



July 24th 2018

## Newsletter No. 18

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a real pleasure to get to know so many families and children this year and I really look forward to developing relationships further next year. Thank you for all of your support, understanding and positivity this year as we have worked closely together to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

What a successful year they have had, whether it has been with their learning, swimming, bikeability, increased confidence when taking part in trips, productions or clubs, to name a few areas.

In all year groups children have met expectations in attainment for reading, writing and maths in line with the local authority percentages and in **many** cases have **far exceeded** both national and local authority figures. The Bellbird School truly is 'Soaring to Success'!

A huge well done to all of the children and a massive thank you to all of the staff for their dedicated hard work throughout this year.

Obviously next year brings new ventures and aspirations, which we relish, as we constantly seek to improve opportunities for the children. Our building project should be underway from October half term with a scheduled end date of July 2019.

After a recent building meeting, we have decided to shuffle a few of the classrooms around for September—please see below for details. All children from Y2 upwards will use the KS2 gate to enter school each day. Parents of Doves can use the KS1 or KS2 gate at the end of the day to come and meet their children.

Of course, in September 2019, we will on the move again into a more permanent configuration of classrooms.

Year group	Class teacher	Classroom	Class name
2	Mrs Hines	Current Eagles	Goldfinches
2	Mrs Dix	Current Owls	Skylarks
3	Mrs Martin Mrs Barron	Current Goldfinches	Doves
3	Mrs Darrell Mrs Chivers	Current Skylarks	Swallows
4	Miss Latham	Current Kingfishers	Swifts
4/5	Mrs Bennett	Current Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers
5	Miss Davidson	Current Swifts	Kingfishers
6	Mr Gilmore	Current Doves	Eagles

Don't forget to look on diary dates for some key dates for September and October.

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to thank you very much indeed for your extremely generous gifts and wish you a lovely Summer Break.

Mrs Kendall | Headteacher



# Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 4th September	INSET day—SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 5th September	First day of Autumn term
Thursday 6th September	3:30 pm Meet the teacher—Doves & Swallows 4:30pm Meet the teacher—Woodpeckers & Kingfishers
Monday 10th September	3:30pm Meet the teacher—Goldfinches & Skylarks
Tuesday 11th September	3:30pm meet the teacher—Sparrows & Wagtails
Wednesday 12th September	3:30pm Meet the teacher— Eagles 4:30pm Meet the teacher— Swifts
Wednesday 26th September	3:30pm Meet the teacher—Wrens & Robins
Monday 22nd October— Friday 26th October	HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 30th October	8—11am Parent consultations
Thursday 1st November	3:40—7pm Parent consultations
Wednesday 19th December	Last day of term
Monday 7th January	First day of Spring term