

## **Bird of Prey Experience – Year 4 Classes in September**

Dear Parent / Guardian,

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September we are pleased to welcome Dave Sharpe, an expert falconer, and his collection of raptors to school. This experience will really bring our first topic 'Predator and Prey' to life as the children will be able to see the Birds of Prey in flight and will learn all about how they have adapted to hunt so successfully in the wild.

We are asking for parental contributions of £2.50 per child to cover the cost of the session. Payment can be made online through your child's SchoolMoney account or by debit/credit card through the school office. If you are in receipt of an orange virtual voucher from school, this can also be used to make payment. Please let the school office know if this is the case. All payments should be made by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

The children will not be allowed to handle the Birds of Prey and will observe them from a safe distance, both at rest and when flying. If you know that your child is frightened of birds please could you let us know in advance (either before the end of term or at the start of the new term) so that we can take any measures to make sure they feel comfortable in the session.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Miss Heald, Mrs Smith and Miss Buczynski**

Year 4 Teachers

*Growing together on our learning journey*