

31st March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR FOUR: BIRDS OF PREY WORKSHOP

As a school, we aim to ensure that our topics enrich and excite the children, and provide stimulating experiences that they will remember forever.

To facilitate a Sparky Start to our topic of 'Living Things and Their Habitats', we have planned a Birds of Prey visit to the school on **Thursday 4th May**.

It will be a whole day visit where the children will first have a 50-minute workshop. This will involve looking at replicas of skulls, feathers, talons and eggs. The children will have an opportunity to break apart bird pellets, identify the bones and establish what the bird would have eaten the day before!

They will then have another 50-minute talk where they will meet the birds of prey outside. Some of the birds that the children will meet are eagles, vultures, hawks, falcons and many more. Some of the birds have also featured in television shows. I have been told one bird does something spectacular!

In order for the children to experience the day, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00 per child by Thursday 27th April**. This includes the workshop and 50-minute bird talk. Unfortunately, this cannot be paid via ParentMail so please pay in cash (in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class written on the front). My apologies for asking for a quick response. Unfortunately our visit date had to be brought forward due to unforeseen circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amy Archer
Head of Year Four

Year Four: Birds of Prey workshop – Please return to your class teacher by Thursday 27th April

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

☐ I enclose payment of £5.00☐ My child has Free School Meals (For children in receipt of FSM, no payment is required)

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____