

#### Note from the Head

Behaviour is always a talking point of schools and an important area to get right if schools are going to be a safe and successful learning environments. At Woodlands Park, we try our best to ensure that children's behaviour is appropriate and that everyone is kind and supportive of others. When children's behaviour is a concern, we try and manage it in way that protects the learning and safety of others, whilst also addressing the behaviour using restorative approaches. We do have some children with social emotional needs, who occasionally struggle to regulate their behaviour. When children come home and share behaviour concerns with you, do take time to discuss how some children find aspects of school difficult and, where possible, express empathy and discuss what we can all do to support others.

Mr Miles, Headteacher

#### **Big Bird Watch**

Last weekend was the national big bird watch weekend. The bird watch is the biggest survey of its kind and encourages people to record what birds come and go in gardens over the period of an hour. Our aptly named Robins class (Year 3), participated in the survey and took to our school

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field to find out what birds they could see. Mrs Malcom shared their findings in assembly and encouraged other children to get involved. More about the results of the big bird watch can be found on the BBC website.



Photo: Robins Big Bird Watch

#### School Trips

We have a number of school trips going out over the next few weeks. Please ensure children are prepared for the visits and that you know about any changes to collection and drop-off.

#### **Policies**

We have several updated policies on our school website. Our admissions 2026/27, anti-bullying, behaviour and SEND policies have recently been ratified by our governors. Please visit the policy tab on our school website, should you wish to know more about these areas.

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#### Absence for Medical Appointments

If your child is attending a medical appointment during school hours, then a copy of the appointment letter is to be emailed, in advance and providing as much notice as possible, to the school office in order for the absence to be authorised.

#### Year 6 Longridge Trip

Reminders that the next payment is now due for Year 6 pupils participating in our summer residential. Payment is made through sQuid. Please do keep up with payments, as we are required to make payments to the residential centre.

#### **Talent Show**

Next Friday, we have our Talent Show in the afternoon. These are our finalists:

Year 1 - Halle, Ariyah and Dolcie (Gym)

Year 2 - Taylor and Olivia (Singing)

Year 3 - Ella and Eliza (Gym)

Year 4 - Frankie and Noah (Football skills)

Year 4 - Lily and Riley (Singing)

Year 5 - Dylan (Guitar)

Year 5 - Ellie-Mae, Abbie, Sha-

nia, Orla and Cleo (Gym)

Year 6 - Shyla, Kaitlyn, Mia, Dolly, Eesha and Issy (Dance)

Year 6 - Tommy, Adnan and Brody (Singing)