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Dear parents and carers,

Today, we have our PTFA BBQ. I do hope that many of you will be able to join us. Any funds that are raised by the PTFA are used to support our work in school. For example, some of the current funds are being used to reduce the cost of the Pantomime this December.

As you will know, we need some new committee members if the PTFA is to continue. The AGM is coming up so if you are able to volunteer, then we would love to hear from you. If we cannot get a new committee, then the PTFA will be “moth balled” for the near future. As a school we will still look to run some events over the year such as discos.

Next Friday, 14th November, is our next open afternoon. You are welcome to arrive from 2pm to see your child’s learning in school. Once you have done this, then you are welcome to take your child home with you. Following on from this, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October, we would like to invite you to meet with your child’s class teacher to discuss how they have settled in and how their learning is going. We are keeping these meetings virtual and links will be sent out so you can join a TEAMS meeting at the time you have chosen.

We have just two more school weeks until the end of the half term – which seems unbelievable. We will be sending home dates, and more information, about our Christmas plays at the start of the new half term. Please remember that school is closed for staff training on the 31st October 2022.

Have a good weekend,

Miss Shaw



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Tips to help keep your child safe online

Helpful tools and advice you can use to keep your child safe when they use the internet at home, at a friend's house or at school.

The internet is great for learning, sharing, connecting and creating. So try and balance how you guide your child on online safety with an understanding of why they want to use it. You don't want your child to feel they can't come to you if they encounter a problem online.

Set rules and agree boundaries as a family

- ✓ Set boundaries for how long your child can spend online and what they can do.
- ✓ Agree this as a family so that access to devices can be shared fairly.
- ✓ Remember there are tools that can help you manage and monitor access and use across all devices.

Talk about online safety and get involved

- ✓ Have conversations about online safety little and often and build it into other conversations.
- ✓ Ask questions about what they do online, such as what sites they visit and who they talk to.
- ✓ Make the use of the internet a family activity.
- ✓ Remember to share these rules with babysitters, childminders and other family members.
- ✓ Talk to other parents about internet use, such as what they do and don't allow.



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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 3 rd to Friday 7 th October
The Aviary	77%
Gosling	94%
Wren	95%
Ostrich	96%
Kookaburra	94%
Flamingo	97%
Kingfisher	87%
Toucan	94%
Hummingbird	95%
Whole School	93%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 7th October

Hummingbird: Eleanor, Adria

Toucan: Summer, Gracie

Kingfisher: Alisha, Joshua

Kookaburra: Romeo, Charlie S

Ostrich: George, Imani

Flamingo: Yuan Yuan, Stan

Wren: Dylan F, Marcel

Gosling: Harley, Anna-Maria

Aviary: Muhayddin, Faiza

Nursery: Maisie