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Value word for May: Friendship
Behaviour for Learning focus: Concentration

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 81%
Puffins – 86%
Toucans – 91%
Bluebirds – 93%
Robins – 93%
Kestrels – 94%
Eagles – 93%

Attendance this week has been poor across school and, for the first time in a long time, no-one reached our school target of 96%.

Instead of our usual Classopoly roll, this week all the children who attended school 100% stood up for a clap – well done you!

Bells Farm Bull

Today we said goodbye to our Bull! He was wrapped in bubble wrap and taken to his herd ready to join the trail. Mrs Moore did the big reveal at the end of today's assembly and everyone was very impressed – it looks AMAZING! You will be able to see pictures of the finished bull on our school website later today. We do hope you can visit him over the summer and take a selfie! We will let you know where he is on the trail as soon as we know.

Punctuality

This is a polite reminder that our school day begins at 9:00. Doors open at 8:50 to allow children time to get to class, put their belongings away, greet their friends and teachers and settle down ready for the school day. The register is then taken and the children make their way to the hall where assembly begins promptly at 9:05. **We would strongly encourage you to arrive as close to 8:50 as you can.**

We have noticed recently that more children are arriving to school late – after doors close at 9:00. This causes issues for staff who need to take children to their classrooms and for the children who

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need to then enter their classroom or the assembly hall late. We recognise that occasionally traffic can be heavier than expected and sometimes circumstances are out of your control. However, some children are consistently late and this is impacting them both educationally and emotionally.

Likewise, at the end of the day you are expected to collect your child promptly at 3:30. Again, we understand there are times and circumstances that may mean you arrive late (just as there are times when classes sometimes run late) but if you are aware you are going to be late then you should contact the school office to inform them.

When the classroom doors close at 3:35 your child is then taken to the front office. This is because teachers are often expected at meetings or clubs from 3:35.

Reminders

- School must have at least three up to date contacts available for your child. If you have a new phone number (or another of your emergency contacts does) then please let the school office know.
- You have until Wednesday 4th June to purchase a disco ticket. NO money will be accepted after this date so please do remember to buy one if your child wants to attend!
- Y6 swimming begins Monday 2nd June – Friday 6th June.
- Y3 swimming continues on Wednesday 4th June.
- Y5 swimming begins on Wednesday 11th June.
- Please label all jumpers and cardigans.
- Mrs Hudson's SEN reviews will now be on 25th and 26th June. Please send your reply slip to the school office clarifying whether you can attend.

I wish you all a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 2nd June.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Week beginning 2 nd June	Y6 swimming Y4 MTC	Details to follow Letter sent
4 th and 5 th June		
Friday 6 th June	Summer Disco	Details to follow

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Week beginning 9 th June	Y6 Bikeability Y1 Phonics Screening Check Y4 MTC Y2 SATs	Details to follow Letter sent Letter sent Details above
Wednesday 11 th June, 18 th June, 25 th June, 2 nd July, 9 th July	Year 5 go swimming each Wednesday	Details to follow
Wednesday 11 th June	Y1 and Y3 visit Botanical Gardens	Details to follow
Thursday 12 th June	New Reception parent's meeting SEND coffee morning – Speech and Language focus	Details to follow Details to follow
Friday 13 th June	Read and Relax	Details to follow
Wednesday 18 th – Friday 20 th June	Year 6 Residential	Letters sent
Friday 20 th June	Ice lolly sale	Details to follow
Monday 23 rd June	Y5 girls to Kings Norton Girls School	Details to follow
Wednesday 25 th June and Thursday 26 th June	SEN reviews	Letter sent
Friday 27 th June	Y2 visit Twycross Zoo Y1 Class Assembly	Details to follow School hall 9:05
Wednesday 2 nd July	Transition Day	Details to follow
Thursday 3 rd July	Sports Day	Details to follow 9:15 – Rec, 1, 2 1:30 – 3, 4, 5, 6
Friday 4 th July	Summer Fayre	Details to follow No ASC or Homework Club
Friday 11 th July	Y2 Class Assembly Reports out to parents	School hall 9:05
Wednesday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Party	Details to follow
Friday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly Children break up for summer	School hall 9:05
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Children return to school	

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