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Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Behaviour for Learning: Listening
Value Word: Patience

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 93%

Puffins – 96%

Toucans – 91%

Bluebirds – 99%

Robins – 92%

Kestrels – 98%

Eagles – 96%

Well done to Bluebirds who won a roll on Classopoly!

Bells Farm's Got Talent

The last-minute preparations are underway for this absolute extravaganza which we are extremely looking forward to this afternoon. Unfortunately, we don't have the room in the hall to invite you into school for the live show but we will upload the videos of each act onto our school YouTube channel with links you can follow from the main website as soon as we can so that you can share in the joy! We do already have your consent to do this, but if you would prefer your child wasn't recorded then please do let us know as soon as possible. You will also be able to view photos of the show and the outcomes of the event on the school website.

Egg Technology

We are all extremely excited to see the children's creations when they arrive in school this morning. I know some children have been working hard on these for a number of weeks now so thank you for your support with this! Every year we are amazed by the creativity and, having been told about some of the entrants, I am sure the standard this year will be even higher than ever. This competition will be judged by our governor who is coming in today for the talent show and I will inform you via the school website of the winners later on today.

Parents' Evening

Thank you so much to those of you who came to parents evening on Wednesday. It was

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wonderful to see so many of you and to hear all those positives comments about your children and the progress they have made so far this year.

Audiebant System

We are hopeful that our Audiebant system will be fully up and running after the Easter holidays – we have had a few teething problems this week! Please remember the information shared in last week's letter regarding lateness. You will now have to sign your children in using our Inventry screen if they are late. It has been pleasing to see that this has already had an impact on children being on time. Lessons or assemblies start promptly at 9:00 and so it is much nicer for the children to walk in and be part of this immediately than it is to be late. Thank you.

FUNdraising

We have now had the chairs for our Y1 classroom arrive – the children were super excited about it! They have really already made a difference. The tables for Y3 arrived yesterday and they will be in class after the Easter holidays. Thank you for your continued support with our FUNdraising efforts which are allowing us to do this refurbishment.

Swimming

Year 3 and Year 5 will both go swimming this term. Lessons will take place at Cocks Moors Woods Leisure Centre with the coach leaving school at 10:00 and returning around 11:45. Year 5 will attend every Friday from Friday 17th April until Friday 22nd May. Year 3 will attend every Friday from 5th June to 17th July.

Kit required for the lesson:

- One piece swimming costume for the girls
- Swimming trunks for boys (not shorts)
- One towel
- If eyes are susceptible to irritation then goggles can be worn

For reference, children are required to swim 25 metres by the time they leave Y6.

School Money

Thank you to those of you who have made recent payments for school trips, meals or wraparound care following my recent reminders. It really is much appreciated. I will be sending out the letter for clubs for next term at the end of the day today. When your child is allocated a place, you will be asked to pay upfront for the term to secure their place. As always, please come and discuss if this is a barrier and we will work with you.

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Just a gentle reminder for our Y6 parents that the residential should almost be paid off by now. School must pay the full balance by the end of the month so we really would appreciate you making the rest of the payments as soon as you can. Thank you.

Y6 SATs

From Monday 13th April, Miss Edwards will be running a SATs study club every morning until the week of SATs. This is an opportunity for your child to come in to school early (between 8:00 – 8:15) to spend some time revising and practising anything that they need. We really do recommend the children attending this to build their confidence and squeeze in some extra studying. They do not have to attend every day, but even once a week could really help them and make a difference.

The children will then be able to come in from 8:00 for a free breakfast during SATs week (W/C 11th May) and we would advise they all try to do so in order to have time settling into school and relaxing with their friends before the tests start. We will send a further letter closer to the time with more information regarding this.

Online Safety

We would like to remind you that our school website includes a dedicated Online Safety section, which provides helpful information and support for keeping children safe when using technology at home.

 <https://www.bellsfarm.org/e-safety/>

We invite all families to take a look, as this section includes guides on managing screen time, setting up parental controls, and lots of practical tips to help children develop healthy online habits.

Our Digital Ambassadors (find out more about them on the Online Safety section of the website!) are currently working hard to put together a survey about the use of technology at home and A.I for both children and parents to complete. They also have worked together this half term to prepare for the launch of new summer competitions. We will share this with you after the holiday.

New YouTube Feature

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One of the most common concerns when it comes to YouTube is the lack of good content control for children. We still believe YouTube has a lot of work to do when it comes to improving content control for children. They have however now released another feature, specifically this allows a parent to set up a Supervised Experience account on the parents' device. This is important because many younger children will watch YouTube videos on their parents' device, where it is likely there are no restrictions in place so this new feature is a welcome addition.

You can find out all about the Youtube Parental Features here <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/youtube-parental-settings/>

Reminders

- Please remember to book your child's lunches for the summer term.
- Please ensure your child returns with their full PE kit after the Easter holidays.
- There is no After School Club tonight. All children must be collected at 3:30.
- Please be reminded that children should **only** wear stud earrings if they must wear earrings to school. This is for safety reasons. After Easter, the children will be asked to remove any unsuitable earrings. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Miss Williams

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Monday 13th April	Return to school	
Friday 17th April	Donut sale Year 5 swimming starts	Pre-orders only Details to follow - Fridays
Monday 20th April	Year trip to West Midlands Safari Park	Letter sent
Friday 24th April	Family Bingo	Details to follow
Friday 1st May	Read and Relax	Details to follow
Thursday 7th May	School closed for polling station	
Friday 8th May	Pizza sale	Pre-orders only
Tuesday 12th May	Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo	Details to follow
Friday 15th May	Pro Strike Football Fundraiser	Details to follow
Friday 22nd May	Cake sale Break up	Details to follow

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Monday 1st June	Return to school	
Friday 5th June	Summer Disco Year 3 swimming starts	Details to follow Details to follow - Fridays
Tuesday 9th June	Reception and Y1 trip to Botanical Gardens	Details to follow
Friday 12th June	Photos in a frame	Details to follow
15th – 17th June	Y6 residential	Letter sent – details to follow
Friday 19th June	Reception Class Assembly	Details to follow
Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th June	Father's Day Sale	Details to follow
Friday 19th June and Friday 26th June	Ice lolly and Ice cream Sale	Details to follow
Friday 3rd July	Summer Fayre Y1 Class Assembly	Details to follow Details to follow
Friday 17th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly Break up for summer	Details to follow

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