29th March 2018

Chair of Governors I am sorry to announce that Sarah Hicks, our Chair, is leaving us this month. It is easy to forget that governors are unpaid volunteers who give a considerable amount of their time to governance. Sarah has a heavy workload from other commitments and she has found she does not have the capacity to continue. Sarah has been a tremendous support and she will be greatly missed by us all.

Parent Governor Election Congratulations to Mr Chris Scott who has been appointed as a Parent Governor to the school.

School Attendance by Class

(Our whole school target for 2017-18 is 97.5% Last year we achieved 96.1%)

Puffins 88.81% Owls 91.79% Flamingos 98.41% Eagles 86.29% Toucans 94.9% Whole School Attendance this week is 92.04%

Mrs Richardson We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Richardson today and wish her all the very best at her new school.

House Reward Winners Congratulations to Lind House who are our Spring Term house winners. Well done to Maddi Allison, Riyo Arai, Annabel Blake, Abbi Lewis, Sullivan Mann, Blessing Muzire, Mary Squires, Maggie Clarke, Corey Jonas, Noah Lambiase, Sammy Mussa, Beau Golden, Harry Haydon, Poppy Jones, Leo Lambiase, Holly Lewis, Amelia Mackay, Tawananyasha Muzire, Grace Oluwayemisi, Scarlett Southgate, Henry Jones, Farrah De Lacey, Sophie Richardson, Sydney Thorpe and Jordan Wright. A special treat will be organised for them in the Summer Term.

Swimming Please note that there is no swimming in the Summer Term for Eagles. However, Year 1 and 2 will start lessons on Tuesday 17th April.

Year 1 Summer Term 2017-18 As you may be aware Mrs Richardson will be leaving us at the end of this term and Mrs Cox will be returning to teach Owls on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Sharpe will be taking overall responsibility for both Owls and Flamingos which will be mixed Year 1 and 2 class taught by experienced KS1 teachers, outstanding support staff and trainee teacher. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Stedman or Mrs Sharpe.

Easter Today we finish with our Easter Egg raffle and our thanks go to all those who sent in donations and to Toucans who sold the tickets. Thank you. We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you on Monday 16th April.

Sports Relief A very big thank you to those who participated. A total of £90.00 was raised.

Dates for your Diary and Reminders

Keep collecting the EDP Sports for School vouchers up until 25^{th} April. Thank you. Summer Term starts Monday 16^{th} April 2018 Monday 16^{th} April - Darwin Day and Parent Cafes at 9 a.m.

Attached - Summer Term School Menus and Afterschool Club form