here: [Apply online and changes of preferences for September 2026 | Apply for reception class or primary school | Birmingham City Council](#)

We would encourage you to get your application in as soon as possible but the official closing date is 15th January 2026.

If you already have a child in school, you may not wish to come for the open days that are planned on Thursday 6th November and Friday 7th, however you are more than welcome to do so. this event is normally aimed at parents who are unfamiliar with Bells Farm but please do feel free to come along. Please do remember to spread the word of how wonderful our school is to your wider friends and family!

This is also a final reminder that the application process for a Year 7 place (for our children who are currently in Year 6) needs to be completed by Friday 31st October. If you are having any issues with completing this form, please send an email to the enquiry email address as I will pick these up periodically over the holidays.

Coffee Morning

We will be having an SEN coffee morning in school on Tuesday 11th November 9am - 10am. This will be an opportunity to meet with Anna Geraghty from the Communication and Autism Team and Kate Starr from Language and Learning Strategic Support Team from Birmingham City Council. Mrs Hudson and Mrs Johnson will also be available. All parents are welcome.

Happy half term everyone!

Kind regards,

Miss Williams

Headteacher

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Reminders:

- We RETURN to school on Monday 3rd November.
- Young Voices ordering has been extended for ONE week – please ensure all tickets and t-shirts are ordered as the price will increase (significantly!) at the end of the week.
- Drama Club will start again on Thursday 6th November for those children who have requested to be part of the Christmas production.
- Please remember if your child has asthma we need a copy of their action plan – this should have been issued at their last asthma review.

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Thursday 6 th November	New Reception Open Day (2026 cohort)	10:00 and 5:00
Friday 7 th November	New Reception Open Day (2026 cohort) Autumn Disco	10:00 3:30 – 5:30
Monday 10 th November	Year 4 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Tuesday 11 th November	Individual photos SEND Coffee Morning	Details to follow
Friday 14 th November	Cake Sale	3:30 School playground
Monday 17 th November	Reception Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Friday 21 st November	Table Top Sale	3:30 School playground
Monday 24 th November	Year 3 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Friday 28 th November	Family Fun Bingo	Details to follow
Monday 1 st December	Year 2 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Friday 5 th December	Photo Booth	Details to follow
Monday 8 th December	Year 5 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Fayre	Details to follow
Wednesday 17 th December	Pantomime in school	Details to follow

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