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Dear Parent/Guardian

On Monday 3rd June, your child's class will be receiving a visit from Kingsley Bird & Falconry Centre. This visit will entail the showing and handling of live birds and all of the children will get the opportunity to handle some of them themselves. This has been planned to inspire pupils' imaginative writing.

Although we strongly encourage all of the children to join in with the activities, it is important to note that no child will be forced to handle the animals if they do not wish to do so.

Please could you let us know, via a phone call/email to the office, if your child has any allergies to fur/feathers and ensure your child has appropriate medication to hand on the day. Teaching staff are aware of any allergies to nuts or dairy products in the event that some of the birds are fed these products.

We take health and safety very seriously and you can rest assured that all of the birds handled by your children are friendly, safe and unlikely to cause any harm. We operate a strict hand washing policy that we will enforce at the conclusion of every session.

We are sure that your child will enjoy this experience and hope that it will stimulate an interest in animals and related environmental subjects.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hutchinson
Principal